

# 870 (Dreghorn) Squadron 301 Colinton Road Edinburgh



## L98 A2 training weekend

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February I attended the L98 A2 rifle training.

Upon arriving at the Squadron at 08:45 on Saturday I was keen to see that the first thing we would be doing was diving straight into the rifle. However after having a contest to see who was able to strap up the L98, I soon found out that it was likely to be a long weekend. Throughout the day we were given short drills (NSPs) in how to handle the weapon. Upon the second day and after having a few hours to train we one by one to proceed with the test. Overall I can say that I have thoroughly enjoyed myself, it was completely worth giving up my weekend for.

**Cdt Johnson**

## No.8 Shooting

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January, 6 cadets went on to the range at our squadron and fired the no.8 rifle. I was one of the first firers. My first 5 rounds were not particularly good, there were not many even on the target!  
My next 5 rounds were much better, apart from the fact I had a misfired round. My final 5 rounds were all on target.

**Cpl Gardner**

## Silver DofE Award

Congratulations to Cpl Gardner who completed his silver DofE award in February. I would also like to congratulate Cpl Gardner

## New members

Anyone interested in joining 870 as a cadet, or member of staff, should contact the Squadron on 0131 441 3121, 870@aircadets.org, or why not come along to our parade nights on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 19:30 – 21:30.

[www.870squadron.weebly.com](http://www.870squadron.weebly.com)

## Easy Fundraising

- 1) Go to: [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)
- 2) Register with: 870 (Dreghorn) Squadron Air Training Corps
- 3) Use the site to buy things you need and the squadron will earn money (It won't cost you any extra money).

## Future events

Sat 16<sup>th</sup>-Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Mar-L98a2 training

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Mar- Wing rugby competition

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Apr- Walk in the Pentlands

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Apr- Water of Leith conservation tasks

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> -Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Apr-Bronze DofE practice Expedition

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Apr-Wing first aid competition \

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Apr- Wing athletics competition

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> - Sun 5<sup>th</sup> May - Bronze DofE qualifying expedition

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Jun- Summer camp at Linton-on-ouse