

## TIMETABLE

### January 2014

7th First Parade  
10th Display Practice  
14th Specialisations  
17th PT Training/Shooting  
21st Birthday Parade Practice  
24-26th Seniors Weekend  
28th Specialisations  
31st Classes

### February 2014

4th Specialisations  
7-9th Junior NCO Weekend  
11th Birthday Parade Dress Rehearsal  
14th Birthday Parade  
18th Specialisations  
21st Juniors Drill/Seniors Shooting Comp.  
25th Specialisations  
28th Classes

### March 2014

1st-2nd Juniors Weekend  
4th Specialisations  
7th Seniors + Marines War Games & Juniors Specialisations  
11th Specialisations  
14th Juniors Shooting Competition & Seniors Map Reading  
18th Specialisations  
21st Divisions  
22-23rd Seniors Abseiling/Caving (Derby)  
25th Specialisations  
28th Drill

### April 2014

1st Specialisations  
4th Fun Night  
8th Specialisations  
11-13th Staff Training Weekend  
15th Specialisations  
18th Easter Egg Hunt  
22nd Divisions  
25th Sports Night  
26-27 Boating Weekend (Emberton)  
29th Specialisations



# TS Invincible News



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February 2014

## CO's Update

Dear All,

Another year started. Three Units in operation and all is well.

Still a bit of work to do at Emberton - still looking for volunteers.

Good programme for the New Year and looking forward to our Belgium Summer Camp on 1st to 9th August 2014.

We are very lucky to have Captain D Stracener, American Naval Attaché UK Ambassador, as our Guest of Honour at our Birthday Parade.

We are still struggling to find anywhere for our Cadets to go swimming - any ideas?

Look forward to your support over the coming year.

**CO Dave Moth**



## Birthday Parade

TS Invincible's will be celebrating it's 17<sup>th</sup> Birthday in February 2014.

The Cadets will be conducting various displays and activities such as First Aid, Communications etc.

The Birthday Parade will take place at TS Invincible on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2014 at 6.30 pm.



Space is limited, but if you would like to attend, please inform Mrs Moth in the Ships Office.

We need to know number of people attending before the night.





## Marines - John Owens, Lt Marine Cadets



As we entered the last week of the dark months of 2013 we headed off for the final night exercise of the year.

This time it was a night navigation exercise across an area by Pottersbury in October.

Marines from both TS Invincible and Ocean taking part in a joint venture.

We mixed them up and set them off at different points and had made use of a school

gymnasium as the final RV (rendezvous).

It was dry but surprisingly noisy inside the gym, where the three adult marine staff had set up the emergency station and final RV.

**“By Sea,  
By Land”**

**“Don’t call me  
007”**

### By the Dark of Night

Outside was a very dark and wet situation and soon we had our first visitors. One of the patrols had got lost and followed the lost procedure and headed to our warm quarters. Showing them the correct direction and routes we sent them back into the wilderness. The exercise was due to end at between 0100 and 0200 but once again we had unexpected visitors. Both patrols had met up (as anticipated) and carried out their reconnaissance duties; feeling they had done all that was expected they decided to come in out of the cold. Unfortunately that is not the Marine way and after a short explanation that the final RV is out of bounds until end of the exercise we put them back into the dark, cold, wet night. However once we had put some hot soup on the stove we went back out to fetch them in. We found them huddled under a tree under their poncho's. The exercise was successful in many ways, the difficulty in navigating in the dark and the cadets good use of process; we may not have wanted to have seen them so often that night, but the fact they followed the exercise boundaries and emergency procedures correctly gave the staff great comfort.

It may seem unusual to reward an event before the occurrence but the cadets always turn out well for Remembrance Day that we sometimes do this. This year we were hosted by Spy Games in Buckinghamshire. Once again TS Ocean joined us. It's always frantic and really good fun and the Spy Games staff keep the momentum going. This year they had a series of command tasks as well as some pistol quick draw and sniper challenges. They were still buzzing about it the following week and it was a well deserved treat for the superb turnout at the Bletchley cenotaph.

November was turning out to be quite eventful as we also had a visit from the Army Careers. Cpl 'Vic' Reeves had returned from a tour in Afghanistan and came to give us a demonstration on 1<sup>st</sup> aid using the latest field equipment. We were shown tourniquet techniques and practiced using the new field dressings issued to the troops in theatre. We are now putting these new skills into practice.

Our last big event in 2013 was a staff training weekend in Middle Wallop. The main conducting staff was the Marine staff, once again TS Ocean came along in support. The brief was 'team working and admin skills'. I took a leaf from the Spy Games folk and not only used some of their ideas but also some of their equipment. We even took a couple of their simulated suitcase bombs to the Officers Mess to challenge them to a code cracking duel. The point of staff training weekends is to encourage innovative ideas for the forthcoming training year and 2014 looks like it will be an exciting year.



### Juniors Weekend

We will be holding a fun filled weekend away for the Juniors at the beginning of March 2014.

A letter will be sent home with the Juniors shortly giving details about the weekend, including a tear-off slip for permission/cost and contact details.

I am sure fun will be had by all, as has been so in the previous ones we have held!



Remember we have a "Savings Card Scheme" in place which you can sign up to, allowing you to pay by instalment for trips.

Simply visit Mrs Moth in the Ships Office to set this up.



Stay on Target

### Fundraising

We have registered the Unit with EasyFundraising and to date have raised approximately £230.

This is just by members shopping online once they have registered at EasyFundraising.org.uk

Please help TS Invincible raise funds for the Unit when you shop Online.

It works in a similar way to nectar, but instead of earning points when you shop, you raise a donation for your cause instead.

You can shop with over 2,000 well known stores and each will donate up to 15% of what you spend.

Thanks for your support.

Simply register at:

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/tsinc/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/tsinc/)



"Every Penny Counts"

### Naval Cadet Corp Website



By registering your email address, you will get an email every time the website "Latest News" section is updated and can then find out our latest news/information.

Simply go to our website - [www.navalcadetcorps.com](http://www.navalcadetcorps.com) and on the Home section, scroll down to bottom right hand corner and enter **your email address** under the NCC news via Email heading



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## Attention all Parents



If you would like to find out more, please come along to our next Committee meeting on 11/3/14 at 7 pm at the Unit (Bletchley Park).

Our Committee Secretary is Andrea Campbell, and she can be contacted via her email address:

[andrea@campbell-clan.co.uk](mailto:andrea@campbell-clan.co.uk)

We are always looking for new members and fundraising ideas.

"Many hands makes light work!"



## TS Invincible Committee Events

### Quiz Night

It has been some time since we organised a Quiz Night, so the TS Invincible Committee would like to invite you all to attend the proposed Quiz Night planned for the evening of Saturday, 10th May 2014.

We will be sending out a letter with details on how to purchase and cost shortly. So please put this date in your diary and come and have a fun filled evening with us at the Unit in Bletchley Park.



### Name that Port

To raise funds for the Unit, the Committee will be running a sign up sheet called "Name that Port".

The winning name pulled out the Cap will split the winnings 50/50 with TS Invincible.

Watch this space for further information.



Register for our cause - [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/tsinc/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/tsinc/)

