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WingCO visits 146

Annual Inspection - Friday 2nd March 2001

Cadets from Northwich Air Cadets welcomed Wing Commander John Walkey to their Queen Street Headquarters for their annual inspection. The evening kicked off with a full ceremonial 'Review of a Squadron' and 'March Past', music being supplied by the 146 Squadron Band.

After being introduced to the committee and new staff members over tea and biscuits, the Wing Commander and Squadron Leader Graham were taken on a tour of the premises where they observed the various Functional Flights in operation and had a chance to talk to the cadets.

Ground Defence Training (GDT) flight gave a camouflage technique demonstration and also re-enacted one of the Command Task Problems used on the Advanced Teamwork and Leadership Course (ATLC) run by the squadron staff.



Wing Commander John Walkey talks the salute during the March Past.

In the Training Support Flight (TSF) office the Wing Commander was shown how the training programme was planned and how the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme training was integrated into the corps academic syllabus.

After watching a brief display by the band, he thanked them for their performance last month at the ATC Sunday parade in Manchester.



GDT Flight braves the cold to give an excellent display.

The Commanding Officer, Flight Lieutenant Paul Twose, then gave a brief overview of the recent changes that have been made, and a short presentation on the squadron's plans and ambitions for the next few years.

Wing Commander Walkey congratulated the cadets on their performance and excellent turnout, and also thanked the Civilian Committee and Squadron Staff for their commitment and dedication during what has been a very difficult year.