

February 2018

NESC News

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Welcome to our first issue of NESC news!

Inside you will find information about all the fantastic things the cadets have been getting up to this month, as well as upcoming events and activities and useful information!

There have been some changes recently within the scheme, (all for the better!) and we just want to say thank you to all of our cadets, leaders, parents and partners for their help and support in getting us to where we are today.

There's lots of development and progression on the horizon, so stay tuned!

Ashleigh Houlden, NESC Operational Commander

We are recruiting!

We are looking for expressions of interest for our September Cadet intake. Please have a look at our website www.nescadets.co.uk or email admin@nescadets.co.uk with your name, DOB, address and unit preference.

We are also looking to recruit more adult leaders! Please email admin@nescadets.co.uk for more information.

Partnership working

This month the cadets have had some great sessions with Aquarius on drugs and alcohol as well as working with Power to Be to learn about power and responsibility. Blue Watch at Mereway fire station assisted with water safety management.

With Northamptonshire Police, we've focused on cuckooing and Speedwatch in February, with March focusing on Op Crooked.



Upcoming Events

March 6
Operation Unite – Arson Task Force, Daventry

March 8
Op Crooked – Northampton, Kettering

March 11
Specials Training Role Play – Daventry, Northampton

March 16
Pioneer Centre Residential – Countywide

March 17
Delapre Abbey Grand Opening – Northampton, Daventry

March 18
Stanwick Lakes Marshalling – Daventry, Northampton, Wellingborough
Car Kraft – Kettering

March 21
Welton Girl Guides – Daventry

March 29
Twilight Norbital Bike Ride – Northampton, Fire

Staff Updates:

Welcome to:

Andy Frost, ex-DCC of Northamptonshire Police, new Chair of the NESC Board of Trustees. See next month's issue for further details.

Congratulations to:

Russ Bames, Georgia Sees & Christopher Bartovsky on receiving start dates for Northants Police Regulars as well as Carla Williams for getting the job with the MOD fire! Peter Spink is now area manager for CVQO!

Well done for all leaders on achieving their Safeguarding – Abuse & Neglect Foundation & Core certificates

Upcoming:

Nick Caplan is cycling across Vietnam for Help4Heroes. Visit his site to show support for this awesome cause: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/nickcaplan2018>

Youthwork Level 1 course completes for 20 leaders.

Safeguarding Trainer Course

Goodbye and thank you to:

Naomi Gouldbourne, Scott Farrant, Nick McCauley & Dawn Broughton for all their time and help within the Northampton Unit. Best wishes, you'll be missed!

Events in March – We've been busy!

- Cadets in Kettering and Northampton have been out with the speed gun. The highest recorded speed was 39 mph in a 30 mph limit! Drivers who were caught speeding have been sent warning letters.
- Kingswood visited the Shire Lodge Nursing Home to talk to the residents about the community work they do. The cadet visit was refreshing for the residents and they enjoyed having them there. The nursing home care staff gave the cadets a Dementia Awareness session to extend their working knowledge and help assist in any future events.
- Northampton & Daventry have been running joint Senior Cadet training to develop the leadership skills of their Cadet 1st & 2nd grades!



- Northampton & Daventry units also joined forces with Amarjit Singh Atwal at the Langar Seva (Community Kitchen) with the Northampton Sikh community supporting the Northampton Hope Centre. The cadets helped serve hot meals for the homeless.
- Kingswood and Kettering did a leaflet drop in Corby town center to raise awareness of cuckooing type offences. The cadets dropped off 775 leaflets in two hours. As a result a further investigation into this type of offence is now being looked into by Corby N.P.T and Corby Borough Council.
- Kingswood & Fire assisted at the Corby fire station charity car wash and helped raise over £700 for the Air Ambulance Service and The Fire Fighters Charity. Really well done!



Chief Fire Officer's Cadet

Applications have now been received for the Chief Fire Officer's cadet. Interviews will be held w/c 12th March.

The post holder will be an ambassador for NESC and Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service, assisting the Chief Fire Officer in his duties wherever they can. The post holder will be an advocate and voice of young people by representing their views to the Chief Fire Officer.

Op Crooked

Cadets are joining forces with the police to tackle burglary, vehicle crime and robbery across the county.

Op Unite

The Arson Task Force is leading an operation with fire, police, councils and Neighbourhood Watch to tackle arson and anti-social behaviour in Daventry.

Events in March – continued...



- Kettering cadets assisted with public reassurance after a serious incident. Residents commented on how nice it was to see us walking round at night.
- Crime prevention visits were carried out in Oakley Vale by Kingswood cadets.



- As temperatures plummeted, cadets assisted delivering milk and bread to elderly residents in Corby. They also had some fun!



- Daventry & Kettering cadets have been out talking to local communities and identifying Local Identified Priorities.

- Cadet Abbie Tearl from Wellingborough was successful in her application to become Chief Constable Simon Eden's cadet. He said: "Many congratulations to Senior Cadet Abbie Tearl who has been appointed as 2018 Chief Constable's Cadet. We met to talk about the year ahead when Abbie will represent NESC at formal events and shadow me on a takeover day."



- Cadet Reanna McGuinness from Northampton has reached the 2nd stage of the CVQO Westminster Awards. She's in with a chance of going to South Africa!
- Northampton Unit have been supporting Street Angels by donating clothing. Street Angels offer a helping hand to those homeless and those less fortunate.

Donations and Thank You!

Thank you to Corby Lions for their nomination of NESC for Charity of the Year. What a fantastic opportunity!

Corby Lions have also provided a generous donation to enable us to buy a gazebo/coleman to use for events.

Well done to Mick Leonard for working hard to convert the old mobile police station into a new NESC Events Bus!

EMAS has kindly agreed to provide the new Events Bus with a defibrillator so that we can work together to train people in its use.