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Press Release

DOUBLE TRIUMPH FOR CRC 'IT'S A KNOCKOUT' TEAMS AT RIDGEONS BIG WEEKEND

A fun 'It's a Knockout' challenge proved a double winner for Cambridge Regional College when students took first place – and second!

The two teams from CRC's Public and Uniformed Services department triumphed against all opposition in the challenge at Parker's Piece at the weekend.



Simply the best: the triumphant CRC challengers wiped out the opposition

The fit youngsters, all cadets at the College, pounded their way through foam, water and inflatable obstacles to take the lead in the challenge, based on TV's "Total Wipeout".

The competitors even had to dress up as chickens to complete part of the course, but the students were unfazed, storming home to win the Ridgeons Trophy for first place and take the runners-up position.

The 'It's a Knockout' challenge was one of the highlights of the Ridgeons Big Weekend, three days of fun and activities marking the centenary of the Cambridge timber and builders' merchant business. Twelve five-strong teams took part in the competition, with competitors fighting to win different challenges and amass points.

CRC lecturer Peter Hockey said the students had received lots of support from families and friends as they charged their way through the course.

"They are all cadets who have just finished their first year at College and were wearing combat gear so they certainly looked the part," he said.

"They do a lot of fitness as part of their Public and Uniformed Services course and they had a lot of fun doing the challenge. They were absolutely delighted when they won – and took second place."

The students who took part – competing jointly to take the trophy and runners-up position - were Ryan Mosley, Tom Peters, Michael Horscroft, George Byrne, Ben Baker, Nathan Crossman, Christian Eady, Calum Fletcher-Brown, Georgia Arnold and Jamie Martin.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Cambridge Regional College is the second largest provider of full-time further education for 16 to 19 year-olds in the eastern region. The College has more than 4,000 full-time and 6,000 part-time students. Students come in from a 40-mile radius, covering Cambridge and its surrounding villages, eastern Bedfordshire, northern Essex and western Suffolk.

Over 80 per cent of full-time students are aged 16 to 18 years old and come to the College after secondary school; the rest are mature students, studying on a range of Access to Higher Education and vocational programmes. The College offers the largest and most comprehensive range of vocational courses in Cambridgeshire, and has one of the largest work-based learning contracts in the Eastern Region.