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Manchester Trafalgar Sea Cadet Corps

NEWSLETTER

Royal Navy Parade through City followed by Sea Cadet Division

Spaces available for the following courses :

Pulling and Power – 3rd March
Junior Activity Weekend – 10th March
Meteorology – 17th March
Easter Camp

For further details see inside spread or ask a member of staff for details

Wanted

- Paint to decorate the unit. (white/cream/magnolia – emulsion or gloss)

The crew of HMS Manchester have exercised their Freedom of the City on Sunday by parading through its streets followed by a Sea Cadet Division with cadets from Manchester Trafalgar and TS Talisman.



The visit came as the Royal Navy revealed the city's name would disappear from its fleet when the warship is replaced in 2011.

The Type 42 Destroyer will be superseded by one of up to eight Type 45 Destroyers which will be named after regions rather than cities.

It is the third Royal Navy ship to bear the city's name since 1814.

The crew has recently returned from a four-month mission tackling illegal immigration and smuggling in the Mediterranean Sea.

The ship was docked at Liverpool while sailors paraded through Manchester's streets.

They attended a service at Manchester Cathedral. Leading Cadet Iain Greenwood of Manchester Trafalgar was one of the readers during the service.

On conclusion of the service HMS Manchester marched from the Cathedral to Albert Square and a reception at the Town Hall where they were greeted by the Lord Mayor.



Sailing Weekend

*Special thanks to TS Hawkins
for a great evening at the
Valentines Disco*

Cadets from Manchester Trafalgar and TS Hawkins spent the first 2 weekends of February Sailing on Debdale Lake gaining RYA Sailing qualifications - congratulations to all who passed



Visit and tour of HMS Manchester

*Special thanks Commander Bill
Evans and the ships company
for a wonderful day*

Along with cadets from TS Talisman Trafalgar cadets visited our affiliated ship HMS Manchester docked in Liverpool.

They were treated to lunch aboard ship then given a tour of the ship which was enjoyed by all cadets especially the weapons display



Date for your diary – Easter Camp

28th April - 1st May

Fancy getting away for a fun packed weekend! Then get ready for Easter - we're going camping to Ashworth Valley.

There are approximately 48 acres of land of which 15 acres are used for farming purposes. The remaining 33 acres are available for camping and activities which consist of a wooded river valley with three camping fields with immediate access to open countryside – just perfect for expedition training. Get your routes planned now!

Places are limited and require a non returnable £10 deposit to secure a place
Total cost of weekend to be £35.



*Places are limited for this weekend.
Bookings now being taken.
Contact a member of staff for details.*



Cadet Weekend Courses for the month of March

Pulling and Power Weekend – 3rd March

What the Sea Cadets call pulling, most people call rowing!

Pulling takes place in dual-purpose, four-man rowing boats that are also used for basic dinghy sailing training. It's a great way for Cadets to improve their fitness while getting out on the water and enjoying themselves. Unlike canoeing, where Cadets are working individually, manning a four-man rowing boat requires teamwork, particularly when it involves racing and the competitive spirit kicks in!



Meteorology Weekend – 17th March

As we are all too aware, the British weather has a reputation for its unpredictability. By learning skills in meteorology, Cadets can help prepare themselves to prepare others for whatever the elements throw at them.

They can expect to learn about matters like:

- Sources of weather information
- Weather in times of conflict
- UK Met Office
- Weather observation
- The weather map
- The shipping forecast
- And even how to make a weather instrument!



Take a look at the notice board for Area and District courses or ask a member of staff for details

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Come join in the fun...

Who are the sea cadets

Simply the best - that's the Sea Cadets, the number one youth charity based on Britain's Senior Service - the Royal Navy. And right here in your local unit we can really make your day with an action packed programme from boating and sailing to canoeing, sports and adventure training. You'll make new friends and be part of a great team.

What we aim to do

Give you the best fun you've ever had - with a serious side too. Along the way we'll teach you life skills from computers to cookery, engineering, navigation and the art of seamanship.

Training - get fit the fun way

Fit for life. There are sports and outdoor activities to get involved in and you will be able to impress your friends with newfound skills, make new shipmates and put your talent to the test. And there are plenty of opportunities to get away from it all by taking a trip on a real Royal Navy warship, sail before the mast aboard the Sea Cadets square-rigged flagship TS Royalist or fly in a Navy helicopter. The Sea Cadets offers plenty of scope to see other parts of the country and hone your skills on specialist courses at our regional training centres.

Parent and Supporters Association

Please get in touch if you can help the unit not only do we need donations we are also currently looking for help with the following projects:

- Fund raising
- Decoration
- Maintenance
- Transport
- Sponsors

Our next meeting is at 7:30pm on Friday 10th March at the unit. Please come along and bring your ideas.

Refreshments available