



BUDMOUTH COMBINED CADET FORCE



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Budmouth CCF Army Summer Camp - Sunday 29th June to Friday 4th July 2025

Dear Parents / Carers

I am delighted to share details of our annual Summer Camp at Okehampton Battle Camp. This camp is organised and delivered by HQSW. It is a fantastic opportunity for cadets to further develop their military skills and knowledge as well as their personal and leadership skills. Demand for places at this camp is high. Accordingly each Contingent is allocated a limited number of places. Due to this, we may have to allocate places to our cadets based on their attendance and engagement in CCF activities, as well as their attendance and engagement in school.

Activities for the week include a series of range skills on clay pigeon, air rifle and cadet GP rifle; 36 hour exercise; as well as a competition day on Friday. We will undertake a two day patrol where cadets will practise their military skills, culminating in a section attack firing blank rounds. Junior cadets will develop their role within section attacks and our NCO's will take on leadership roles of the section. During this patrol, cadets will sleep in bashas, or bivvy bags, depending on the weather. It is a prerequisite for attending this camp, that cadets must have passed their weapons handling test on both the Air Rifle and Cadet GP rifle.

Travel to the camp will be by coach and travel to the ranges will be by coach or minibus.

Accommodation for the duration of the camp is likely to be tent or block accommodation. Meals will be in the cookhouse for breakfast and evening meal, as well as packed lunches. Food during the patrol days will be ration packs.

A full kit list will be shared after the Easter break. Dress will be issued MTP. Cadets will be given an additional set for use during the camp.

The cost to attend camp this year is £40.00. This includes travel, accommodation, meals, t-shirt and activities. Pupil premium students will pay a reduced rate of £20.00.

Please complete the Summer Camp 2025 [Parent Consent Form](#) by Friday 28th March, to indicate whether your child will/will not be attending. Please also include t-shirt size. Cadets who have been allocated a place will be asked to pay £40.00/£20.00 via Parentmail. This will go live on parentmail on Tuesday 1st April at 8am.

If you have any questions about Summer camp, then please contact me by email mphipps@budmouth-aspirations.org. I am really looking forward to getting cadets out on ranges and demonstrating the skills and knowledge they have developed.

Best Wishes

Mark Phipps, Major
Contingent Commander Budmouth CCF