



1331  
(STOWMARKET)  
AIR TRAINING

COMING UP  
FOR APRIL  
2008:

AEF flying. 9 places and 2 reserves.	<b>SAT</b> <b>12TH</b>
Bag Pack	<b>SAT</b> <b>12TH</b>
Mid Suffolk Show.	<b>SUN</b> <b>13TH</b>
Quiz and Chips Night	<b>FRI</b> <b>18TH</b>
1st Aid & L98 training @ Wattisham	<b>SUN</b> <b>20TH</b>
Wing Field weekend.	<b>FRI</b> <b>25TH</b> <b>TO</b> <b>SUN</b>

COMING UP  
FOR MAY  
2008:

Wing Athletics	<b>SUN</b> <b>4TH</b>
George Ward Parade	<b>SUN</b> <b>4TH</b>
Colchester Zoo Visit	<b>SUN</b> <b>18TH</b>
Woolpit Steam Rally	<b>SAT</b> <b>31ST</b> <b>TO</b> <b>SUN</b> <b>1ST</b> <b>JUNE</b>



# THE STOWMARTIAN.

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## 1331 CELEBRATE 2007.

Welcome to the first edition of The Stowmartian, 1331 (Stowmarket) Squadrons new newsletter. This newsletter will be published quarterly and will contain all the information you need to know about events over the next 3 months. It will also keep people up to date with previous activities, with contributions welcome from cadets that took part in any of the activities.

If anybody wishes to contribute an article for the next edition then please hand it to CI A. Kepler by Wednesday 11th June 2007.

### Wing Field Weekend– Friday 25th to Sunday 27th April 2008.

Wing field weekend is here again and it is time to win some more trophies. Last year the team brought home the Evening Exercise trophy.

Every year we enter a team of 6 cadets, 2 to be under 15 years old & at least 1 female. The team takes part in several activities over the weekend including obstacle course, shooting, aircraft recognition, pioneering, initiative exercises, raft building to name but a few! Cadets and staff travel up to Thetford on the Friday night and stay over until the Sunday afternoon. It is a fun weekend with plenty of chances to meet new people and make some friends for life.

If you would like more information then see one of the Senior NCO'S who will be happy to explain more.



### Annual Presentation Evening 2008

On the 29th February, the squadron had their annual presentation evening to show parents and friends what the cadets had been doing in 2007. Guest of Honour was Councillor Mr Frank Whittle (Mayor of Stowmarket) with Sqn Ldr Pettitt present from Norfolk and Suffolk Wing Headquarters.

Throughout 2007 the cadets participated in a wide variety of activities from Flying and gliding to camps in the UK and to Germany. Cadets were awarded several trophies for their efforts throughout the year.

Best Cadet of the Year: Sgt R. Cates

Best Shot: Cdt L. Cocks

Best Sports Person: Cpl S. Durrant

Most Promising New Recruit: Cdt A. Gocher

Senior Supacadet: Sgt J. Cole

Junior Supacadet: Cdt R. Dalley

Best Fundraiser of the year: Cdt J. Weedon

Aircraft Modelling: Cdt J. Weedon

Smartest Cadet: Cdt A. Gocher

Best Attendance: Flt Sgt Vincent

Junior Adventure Training: Cdt A. Gocher

Well done to everybody for all their efforts throughout 2007 and good luck for 2008.

# Take To The Skies



The Grob Tutor-training aircraft for the ATC.

Saturday 12th April will see 11 cadets go to Wyton for Air Experienced Flying (AEF). We have 9 places and 2 reserve places for cadets who will be sharing the experience with cadets from 301 (Bury) Squadron and 863 (Thurston) Squadron. For those that have not

been before there is the chance to learn the basic principles of flight and if they feel brave enough they can have a go at a few simple maneuvers. For those that have been before, they usually have the chance to pilot the aircraft themselves and practice a few more advanced

maneuvers. Overall it is a fantastic experience that is one of the reasons why we are AIR Cadets!

For more information speak to a member of staff or a fellow cadet.

## COMING UP FOR JUNE 2008:

Thorpe Woods Camp	SAT 14TH TO SUN
Debenham Street Fair	SUN 15TH
6 A-Side soccer	SUN 22ND
GIC- Gliding	SAT 28TH

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE HANDED OUT CLOSER TO EACH EVENT.

Cadets subjects can earn extra GCSE's.



## CHANCE TO EARN EXTRA GCSE'S

### BTEC AWARDS.

This year the Aviation Studies BTEC award that so many cadets have gained throughout the corps, is now free to enter for every cadet, there is a charge for the public services section. There are two types of award available; the BTEC in Public Services and the BTEC in Aviation Studies.

### Public Services

This level of award is available to cadets of all ages and will result in 4 GCSE's graded A\* to C, once completed. It

is designed to develop valuable life skills that will ultimately serve to make cadets more employable. The syllabus includes CV development, interview techniques, presentation skills, first aid, health, nutrition and physical fitness. Most of this will be completed in the form of a workbook.

### Aviation Studies

This level of award is available to cadets aged 16 years and over. They must be Staff I classification or close to complet-

ing to enter. You can earn another 2 GCSE's on top of the 4 from the Public Services section. The cadets will need to pass aspects of the ATC syllabus, attend a leadership course and complete 2 pieces of coursework as well as the workbook.

Training weekends are provided to help cadets complete the workbooks and time will be set aside during some cadet nights. For more information see CI A Kepler, Sgt Cates or Sgt Cole.