

TIMETABLE

June 2014

3rd = Specialisations
6th = Speaker
7th-8th = Collection at Dobbies
10th = Specialisations
13th = Brickhill Woods
17th = Specialisations
20th = No Cadets for Juniors
20th-22nd = Seniors Camping W/E at Emberton
24th = Specialisations
27th = Canoeing at Emberton

July 2014

1st = Specialisations
4th = Prep. for NSPCC Half Marathon
5th-6th = NSPCC Half Marathon
9th = Specialisations
11th = Sailing & Climbing at Emberton
15th = Specialisations
16th = Collection at Tesco L/Buzzard
18th = Divisions
22nd = Specialisations
25th = Prep. For Summer Camp
29th = Admin for Summer Camp

August 2014

2nd-9th = Summer Camp Belgium
UNIT CLOSED UNTIL 19th AUGUST
19th = Specialisations
22nd = Prep for Emberton Weekend
23rd-24th = Emberton Activity Weekend
26th = Specialisations
29th = Fun Night

September 2014

2nd = Specialisations
5th = Drill
7th = Shooting
9th = Specialisations
12th = Canoeing at Emberton
16th = Specialisations
19th = Boating at Emberton
23rd = Specialisations
26th = SA80 Drill
30th = Specialisations



TS Invincible News



Issue 4

June 2014

CO's Update

Dear All,

The months are flying by and before we know it, we will be away on our Belgium Summer Camp on 2nd to 9th August 2014.

If you have visited us at Bletchley Park, you will notice the new security gates in operation and the car park layouts in place.

We are up to full strength with our Junior cadets at Bletchley Park, and have a waiting list should any others wish to join.

Our other two Units are coming along nicely too, with a new terrapin hut being delivered shortly to Leighton Buzzard.

We have 12 Senior cadets at Emberton since it's opened recently, and expect the numbers to increase after exam season.

Thanks to all who have helped setup these Units, it has been greatly appreciated. You know I am always on the lookout for "bargain's" or "freebies" - just call me Del Boy!

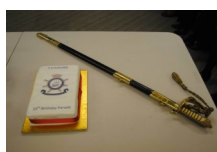
As you may or may not know, we are always on the lookout for new members of staff, especially female, so if you are interested in joining, please pop in and see me.

CO Dave Moth



Birthday Parade

We were very lucky to have Captain D Stracener, American Naval Attaché UK Ambassador, as our Guest of Honour at our Birthday Parade on 14th February 2014 at Bletchley Park.



Trophies were awarded to the Cadets as follows for the following categories:

- * Best male cadet: L/H Henry Chan
- * Best female cadet: O/S Kholofelo Murphy
- * Best junior cadet: J/R Ravern Cook
- * Sportsperson: M/C Josh Willoughby
- * Bosuns call L/H Leona Bush
- * Attendance M/C Ben Evans



Marines - John Owens, Lt Marine Cadets



The Royal Marine cadet sponsored events have been very successful beginning with a JNCO cadre held over a week-end in Bramley at the Army training grounds. We took cadets from the Navy and Leighton Buzzard (TS Ocean) and put them through a four phase exercise, all of which they completed in excellent

order. However the most important part was invisible and that was self-organisation. This too they managed very well except they forgot to include the staff (Lt Melton, C/Sgt McClurg and myself) for breakfast on the Saturday morning. Unfortunately they remembered on Sunday morning and we were treated to burnt por-

ridge; even the 1Kg of sugar they added into the mix to cover the taste didn't work. Despite this all the cadets passed the course with flying colours.



“By Sea, By Land”

Out and About

We took marines from Ocean and Invincible down to Caldecotte to practice four man fire and manoeuvre using special night airsoft equipment. This included adaptors that simulated muzzle flashes and glow in the dark ammunition. It was pretty realistic being on the receiving end of four cadets shooting at me. Luckily through poor shooting or probity they mainly missed me.

Back off on another weekend it was my personal favourite w/e; abseiling, caving and hill walking. First the abseiling, pretty standard stuff initially from 30 metres (100ft) of free abseil i.e. no wall to walk down and always scary at first. The next thing I see is a cadet in an inverted descent in a crucifix position. I have never seen a Royal Marine far less cadet do this, well at least not intentionally. It was quite spectacular to watch. The weather had held and now we were going underground it started to rain, excellent timing. The caves are exciting and Mick, the expedition leader, entertained us with fun facts both on the social history and geological aspects of these particular caves. The following morning was a hike to Kinder Scout one of the better known peaks in the Derbyshire district. It had been a weekend of four season weather. The abseil was done in bright sunshine, it rained and snowed when we down the caves and on Sunday the weather was overcast and a tad windy, ideal walking weather. At the top the snow was still lying around and snow and ice cream bring out the inner child of Colour McClurg and it triggered a snowball fight with the cadets. The walk was a round trip of around three hours with a single hill but this is still quite challenging to those unfamiliar with hill walking. Once again all the cadets proved their mettle, dug deep and with grit and determination made it to the top. From my perspective it was good to see the cadets overcoming any fears they may have had on heights for abseiling, claustrophobia or darkness in the caves and will power and strength of character to complete the hill walk and the other events.

“Pitch Black”

Night exercises are always thrilling events. Mostly because the cadets have to navigate in the darkness which increases the difficulty in a task in which their skill is at best a tad sketchy. Once again it was a joint exercise with Ocean and taking place in the Ivinghoe Beacon area.

May the 16th saw us on the Brecon Beacons in South Wales, home of the SAS selection training area. Again Ocean joined us and 9 cadets and 3 DS (Staff) set off in one of the hottest days of the year so far. A Fan is the Welsh name for a mountain and were walking over at least two, Big Y Fan and Pen Y Fan on a 10.5 mile trek we called the NCC Fan dance. Pen Y fan is the highest mountain in South Wales. The views were stunning and the sky cloudless, even the RAF Search and Rescue helicopter flew around us lazily. We took our time and had long breaks and completed the walk in around 10 hours. We were camping out at Crickhowell Army training camp so on the Sunday we availed ourselves of their assault course. It's a short course and can only be completed by teamwork. Needless to say all the cadets managed in their own way to complete the circuit.

All in all it has been a very successful first half start to 2014.



Newton Longville Festival of Transport

The annual Newton Longville Festival of Transport took place on Saturday, 25th May 2014.

The Senior Cadets and Marines helped set up for the event before hand, which included an overnight stay to set up the pitches, marquees and organise car parking on the day.

Even though we had had quite a bit of rain a few days

before, the sun shone for us on the day and the cadets did several displays in the main arena—well done.

The Committee also organised a Tombola stall at the event.

Many thanks go out to those of you who kindly donate their unwanted gifts for our tombola stall.

The tombola was a roaring success making the Unit **£251** on the day—what a result :)



Stay on Target

Fundraising

We have registered the Unit with EasyFundraising and to date have raised approximately **£271**.

This is just by members shopping online once they have registered at EasyFundraising.org.uk

Please help TS Invincible raise funds for the Unit when you shop Online.

Simply register at:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/tsinc/

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Committee Meetings

We are always looking for new members and fundraising ideas.

"Many hands makes light work!"

If you would like to find out more, please come along to our next Committee meeting on 15/7/14 at 7 pm at the Unit (Bletchley Park).

Our Committee Secretary is Andrea Campbell, and she can be contacted via her email address:

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Quiz Night Success & Winner

The Committee organised a Quiz Night on 10th May with over 50 people attending.

Our Quiz Master for the evening was Caroline Toes who banged her hammer to keep the teams in order.

Fun was had by all and Team Lewis won the loosers spoon which no doubt

will end up in the ships Galley along with all the others!

Our thanks go to Ray Blackbrow who pulled together the "Name the Port" raffle.

This was won by **Nick Hollier** (number 204) - port named was "**Koper**".

As this event was such a success, the Committee plan to hold another one later on in the year— so keep this date in your diary **14th November 2014**.



Trivia Corner



Nautical Word Search



Search and fish around until you've found the words listed below. First one to find them all wins!

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Boat
Buoy
Coast
Cruise

Dock
Ferry
Harbor
Lighthouse
Maritime
Nautical

Port
Sail
Sailing
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Ship
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