

Cadets prepare for camp



This week in CCF, some of the cadets were issued with the kit that they will be needing for summer camp which takes place during the last week of term. As you can see from the photos there is quite a lot of essential kit, all of which has to fit into their bergen (rucksack) and be carried.

During the course of the week of summer camp, the cadets will be required to spend a couple of nights "in the field". This requires them to make their own shelter in the form of a basha, using a tarpaulin between trees, and cook their own meals using a small multi-fuel cooker. They will be provided with some delicious army ration packs once we arrive.

They have also been provided with army regulation waterproofs for personal wear and for their sleeping bags to go in. I am very much hoping that these items will be surplus to requirements!

There will be a further article once we get back to let you know how we got on.

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