

# NESC News

Wootton Hall Park, Northampton, NN4 0JA

The last few months have been extremely busy for us within the NESC charity. We have recruited over 150 new cadets & 10 new members of adult staff to join our fantastic team.

Exciting work has been ongoing to ensure the curriculum has developed and is fit for our expanding scheme as well as the integration of our own accredited leader training package.

With the new term starting in September we are looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

**Ashleigh Houlden, NESC Deputy Chief Cadet Officer**

## We are recruiting!

As our charity grows with more cadets we need to build capacity within our leaders. We are looking to recruit more adult leaders. Emergency Services & prior teaching experience is not necessary as training is provided. Please contact [admin@nescadets.co.uk](mailto:admin@nescadets.co.uk) for more information.

## Can NESC support you?

As part of the NESC scheme, cadets regularly undertake work to support community events and projects across Northamptonshire, in return for a donation to the charity.

Previous activities include helping with parking and event safety, serving refreshments, conducting safety checks, distributing leaflets and more.

To enquire about the year-round support NESC can offer to events and businesses, email [admin@nescadets.co.uk](mailto:admin@nescadets.co.uk)



## Upcoming Events

10/09/2018 – All Units, new term starts

13/09/18 – Northampton, Awards Night

16/09/2018 – Cransley Road Race

16/09/2018 – Northampton & Wellingborough, Stanwick Lakes 5/10k Race

22/09/18 – Cranford Steam Rally

22/09/2018 – Northampton, Hiking trip

29/09/2018 – Kingswood, Plogging Event (litter picking event whilst jogging)

## Staff Updates:

### Welcome to:

Leanne Buckingham - NESC central support officer

Reanna McGuinness, Kerry York, Laura Howes & Pragya Singh – Northampton Unit leaders

Isabel Joy & Abbie Tearl – Wellingborough Unit leaders

Katie Rance, Danny Clark & Thomas Sheffield – Kettering Unit Leaders

### Congratulations to:

George Iacovides for winning Northants Police's cadet of the year award.

Ashleigh Houlden – completed and gained her PRINCE2 Foundation & Practitioner qualifications.

## Offering reassurance and support to the

### Community



Daventry offered their time to provide prevention advice and reassurance to their local community.



Support was given to an operation launched to target arson and anti-social behaviour on Wellingborough's Queensway estate. The operation will continue, beyond the days of action already held, with ongoing work including the promotion of Fearless in schools, which is a dedicated youth service run by Crimestoppers, encouraging the anonymous sharing of information on crime.



The Borough Council of Wellingborough launched its spring clean initiative which took place over 2 days - 27th and 28th April. The emergency services cadets joined the leader of the council and councilors at the Saturday event and collected litter

from Croyland Gardens and the surrounding area.

### Words of recognition

After a visit to Daventry Unit Inspector Kevin Byrne said "It was such a pleasure to meet the cadet team and be able to thank them personally for all the good work they are doing locally. I was so impressed with their level of commitment, maturity and professionalism. The hard work they and the Cadet Leaders are putting in is so obvious to see. I was particularly impressed with the training program and forthcoming social events which importantly make the whole thing fun as well!"



## Out and About in Northamptonshire

Cadets Derry Collins, Holly Massey, Reanna McGuinness and Aman Ali from Northampton Unit assisted PCSO Kerry York on Saturday 5 May 2018 as part of the Neighbourhood Team's Racecourse Week of



Action. Throughout the day cadets assisted giving crime prevention advice, cycle marking and staffing a knife amnesty collection point. They also helped in the search for two missing persons and took steps to ensure the environment remained safe for all to enjoy by locating and ensuring removal of some discarded syringes.



Thank you to Corby Lions for sponsoring a new gazebo for the cadets to use on events and activity days.

Northampton Unit supported the Victoria Park Fun Day in Northampton on 9 June 2018, helping the Northampton Neighborhood Team engage with the community, giving prevention advice and helping ensure everyone at the event had a safe and enjoyable time.



## Words of Recognition cont...



Insia from Power To Be wrote in about her time with us..."I just wanted to share my thoughts on Daventry, I was there last night delivering the Power and Responsibility session and I cannot express how positively things have moved forward there. The cadets were amazing; the way they welcomed a new cadet who was there blew me away. They all looked so happy to be part of the unit and from how well they presented themselves to how they engaged was brilliant. The leaders were phenomenal too..."



Daventry cadets gave a safety and cyber safety talk to Byfield cubs, Feedback from a parent, "I have been hearing from my son all about the eventful evening the Cubs had on Wednesday in Byfield! It sounds amazing. Thank you so much to you for arranging to bring so many Cadets with you. "

## Out and about cont...



## Final words of recognition

Cadets from Northampton Unit supported the Colour Run, the organizer wrote in to say "I just wanted to say a massive Thank You to all the wonderful Cadets who came along on a Saturday morning to help at our fourth Colour Run, and for helping making it the messiest Colour Run yet!! We would not have been able to make it such a fab event without their support." One of the duties was to throw paint at the participants, not bad for a day's work.



The bravery of all firefighters who have died in the course of their duties, was remembered with a minute's silence held at the Mounts Fire Station in Northampton on Friday 4 May. The tribute was paid by members of Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service (NFRS), as well as retired firefighters and invited guests, as part of the national Firefighters' Memorial Day. A team made up of Northampton and



Wellingborough cadets helped to Marshall at the Stanwick Lakes for both the 5K & 10K runs and as well as the half marathon. A team of Northamptonshire county cadets also ran in the 5K & 10K run. The team had cadets and leaders, as you can see it was a hot day.

Cadets from across the county supported the Force awards ceremony at FHQ on June 13<sup>th</sup> 2018.

Cadet 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, George Iacovides from Daventry Unit won Cadet of the Year.

