

870 (Dreghorn) Squadron 301 Colinton Road Edinburgh



Scottish Robotics competition



The Scottish robotics competition took place on the 9th of June, We competed with our three robots, Shark attack, doom and M.I.A. M.I.A was the newest robot which we recently built; it hadn't even been painted! Also there was no lid. We had a lot of fun competing with other robots. We came first for the tug of war due to our robot, shark attack being a four wheel drive robot which is uncommon at the Selex Galileo (where the competition took place). We got a tour of the building; it was very large and full of very expensive equipment such as liquid nitrogen tanks. Shark attack "melted" at the end of the competition; the motor started smoking and was useless from then on. Overall I had a great time.

L98A2 Shoot

On Sunday the 24th of June, our squadron amongst others had an L98 A2 Shoot up at RAF Leuchars Range. We experienced light, to medium rain but we were sitting on the busses so it wasn't like we were all getting soaked! Throughout the day we had a go at shooting; aiming to achieve our corps marksman badge. Many had achieved this, however I was yet to achieve over 100 points. On my first shoot I managed to achieve a score in the mid 90's and so this allowed me to have a second attempt, during this attempt I tied joint highest scores with Cpl Kos, which was 114 out of 120! The day was good fun as I haven't shot the A2 in a very long time. Many in our squadron did achieve corps with the exception of a few who will get to have another go on a later occasion.

New members

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