



# Rossall Combined Cadet Force Army Section Newsletter

## Parade Day Monday 3:25 - 5:20



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### Notes on Army section

#### Aim in Michaelmas 2011

**Year 9** - All split into 3 sections, with the main aim this term being turnout, drill and weapon handling on the No8 rifle.

**Year 10** - All split into 3 sections, with the main aim this term being turnout, drill and weapon handling on the No8 rifle.

**Year 11** - Assisting the Sixth formers in their lessons and completing a method of instruction course.

**Lower 6** - Registering the BTEC Diploma in Public Services, preparing and delivering their lessons and promoting the Cadet Force.

**Upper 6** - Completing their BTEC work, preparing and delivering their lessons and promoting the Cadet Force.

**Shooting activity** is done on a Friday 3.25 until 5.20pm concentrating on the No8 rifle this term.

#### Shooting competitions

**CSAAM** - Five firers competed with the cadet A2 rifle at this yearly event - Hannah Jenkinson, Nadim Challah, Matthew Baldwin, Harley Howard and Sam Avery. Nadim came 24th out of 140 firers and Harley Howard came 2nd in the pool bull. As a team we came 22nd out of a possible 40 teams from all over the North West.

**Home Guard Cup** - Six firers competed with the No8 rifle— James Welch, Sam Avery, Ryan Allen, Jordan Chamberlain, Edgar Zhang & Vladimir Zuev. Waiting for the results, which should appear in November.

**CCF Website** - please use! The shooting policy, parental letter and the newsletter can be found on this site.

**Voluntary CCF** is on Wednesdays 3.25 until 5.20 pm and the main aim of this period is for the Year 11s to do their method of instruction course and for the Sixth Form to prepare their lessons for the following Monday. Years 9 and 10 can come along to act as squads for the year 11s.

There will also be opportunities in the future to get away at lunchtime on Wednesdays to do either adventure training activities, full-bore shooting or engaging in activities around the North West region.

**BTEC** The Cadet Vocational Qualification Organisation (CVQO), based at the CTC Frimley, allows all cadets over 16 the opportunity to earn a BTEC First Diploma in Public Services - a widely respected qualification equal to FOUR GCSEs at A to C level. Whether your objective is higher education or improved opportunities in the workforce, a BTEC Diploma offers you, as a member of the Combined Cadet Force, the additional edge needed to reach those goals, AND IT'S FREE!! The Cadet programme is currently the only national youth organisation offering young people the opportunity to achieve these valuable skills as well as the option to gain a diploma that is nationally recognised and respected by employers as well as institutes of higher education. Whilst there are no costs associated with the programme, as a cadet you are required to complete the course syllabus which includes supervised adventure training activities and occasional weekend training. To enrol in the BTEC programme, contact the SSI. To find out more about this exciting opportunity follow the link below to view the CVQO Web Site

<http://www.cvqo.org>

**Open Day 1 October** - Thank you to Helen Wrigley,

Valeriya Rybalka, Nadim Challah, Harley Howard, Sam Avery, Ryan Allen, Jordan Chamberlain, Niall Livesey, Oleg Kovalec, Charlie Roberts, James Welch, Daniel Wightman, Hannah Jenkinson, Charis Tebay, Rebecca Davies, Lucie Carter, John Bate and Sam Harding for representing the Cadet Force in splendid fashion.

**Field Day 11 October** - The Army section were hosted by the 2nd Battalion The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment based at Weeton. This included a lecture on the history of the Battalion, a Platoon Commander's experience from being a cadet to leading 30 soldiers in Afghanistan, the Commanding Officer addressing the cadets on education, a spectacular drums display, a tour of both the Officers' & Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Messes, command and leadership tasks, weapons that have been used during the recent tour of Afghanistan, basic fieldcraft, drill and finishing off with a photograph of all involved with presentations. This was an eye opener for our young cadets, and was enjoyed by all.

**Drill Remembrance Day** - This is coming up on us fast and this discipline must be regarded as a priority. Practice at home or in the boarding house, preferably in front of a mirror, and remember to bull your boots and iron your uniform.

**Northern Festival of Remembrance - Marine Hall, Fleetwood**  
Tuesday 8 November, commencing at 7.30pm  
The CCF is supporting this event with six cadets, the Queen's & School standards, a drum head service and the Prayer to the Armed Forces.

### Get changed at lunchtime to save being late for parade

### Reminders

<b>VIP Dinner in London</b> Friday 4 November	7 pm for 7.30pm
<b>Festival of Remembrance at Rossall</b> Friday 11 November	10 am to 12 noon
<b>Remembrance Day Fleetwood</b> Sunday 13 November	10 am to 12 noon
<b>Cadet Orienteering Championship</b> Sat-Sun 19-20 November	Depart 3 pm Saturday return 6 pm Sunday
<b>Year 13 Cadet Jolly</b> Tuesday 6 December	7 pm
<b>Field day</b> Tuesday 7 February 2012	Depart 9 am Return 5.20pm

#### Look Forward:

**Adventure training camp for next year:**

1. 8-14 April 2012.
2. Capel Curig in Snowdonia North Wales.
3. Involving camping, hill-walking, kayaking, climbing and abseiling.
4. Small charge of £50 will have to be implemented to cover the cost of instructors.
5. Book early to save disappointment.
6. Forms are available in Reception.