

Cadet Activities 18th – 24th February 2016

Adventure Training:

[19/02/2016 – 21/02/2016 Ten Tors Training](#)

Admin Orders, Kit List etc available [HERE](#)

Events coming up in February & March

Adventure Training:

[04/03/2016 – 06/03/2016 Ten Tors Training 5](#)

[18/03/2016 – 20/03/2016 Ten Tors Training 6](#)

[28/02/2016 Road Marching 4 Barnstaple Railway Station](#)

[13/03/2016 Road Marching 5 WHQ to Starcross](#)

[27/03/2016 Road Marching 6 Tiverton Canal](#)

Admin Orders and Kit Lists available [HERE](#)

Ten Tors 2016 discount letter for use at Cotswold Outdoor [HERE](#)



Training:

[26/02/2016 – 28/02/2016 Cadet Training, Chickerell Camp](#)

[11/03/2016 – 13/03/2016 Staff Training, Chickerell Camp](#)

Competitions:

[20/03/2016 Somerset Inter-Service Cadet Competition](#)

Sector Events:

[26/02/2016 - 28/02/2016 Sector 5 Training Weekend – RAF St Mawgan](#)

[12/03/2016 200 \(Torquay & Brixham\) Sqn Annual Dinner](#)

Shooting:

[27/02/2016 L98A2 Live Fire](#)

[19/03/2016 L98A2 and L81A2 Live Fire](#)

Cadets must be 14 years old and have successfully completed their L98 Initial Weapons Training. They must also have passed their Weapon Handling Test within the last 6 months (WHTs may be available on the day of the shoot depending of staffing).



Sports:

[28/02/2016 Inter Wing Senior Hockey / Soccer Tidworth Garrison](#)

See below for Cadets Selections and more details.

Due to restricted access some of the hyperlinks on this document will not work for Cadets / Parents. For further information about any of the activities / articles within this Mail Drop please ask a member of Staff.

Articles for Cadets

Adventure Training 2016

- **The Airborne March** September 2016 The Registration Page for the next years Airborne March is Now Open, full details on the Airborne webpage [HERE](#) **Deadline 31/03/2016**
- **Blue Macaw - Adventure Journey in Norway July-August 2016** The Deadline for applications for Ex Blue Macaw has been extended. There are currently 5 Cadet vacancies on this exciting two week multi discipline expedition. All information can be found [HERE](#) **Deadline 31/03/2016**

Offshore Sail Course 2016

Please see [HERE](#) for details and the application for this years Regional Offshore Sail Course for Cadets.
Deadline 26/02/2016

Inter Wing Senior Soccer & Hockey at Tidworth Garrison on Sun 28 Feb 16

Inter Wing Senior Hockey Competition 28/02/16 Cadet Selections:

Cpl M Hillyer – 20 Sqn, Cpl L Hemming & Cpl R Sheppy – 41F Sqn, CWO S Marques – 65 Sqn, FS G Allin & Cdt C Cotter – 326 Sqn, Sgt A Page – 1032 Sqn and Cpl G Haskins – 1064 Sqn

Inter Wing Senior Soccer Competition 28/02/16 Cadet Selections:

FS S Gregson-Brown & Sgt T Horton – 41F Sqn, Cdt A Hold – 65 Sqn, FS A Kilpatrick – 290 Sqn, Sgt G Taylor – 914 Sqn, Cpl N Parkinson – 2381 Sqn

Wing Senior Soccer & Hockey teams are currently short on numbers, if you are eligible and available to attend the competitions on the 28/02/16 please speak to your Sqn Staff.

Royal Aero Club Bursaries 2016

Please see document [HERE](#) for details and the Application Process.

*****Cadets, ask a member of staff to access for you*****

Deadline 04/03/2016

UK Apprenticeship Opportunities – Airbus, Filton

Airbus UK has an Undergraduate Apprenticeship, a specialist programme designed to develop high level aeronautical engineering skills and leads to a BEng in Aerospace Engineering (Manufacturing).

A combination of job related and academic training, this unique sponsored degree provides an outstanding opportunity to go to University and attain a degree without incurring any debt.

Further information can be found on the Airbus website [HERE](#)

Deadline 31/03/2016

Articles for Staff

Inter Wing Senior Soccer & Hockey at Tidworth Garrison on Sun 28 Feb 16	
<p>Wing Senior Soccer & Hockey teams - SHORT ON NUMBERS - URGENT call for more cadets to fill Senior Soccer & Hockey teams on Sunday 28th February.</p> <p>Please ask all of your Senior Cadets who are eligible is anyone can play. Contact Sqn Ldr Spicer with names or if you require more information.</p> <p>Selections and further details are available HERE</p>	
Response by: 26/02/2016	SPORTS OFFICER

Camps 2016	
<p>Staff Allocations for the Easter Camp have been completed and can be viewed on the sharepoint site HERE Can staff please ensure that they have their TG forms to WHQ by 29/02/16</p> <p>EASTER CAMP 2016: RAF Brize Norton 3 – 8 Apr 2016. Cadet Allocations have been emailed to Sqns and next steps explained. Cheques, TG Forms and Aviation Med Forms to be at WHQ by 29/02/16</p> <p>Staff Nominations are still open for all Summer Camps HERE Cadet nominations are still open for all Summer Camps HERE</p> <p>Staff deadline for Summer Camps will be 31/03/2016 (Camp Commandants are still needed for most camps), with Cadet nominations by 08/05/2016 – payments and TG forms to WHQ by 22/05/16.</p> <p>SUMMER 2016;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RAF Marham 16-23 July 2016, - RAF Marham 23-30 July 2016, - RAF Boulmer 23 - 30 July 2016, - RAF St Athan 20-27 Aug 2016. <p>Further details can be found on the nomination pages themselves.</p>	
Response by: 29/02/2016	WHQ

AEF Tutor Flying RAF St Mawgan Easter - All READ PLEASE.	
<p>Squadron staff of units served by 3AEF when deployed to RAF St Mawgan are requested to check the Flying and Gliding Allocations Page. DSW Tutor flying allocations for the Easter period at RAF St. Mawgan are now confirmed.</p> <p>Squadron Staff are requested to let me know of any dates they can't attend and dates they would prefer to attend by 29 Feb 2016 by 1800hrs. After this date I will allocate dates to Squadrons served by 3AEF taking into account emails I receive.</p> <p>If ANY Squadron can take up to 12 cadets on 23/3/16 report time 0815 to PCWHQ at RAF St Mawgan let me know immediately (This seems to be within term time) I am happy to allocate that date as soon as possible (Otherwise it will be given to PCW or the CCF).</p> <p>If Squadron Staff do NOT respond on behalf of their unit I will take this as a clear indication your Squadron can attend any date including the date in term time. More Info is available on the Flying and Gliding page HERE</p> <p>Please reply to this message by email to flying.devonsomerset@aircadets.org Sqn Ldr Rick Webb WSO Flying & Gliding.</p>	
Response by: 29/02/2016	FLYING & GLIDING OFFICER

Changes to Wing Bader Accounts on 1 Mar 16

This is advanced notice that all of the Devon & Somerset Wing level email addresses are changing on 1st March 2016. This includes:

- Usernames/Email changing from role.devon and role.devonsomerset to role.dsw.
- Duke of Edinburgh dea.devonsomerset and depdea.devon changing to dofe.dsw and depdofe.dsw.
- Other important changes that all users need to be aware of.

Click [HERE](#) for full details and other helpful information.

Deadline: 01/03/2016

IT OFFICER

Accounts End Of Year – HQAC

The deadline for getting your pay and travel claims to WHQ for us to then pass on to HQAC for the FY 2015/16 is 9th March 2016. Anything received later than this may not be processed until after 6th April 2016 due to HQAC Accounts section closing down to finish processing claims and issue P60s.

Please make sure that you post your claims in plenty of time and with the correct amount of postage as we are still receiving envelopes that have been delayed due to the wrong amount of postage being paid.

Deadline: 09/03/2016

WHQ

Reminders:

Adventure Training:

- **Blue Macaw - Adventure Journey in Norway July-August 2016** The Deadline for applications for Ex Blue Macaw has been extended. There are currently 5 Cadet vacancies on this exciting two week multi discipline expedition. I am also looking for Mountain Biking staff and Staff Cadets to train for qualifications prior to the Expedition to act as supervisors for the MTB section of the expedition. Blue Macaw Instructions and Information [HERE](#) **Deadline 31/03/16**

Shooting:

- **Shooting/Weapons Staff Courses** Following requests from a number of staff for additional weapons/shooting related courses a Dangerous Goods Awareness / Storemans course and a Safety Supervisor Authorisation course have been arranged by the (SW) SATT. Full details and application process available [HERE](#) **Deadline 29/02/16**
- SATT courses 3 Oct 15 to 13 Mar 16, details available [HERE](#)

Training & Development:

- **Staff Training Weekend - Chickerell 11/03/16 – 13/03/16** Various Staff Courses Available. Application and Courses available can be found [HERE](#) **Deadline 19/02/16**

General:

- **Security Clearances** The deadline for getting your application in to Wing for a Security Clearance is **19/02/16**. If you have keys to arms and/or ammunition or are/plan to be involved with shooting please complete Annex A and B which can be found [HERE](#) and return them to the WexO, Log in details and next steps will then be emailed to you.
- **Community Engagement** Please forward details, via your Sector Commander, of your Tree Planting Plans, along with media intentions to WHQ. **Deadline 24/02/16**
- **'BIG GAME ON' - HELP CVQO HIT ITS BTEC LEARNER TARGET ***WIN A TWO-WEEK TRIP TO SOUTH AFRICA***** More details [HERE](#) **Deadline 14/03/16**

<p>- Constructive Comments are requested relating to the new Website www.atcdevsom.org.uk, located HERE. It is anticipated that phase 2, to include options and suggestions identified by you should hit the streets by the end of March 16. Please send feedback to ACO-WHQ-AllUsers-DevonSomerset@mod.uk Deadline 29/02/16</p>	
Response by: Various	WHQ

General Announcements:

<p>Cadet Training – Ranges 2015</p> <p>This is to inform you that there has been recent amendments to 'Cadet Training - Ranges 2015'. The amendments are promulgated in the letter HERE. The latest edition of 'Cadet Training - Ranges' is now on Bader. All OC's are to ensure that their respective RCO's are ware of the amendments and have access to the latest edition of 'Cadet Training - Ranges'.</p>	
NEW	DEP OC

<p>Important message about new Facebook Groups</p> <p>We have become aware of two open group's on Facebook called RAFA youth group & ACO Radio Communications group. This is NOT an official group and isn't something we've set up. We would be grateful if you could make your squadron aware of this, as we take child protection very seriously and until we can establish who has set up the group, we do not think young people should join it. We will let you know when we have more information, but if you have any concerns or questions in the meantime please contact SO3 Safeguarding.</p>	
NEW	HQAC

<p>DST Leconfield D1 Course Dates for 2016/17</p> <p>DST Leconfield D1 Driver Training Course Dates for Training Year 2016/17 area available HERE. Applications for D1 Courses are to be made in accordance with ACTO 151</p>	
NEW	HQAC

<p>DoE Updates...</p> <p>...regarding Expedition Supervisors is available HERE</p>	
NEW	DEP OC

<p>ACTO 120 V2. Drill Comp</p> <p>Good news ACTO120 V2 is now available on SharePoint. As this was a major re-write it was decided to make it V2 rather than V1.13. The links in the document will take you to the Drill & Ceremonial Folder which contains the annexes for the various competitions. You will note that the Arms drill is also included which is intended to be run at nationals as a trial. I know some RADS are looking at a trial too. Corps Drill and Cere WO is just tweaking a few minor issues but by the time you read this on mail drop, everything should be complete.</p>	
	WWO

<p>Comdt Sponsored Wing Walk</p> <p>Please see link below to sponsor Comdt McCafferty who will be completing a Wing Walk to raise money for the ACO. Full details on the Just Giving page HERE</p>	
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<p>Devon and Somerset Wing Dinner...</p> <p>...will be held at RNAS Yeovilton Museum under Concorde on 10 Sept 2016 at a cost of £30 per person. Details to follow.</p>	
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<p>Job Opportunities</p> <p>200 word expressions of interests should be submitted in order to apply for the following posts:</p> <p>- OC 2401 Dawlish Sqn Available now. TOR available on request from WEXO. Applications by 29/02/2016.</p>	
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- **OC 290 Weston Super Mare Sqn Available 14th May 2016.** TOR available on request from WEXO. **Applications by 29/02/2016.**
- **OC 722 Chivenor Sqn Available now.** TOR available on request from WEXO. **Applications by 29/02/2016.**

Response by: Various

WEXO WHQ

Annual Leave, Change of Command and Closures

- WHQ will be closed for normal business on 25/02/16 due to staff training
- WEXO will be on leave 15 – 19 Feb 16

If you wish your Leave or Change of Command details to be published, please add a mail drop submission [HERE](#)

WHQ

For Sale - MTP Blanking Plates, MTP, Boots, DPM Yokes

- Packs of 2 with Union Jacks and packs of 2 without Union Jacks = £1 a pack
- MTP Shirts, Trousers and Smocks (used but serviceable) = £5 per item, please check with FS (ATC) John Squires for sizes.
- DPM Yokes – just a donation.
- Some Blues; Trousers and Skirts available – contact FS (ATC) John Squires for details.

Email: john.squires@tauntonatc.org Phone: 07444 541714 (Sqn Duty Phone)

All payments go in to Wing / Sqn Funds depending on the item

Response by: First Come, First Served

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