

# THE CAVEANT CHRONICLE



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Pictured: Sunderland War memorial, Mowbray Park.

The Sunderland remembrance day parade is the largest outside London.

## Congrats!

Congratulations to  
Cpl Walker  
Cdt Duncan  
On obtaining their  
marksmanship.

## Remembrance Sunday Parade

On Sunday 8th of November, cadets from 111 Squadron joined many other servicemen and women for the annual remembrance parade to commemorate all those who have given their lives in past conflicts for the freedom of those today. The typically freezing cold November weather however did not stop the hundreds of spectators coming to the streets to see the parade in all its glory. The parade marched off from the civic centre and stopped at the memorial where the speeches and wreaths were laid.

Other people who took part in the parade were: the veterans, emergency services, Scout groups and the RAF central band, which performed various pieces of music. There were many groups of people there but they were all there for the same reason of remembering great people of the past who have done extraordinary things in times of conflict. Air commodore Ian Stewart also attended the parade and afterwards sent a letter to the Squadron saying how well the cadets performed at the parade and how the cadets stood out amongst the crowd.

During the silence Big Ben was played out onto the parade, all of this put together is very touching. The mayor of Sunderland gave a speech and had to hold back his emotions, this shows that these fallen people aren't forgotten and never will be. At the end of the parade, all of the participants marched off with great applause from the audience. The parade then marched past the dignitaries at the front of the museum. Overall the parade was a great success.

Reported by: Cdt Stridiron

## Dates for your diary:

- 19th December 2009  
Sector 1 Disco
- 18th December 2009  
Squadron stand down
- 5th January 2009  
Squadron re-opens to cadets

# Warcop multi activity camp

During October half term, 9 cadets from 111 Squadron went to Durham and Northumberland wing's annual camp at Warcop training centre.

This was a greens camp where the cadets got to do lots of shooting, fieldcraft and leadership exercises. Activities during the day included first aid, fieldcraft, shooting, DCCT range, climbing, assault course and leadership exercises.

When activities were finished, the cadets would head off to the NAAFI after a kit inspection.



Cadets stepping up to the obstacle course challenge.

All of the cadets were split into flights from A-H flight for the week.

These flights would spend the week together in all of the activities.

On the last day the flights competed with each other.

They had to shoot on the DCCT range, run the assault course, do a speed march, a leadership exercise and a run-down and shoot, carrying an egg which was not protected in any way.

In total we had 160 staff and cadets on the camp, which included FS (ATC) Smith from our unit.

The cadets really enjoyed this opportunity to make friends and have fun and all of the cadets had a great time.

Reported by: Cdt Braviner

## *In the hot seat*

This month, the Chronicle set out to interview cadet Flight Sergeant Smith

*How long have you been shooting?*

2 and a half years

*Where has it got you?*

ISCRM, Imperial Meeting and Pre-Athelings Selection

*What awards have you gained?*

Cadet 100, Corps Marksman, 5 Bronze Bars, and other trophies

*What position were you in the Cadet 100?*

14<sup>th</sup>

*What is your favourite rifle?*

The APR

Interview by Cdt Miller



## *Tips & Tricks*

This month: Shopping!

Wondering where to purchase your tights and socks?

Take a trip down to ASDA, with these prices you can't go wrong.

Females: £1.50 for 5 pairs of barely black tights

Males: £3 for five pairs of black socks.

Hair nets are also available, as well as hair grips and bobbles, make sure you purchase items that match your hair colour!

"Kiwi Black" shoe polish is also available to purchase here, make sure you keep your parade shoes looking black and shiny!

Tip by CPL Newby