

THE CAVEANT CHRONICLE



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Pictured: CWO Smith and FS (ATC) Smith with the Helen Border Memorial Trophy.

Congrats!

Congratulations to SGT Duncan and SGT Thirlaway on their promotions.

Cadets are on target

Cadets from 111 (Sunderland) Squadron made their mark at a National shooting competition in Surrey.

The annual competition, which is held at Bisley National Shooting Centre, involves cadets from all three services, with the top 100 shooters receiving an award.

This year 150 shooters received the award as part of Cadet 150 - Celebrating 150 years of the cadet services.

Cadet Warrant Officer Alberto Smith and Cadet Sergeants Hannah Martin and Hannah

Walker from the Squadron all gained the sought after award.

CWO Smith also captured the Helen Border Memorial Trophy which is awarded to the highest individual scorer from Durham and Northumberland Wing.

The trophy was donated to the Wing by the parents of Helen Border, a cadet from 111 Squadron who was lost in a car accident in 1998, shooting was her favourite cadet activity.

Cadet Warrant Officer Smith said: "I am so

proud to have won the Helen Border trophy and to have brought it back where it belongs. Every new member of the Squadron is told the story of Helen to make sure she is never forgotten, words cannot describe how happy I am to have brought the trophy home."

111 Squadron had two teams of cadets who qualified to shoot in the competition and is always looking for new talent.

See FS (ATC) Smith for more information.

Dates for your diary:

12th September
Battle of Britain Parade

18th/19th September
AT Challenge

21st September
BTEC Registration
Deadline

25th/26th September
Pre CWO Course

We will remember them

Cadets from 111 (Sunderland) Squadron joined with 324 (South Shields) and 607 (Wearmouth) to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the Battle of Britain.

The parade, organised by Flying Officer Molloy, took place at the Sunderland war memorial in Mowbray Park on Sunday 12th September.

Many members of the public gathered to hear the service by 111 Squadron Padre, Ms Judson and the Mayor of Sunderland, Thomas Martin.

The service was followed



Air Cadet units on parade at the Sunderland Memorial.

by a march past led by the Squadron band.

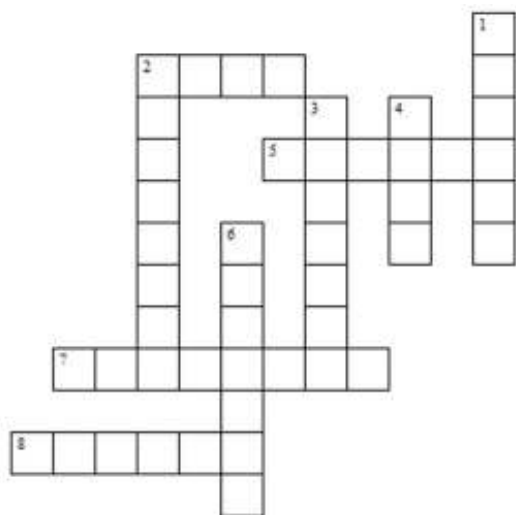
Cadet Warrant Officer Davis, who led the band said: "It was an excellent parade and all of the cadets who took part were a credit to their units, I feel privileged to have led

the band for such an important event."

Flight Lieutenant Dixon ensured that cadets from the Squadron understood the importance of the parade by giving an emotional talk on the Battle of Britain before the event took place. He said: "The Battle of Britain was extremely important to the British war effort, Air Cadets especially should appreciate the significance of the battle to the Royal Air Force and the UK."

Next parade: Armistice Day—14th November.

Quite Puzzling!



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- 2 GERMAN AIRCRAFT, THE BAND ALSO PLAY THIS TUNE
- 3 THE QUEENS SURNAME AND TYPE OF KNOT
- 4 ATTACHED TO AIRCRAFT ALSO BASED IN GOSFORTH
- 6 THE SQUADRON MOTTO

ACROSS

- 2 SOUTH AFRICAN TRIBE, TIME USED FOR OPERATIONS
- 5 SCANDANAVIAN INVADERS ALSO AN AIR CADET GLIDER
- 7 THE SQUADRON SIM IS BASED ON THIS AIRCRAFT
- 8 COMPUTER USED IN NAVIGATION, 007 ACTOR

Tips & Tricks

This month: Interflight Competition

The inter flight competition started on the 31st August 2010.

Get points for your flight with good attendance, uniform and attitude.

Points will also be awarded for successful completion of challenges and command tasks.

See the Interflight Notice Board aswell as the Squadron Groupsite for more information!

May the best flight win!