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Pictured: Squadron band after the Battle of Britain parade in Mowbray Park bandstand.

Congrats!

Well done to the Squadron CISSAM team for their excellent performance!

Your band needs you!

The band of 111 (Sunderland) Squadron needs you!

CWO Davis has been working hard to ensure that the band are on form for the seasons parades and events. Recently performing at the Battle of Britain parade, the band were complimented by many members of the public and veterans alike. They are now working hard to ensure that the Remembrance parade is equally as successful.

CWO Davis, Drum Major said: "I am really pleased with the band's performance, they have

been working hard to show themselves and the Squadron in a good light, I am really proud to have led the band at the Battle of Britain parade and I really look forward to remembrance day."

Recently joining the Squadron is CI Hale, who has experience with reading music and has performed with many bands in the past. Working with the Drum Major CI Hale wants to teach the band more songs and reintroduce the bugle. He said: "I am really looking forward to working with

the band and the Drum Major to continue the proud tradition of the Squadron band."

The band is always open to new members and now is a good a time as any.

With the band putting extra time and effort in preparation for performances, staff are looking at the viability of the Air Cadet Band Competition and the Four Days of Yser march.

If you are interested in becoming a musician, speak to CWO Davis.

Dates for your diary:

16th-17th October
JNCO Course

23rd-31st October
Warcop Camp

1st November
Cadet Exams

14th November
Remembrance Parade

Blast from the past!

2011 will be the 20th Anniversary of 111 (Sunderland) Squadron's Tay Road HQ!

20 Years on and it still looks better than some of the new builds on the Air Cadet estate!

Did you know that with the exception of the corridor, all carpets are original?

The Caveant Chronicle looks back over the major developments over the last 20 years at Tay Road:



1989 - Original HQ on Hope Street is destroyed by a fire



1991 - Squadron moves to Tay Road, Thorney Close



1993 - Radio Room project creates a state of the art comms centre



1994 - Squadron wins Lees Trophy



2002 - Refit of 'original' Simulator is completed and operational



2005 - Office moves from current ICT suite to 'Room 5'



2007 - New Disco Equipment is installed in the building



2009 - Canteen is refurbished



2009/2010 - ICT Suite is installed in the 'old office'.

'Top Secret' developments are also planned for the start of 2011, watch this space!