



ABINGDON

From Major E A Kaye – CCF Contingent Commander

10 October 2014

To Parents of CCF Cadets

Adventurous Training Camp – July 2015

Abingdon CCF is planning an adventurous training 5-day camp in the first week of the summer holidays. The aim is to offer the chance to experience challenging outdoor activities to complement the military training and exercises which are already amply provided for in field weekends and annual camp.

Proposed outline:

Dates: Sunday 5 July (depart after lunch) to Friday 10 July (return late evening)

Area: Lake District (southern)

Base: Halton Training Camp, Lancaster

Activities: Climbing - outdoors on 'real rock' – and abseiling
Canoeing – kayaks or Canadian (open) canoes
Caving
Ghyll-scrambling (walking up steep watercourses under waterfalls and into pools en route)
It should be possible (depending on numbers) to concentrate on one or two of these or to try different ones each day.

Instruction: All instructors fully qualified in their activities, and have worked with cadets before.

Equipment: All specialist equipment and clothing provided.

Cost: Dependent on numbers participating, but in region of £150.

Places will be limited for this camp and will be offered on a 'first come, first served' basis. If you would like your son to be considered for this exciting opportunity, please complete the attached 'expression of interest' form and return to Major Fletcher-Campbell by no later than Monday 3 November (end of half-term). Once we have an idea of the number of boys who would like to attend we will be able to provide further information.

Yours sincerely

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To: ABINGDON SCHOOL CCF

Cadet's name: _____

My son would like to apply for a place on the CCF Adventurous Training Camp in the Lake District

Sunday 5 – Friday 10 July 2015.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

This form should be returned to CFC in the Music Dept office by **Monday 3 November** (end of half-term)