



**MAY 2009**

## DoE Portreath

There is an opportunity for cadets to either undertake a practise or an actual expedition along the Cornish coastline over the August Bank Holiday weekend. This allows for individual cadets to join others to undertake their expeditions especially at the Silver level. Bronze level are also most welcome.

## Junior Leaders Course

The course lasts from Sept to Easter and comprises nine weekend training camps and a test week. Candidates must be at least 17 years of age on 31 Dec, at least Cdt Sgt and have Staff Cadet Part 1. Further information available on request.

## Offshore Sail Training Week - July 2009

An offshore sail training week has been arranged in July - 6 places available in the SW Region. Aim is to introduce participants to a shipboard life developing teamwork, leadership skills, sea awareness and skill in all shipboard operations. Open to Cadets aged 16 or over, CIs, adult NCOs and Officers. All should be competent swimmers and sufficiently fit to undergo strenuous activity. Further information available on request. Applications no later than 11<sup>th</sup> June.

## Green training event

The training weekend that was due to take place at the end of June at Penhale has been cancelled due to problems with accommodation.

Those cadets who attended the last activity, who were planning to attend this event will be able to take part in the next one in September, which will have 3 activities.

- L98 training and live firing
- Fieldcraft Training
- And, for those who attended the last Fieldcraft activity an advanced Fieldcraft exercise.

Joining instructions and application details will be distributed closer to the event.

## Committee

We are pleased to welcome Ian Newby and Aileen Barwell to the 77 Sqn Civilian Committee. Any other parent wishing to become involved and to have a say in the running of the Squadron is more than welcome to attend Committee Meetings, the next one being held on 7th July.

## Air Experience Flying - Summer 2009

We have been allocated the following slots:

|           |      |          |
|-----------|------|----------|
| 23 July   | 0800 | 4 cadets |
| 13 August | 1145 | 4 cadets |
| 18 August | 0800 | 3 cadets |
| 19 August | 1145 | 4 cadets |

Priorities for flying are:

- a. Those who have never flown
- b. Those who have not yet flown this year
- c. Others

List is on the board - please check your availability. If we can't fill our allocation places these have to be handed back to Wing by mid June. Please take advantage of this excellent opportunity.

## Athletics

Well done to all those who took part in the Athletics at Par in May and particularly to Cadet Abi Shaw who was selected to attend the Regional Athletics Championships at Tidworth and Cadet Alice Tindale who is a reserve.



Last vouchers issued **Sunday 7th June 2009**  
Reminder to bring in your vouchers!

**STITHIANS SHOW - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2009 - Usual handstamping and gate duties. Names on the board asap please**

| <b>DIARY OF EVENTS 2009 (Updated events in bold)</b><br>Please check events first in case of cancellation/change of date/time |                                     |                        |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Date</b>   | <b>Event/ Activity</b>              | <b>Location</b>        |
| 3-6 June  | Royal Cornwall Show                 | Wadebridge             |
| Sun 7 June  | Inter Wing Athletics                |                        |
| <b>Thurs 11 June</b>  | <b>BBQ</b>                          | <b>Portreath Beach</b> |
| <b>23 June</b>  | <b>Cadet Examinations</b>           | <b>tbc</b>             |
| Sat 27 June   | Regional Athletics                  |                        |
| <b>Tues 7 July 7pm</b>  | <b>Committee Meeting</b>            | <b>RAF Portreath</b>   |
| <b>7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>   | <b>Richard Lander Activity Days</b> | <b>Richard Lander</b>  |
| <b>Mon 13 July</b>  | <b>Stithians Show</b>               | <b>Stithians</b>       |
| <b>Thurs 23 July 0800</b>   | <b>AEF</b>                          | <b>St Mawgan</b>       |
| <b>Sat 18 July</b>  | <b>Veterans Day</b>                 | <b>Perranporth</b>     |
| <b>1- 8 August</b>  | <b>Summer Camp</b>                  | <b>RAF Waddington</b>  |
| Wed 12 August   | DCCT/SAT range                      | Culdrose               |
| <b>Thurs 13 August 1145</b>   | <b>AEF</b>                          | <b>St Mawgan</b>       |
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| <b>Fri 14 - 16 August</b>   | <b>Steam Engine Rally</b>           | <b>Chiverton</b>       |
| <b>Tues 18 August 0800</b>  | <b>AEF</b>                          | <b>St Mawgan</b>       |
| <b>Wed 19 August 1145</b>   | <b>AEF</b>                          | <b>St Mawgan</b>       |
| August bank hol w/end   | Duke of Edinburgh Activity          | RAF Portreath          |
| 5-6 Sept  | CAIEL'S W/END                       | Penhale                |
| Sun 13 September  | Wing Sports Trials/Swimming Champs  | HMS Raleigh            |

Please note: Although Sqn Ldr Tony Windo is still Officer Commanding of the Unit, he will be absent from Cadets for the next six months while he is setting up his own business in Penryn. Warrant Officer Jon Barnes will be responsible for the day to day management of the unit in his absence and his telephone number is as shown below. Tuesdays and Thursdays are now mandatory parade nights, and cadets will be advised of the correct uniform etc in advance.

**Warrant Officer Jon Barnes can be contacted on  
07857650818**

**SQUADRON TELEPHONE NO IS 01209 843883  
(on cadet nights only)**

**(Sqn Ldr Tony Windo can be contacted on 07766984215)**