

# ROYAL AIR FORCE AIR CADETS

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- RAF Leuchars

Cadets recently joined members of RAFA, who provide welfare support to RAF Service personnel and their families, in a guided tour of RAF Leuchars. Starting at Air Traffic Control we were able to watch aircraft movements and the controllers communicating with aircraft. Next we saw the Radar Controllers at work monitoring the blips on their screens followed by an explanation of the use of Precision Approach Radar (PAR).



We moved on to the RAF Police Dog Section to meet dog handlers and learn about dog training before seeing a demonstration of a dog being used to apprehend an intruder.

Throughout our visit we had seen several Typhoon aircraft flying over the airbase and the highlight of the tour was an up close inspection of one. We were taken right round the aircraft with a talk on its key features by a Typhoon pilot who was an ex-cadet himself.

Cadets with WWII pilot John Cruikshank VC

- 107 Mile fundraising run

On one Parade evening, cadets and staff ran a one mile route at Duthie Park with the aim to cumulatively cover 107 miles.

At the end of the evening they managed to exceed this by achieving a total of 123 miles, averaging over six miles each.

- Wapinschaw shooting competition

Members of the Air Cadets and Sea Cadets took part in the Wapinschaw small bore shooting competition.

At the end of the weekend 107 (Aberdeen) Squadron came away with the trophy for the overall winners, best RAF unit and individually Cdt FS Andrew Smith was the best shot in the over fifteen year category.

107 Sqn is open to new members, male and female aged 13 – 17, please go to

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