

Timestamp	Visit Day	Intersting Information
22:00	Sunday 9th July	<p>The cadets had a long, but relaxing journey to Scotland, spending the 11+ hours on the coach either chatting away to each other or sleeping.</p> <p>They ate lunch during one of the service station stops, finally arriving at the camp just before 6:00pm, in time for their evening meal.</p> <p>The meal was followed by camp administration, as they moved into their accommodation and familiarised themselves with the camp and got themselves ready for a busy day of training on Monday.</p> <p>The cadets all appeared to be in high spirits, despite a long and tiring journey and looked forward to their coming days on camp.</p>
21:00	Monday 10th July	<p>Today was the first full day of activity for the cadets.</p> <p>After the previous day's long and tiring journey the cadets were up early in time for breakfast at 7:00am.</p> <p>The activities for the day comprised of six "Round Robin" stands of navigation, command tasks, drill, tactical stalking and paintballing.</p> <p>By the end of the day cadets looked tired but had beaming smiles on their faces after an exhilarating and fun second day.</p> <p>They were also visited by the CEO of the Mossbourne Federation, who watched the cadets engaging in their activities and was very impressed by their skill and enthusiasm.</p>
22:00	Tuesday 11th July	<p>The cadets deployed into the field today for a 36 hour tactical battle exercise.</p> <p>The exercise is designed to test a cadet's soldiering skills. From putting up a shelter and cooking, to carrying out reconnaissance on enemy positions and a nighttime ambush with blank ammunition.</p> <p>The day was all the more challenging for having rained for a large part of it.</p> <p>However Mossbourne Army Cadets once again proved their mental and physical courage by pushing through and completing the days training, followed by a night sleeping out in the Scottish countryside.</p>
22:00	Wednesday 12th July	<p>Thankfully, for the cadets it was a dry night in Scotland, whilst they slept in the field.</p> <p>It was an early morning start for them as they awoke at 5:30am to have breakfast and pack away their shelters and prepare for a blank firing exercise that simulated a platoon ambush against enemy positions.</p> <p>This was an exciting climax to the 36-hour exercise and the cadets left feeling both exhausted and excillerated.</p> <p>The return back to camp was followed by a freshly cooked lunch and then weapons cleaning.</p> <p>By mid-afternoon the cadets were stood down to shower and change, enjoy their evening free time and re-charge their batteries for the next, and final, day on camp.</p>

22:30	Thursday 13th July	<p>Cadets had a good day on the shooting ranges all taking part and experiencing live firing for the first time. We are still waiting on the scores however and these will be announced at a later date.</p> <p>We also had 6 cadets win various awards from best at field craft, most improved cadet and best basic shot, along with navigation and control task awards.</p> <p>We are now preparing to pack and hand back our accommodation and start our journey back to London. Our expected eta is 7pm subject to traffic.</p> <p>Contingent Commander Capt Hugh Johnston paid tribute to the cadets, saying, "Mossbourne Army Cadets have been awesome the entire camp and I am extremely proud of their achievements and conduct."</p>
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