



NESC News

Wootton Hall Park, Northampton, NN4 0JA

September saw around 150 new cadets joining the ranks, taking the total number of cadets and volunteers to 398 strong.

This month we have launched the new NESC in-house level one youth work qualification. 20 assistant leaders and leaders have signed up to take part in the first two cohorts.

We also have a number of leaders preparing to be fire drill yard supervisors.

Ashleigh Houlden and Leanne Buckingham, Deputy Chief Officers

Upcoming Events

14/10/18 Youth work level 1, part 2

18/10/18 The Chief Constable's Community Supper

18/10/18 The High Sheriff's Court Service

20/10/18 Northampton Units Run, Ride or Stride Fundraising Event

21/10/18 Multi-faith Walk

27/10/18 Drill yard Supervisor Course part 1

03/11/18 Drill yard Supervisor Course part 2

Promotions

Congratulation to Sam Martin-Smith who has been promoted to Unit Commander for Daventry Unit.

Congratulations to Ryan Morrow who has been promoted to Deputy Unit Commander of Daventry.

Congratulation to Dan Glasgow on being promoted to Unit Commander for Wellingborough.

Congratulations to David Tearl on being promoted to Deputy Unit Commander for Wellingborough

Goodbye

Goodbye and Thank You to Hannah Billing and Jack Hurn.

Partnership working

This month the cadets have had some great sessions with Judith Staff in Daventry, on Protective behaviors. These workshops have been funded by South Northants Council in a bid to tackle Child Sexual Exploitation. Also Zoe Robinson from NAYC is spending time with Northampton unit looking at healthy living.

Special congratulations to Ryan Morrow for winning an award from Northamptonshire Community Awards. The annual awards are to celebrate the people of Northamptonshire who volunteer, have overcome hardship or have achieved success in their field. Ryan was nominated for the category of 'Inspire a Generation' for his dedication to the cadets.

National Fire Cadet Games

The games took place across the weekend of August 18 and 19. They were jointly hosted by London Fire Brigade and Essex Fire and Rescue Service at the Crystal Palace National Sports Centre.

Fire Cadets representing nearly all areas of the UK took part in a series of events and challenges and competed against each other in teams.

Cadets put the skills they have learnt at their units to the test and rolled out hoses, tackled obstacle courses and climbed ladders against the clock in a bid to be crowned the National Fire Cadets Champions 2018.

As well as the games, the Brigade and Essex FRS showcased the fire prevention and protection work they do in local communities and nationally.

There was a wide range of activities taking place across the weekend, including a community safety zone in the indoor arena where spectators can obtain free advice on fire safety, road safety and the Brigade's youth engagement programs.



Northamptonshire came 3rd out of the 19 teams that competed 😊

Chief Constables Cadet of the year

Applications have been received for the Chief constables Cadet of the year. These are to be shortlisted in the next week. Those that have applied should expect to receive an invite to be interviewed shortly.

Knife Crime

Cadets have been out in Kettering doing test purchases on knives. We attempted to buy knives from 12 stores using cadets that were 15 yrs old, 3 sold us knives and 9 refused.

We also hit Corby the following day and did 9 stores with sales from 3 of them.

The stores we bought from - we went back in to speak with the managers.

The stores we were refused will get a nice letter saying they passed.

Also the ones that failed get a letter saying they failed and a picture of the knife is sent to them with the receipt.



NES Cadets with Sea Cadets at the Judge's Lodgings after Raising the Red Ensign for Merchant Navy Day. Merchant Navy Day is coordinated by the Seafarers UK charity and the Merchant Navy

Association, and is aimed at raising awareness of the UK's ongoing dependence on Merchant Navy seafarers, through public events and the hoisting of the UK Merchant Navy's official flag on public buildings and landmark flagstaffs.

Wellingborough and East Northants Cadets took part in an operation named Op Viper. Over the summer Safer Community Teams held days of



action around tackling serious and organised crime. Some of our cadets also utilized their speed gun training to help mitigate some of the anti-social behavior on estates in Wellingborough.



Wellingborough and East Northants Emergency Service Cadets, helped out over the summer with the East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS) Fun day. The events were aimed at celebrating the staff that work for EMAS and their families.

NAYC annual awards

The NAYC has announced the date of their next annual awards dinner as well as the categories for awards. If you would like to see full details the link is <https://bit.ly/2Pnc64D>

The categories are;

- Volunteer of the Year Award
- Group Leader of the Year Award
- Young Leader of the Year Award
- New Group of the Year Award
- Group of the Year Award
- Church Group of the Year Award
- Community Involvement Award
- Outstanding Contribution to Youth Work

To nominate, simply click on the email link below and send your nominations.

Please ensure you include the following details:

- Your name
- Your contact email
- Award category
- Name of nomination
- Affiliated group name

Why they deserve the award, refer to criteria, max 150 words

ydn@nayc.org

Guest Article - Lilly Lay

This Summer I was lucky enough to spend some time in Kenya with my Father following his retirement from the Police after 30 years' service. He is now working for the United Nations as a Law Enforcement Expert based in Nairobi.

I travelled to Nairobi with my younger 14 year old brother who was allowed extra time off school for the trip. When we got to Nairobi the immigration system was chaos but we got through it and dad was waiting at the other side.

I was surprised when we arrived at his house to find guards either end of the street and on the entrance to the small complex of houses. His house was alarmed and there were even panic buttons in every room.

After settling in my dad took us to visit the Child protection Unit that he has set up. The Kenyan officers investigate crimes against children by criminals from all around the world including the UK. My dad has trained the team in how to achieve best evidence gathering and he is now mentoring them. He goes with them on live investigations. He also gets involved with Human Trafficking offences. I was able to sit with the Kenyan officers who explained how they went about their investigations.

They are currently extending the building to create a cybercrime unit and this is something that they are all very excited about. This is being funded by many countries around the world including the UK. Theresa May recently visited Kenya to promote this initiative and visit the unit.

All in all it was a really interesting visit and great to see the work that the Kenyan police are doing in tracking and arresting sexual predators.



Staff Vickers and Staff Greening took a team of cadets from Kingswood unit, out Plogging (no that's not a typo) PL= Picking Litter OGGING= Jogging. The team "Plogged" around the West Glebe field in Corby prior to the local Park run group completing their usual 5k weekly run.



Donations and Thank You!

NESC has been given a donation of £250 by The **Rotary Club** for our support at their car show in Higham Ferrers. Duties included litter picking, car park control, selling quiz sheets and conveying community safety messages

Northamptonshire Day

Tina Collett - District Liaison Officer said; "I just wanted to say a MASSIVE thank you to you and all of our amazing cadets and volunteers for all of your hard work today. I visited the Northamptonshire Day at Delapre Abbey, which was absolutely heaving, and all of you were so busy and so professional and so good with the public, despite getting grief from members of the public about the Abbey's rules on wheelchairs and pushchairs! You had all been there since 7am to set up all the stalls and were staying to pack it all away again at 5pm, and all of you were still smiling and so professional, what a credit you are to the NESC, police and fire service. Thank you 😊"

Thoughts turn to Remembrance

We are only 6 short weeks away from this year's Remembrance Day – day that marks the 100th year since the end of the 1st world War. NESCadets are set to be present at almost 20 services across the county on the 11th of November. This year we will also have our own Flags to distinguish us on parade.



Northampton Unit invited Guy Voice from Northamptonshire British Legion along to a unit night. Guy presented to the group on the history of work of the British Legion and its current work today.