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Fire Cadets

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the fourth edition of the UK Fire Cadets quarterly newsletter, with reviews, updates and news of up and coming events. We hope you enjoy reading this newsletter and we would love to here your stories for us to publish in future editions.

IT'S A BUSY LIFE BEING A FIRE CADET!

Since the last newsletter, Fire Cadets across the UK have been participating in a multitude of national events, They have been fund raising for the Firefighters Charity, attending the first Fire Cadet Games since 2018, respected and remember those fallen in the line of duty, and some services completed once again in the Casualty Care Challenge at this years UKRO in Lincolnshire.

In addition to this, they have held pass out parades, saved lives, climbed mountains, cleaned lots of cars, and paraded with 'Pride'. Read on to find out more




CONGRATULATIONS TO LFB VOLUNTEER CADET INSTRUCTOR



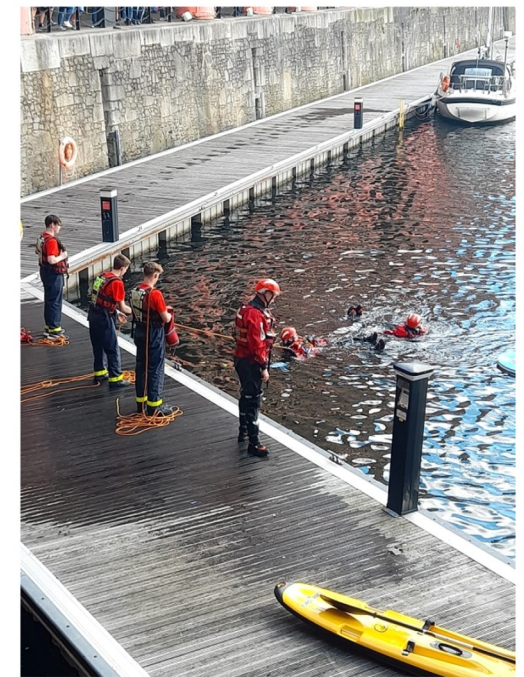
UKFC would like to congratulate Volunteer Fire Cadet Instructor Tim Mann on receiving an MBE for his "Services to Young People". Ex-Police Officer Tim began volunteering with the Police Cadets in 2008, and in 2019 decided to try a new venture , and joined LFB as a Volunteer Cadet Instructor.

In addition to this, Tim also volunteers with London's Air Ambulance Charity & supports two youth charities by visiting schools & speaking in the community with Growing Against Violence & the Breck Foundation. Tim said "It's a real privilege to be recognised with an MBE for services to young people, this was a complete surprise! I am very proud to be a Volunteer

Cadet Instructor with London Fire Brigade Cadets, and work with outstanding colleagues, young people and volunteers, to help make a difference."

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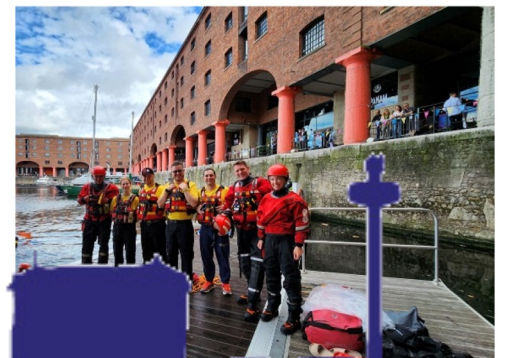
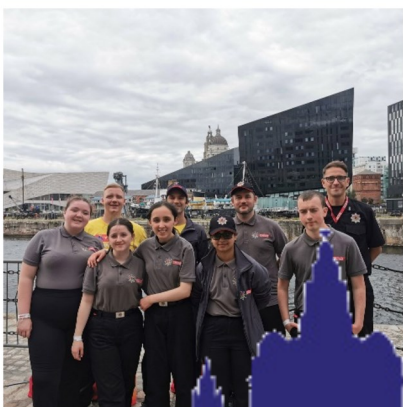
CADET'S HAD A 'BOSS' TIME AT 2023 GAMES

This summer saw the long awaited return of the UKFC Fire Cadet Games. Set in the iconic backdrop of The Albert Docks in Liverpool, Fire Cadets from 15 different Services compete in team and physical challenges to win the coveted trophy. This year saw the introduction of a water challenge, presentations, home safety assessment, public interaction and a team technical challenge testing a variety of aspects of being a fire cadet. Merseyside FRS did an outstanding job in organizing the camping weekend and hosting the games, and setting the bar for the 2025 Fire Cadet Games in South Wales.





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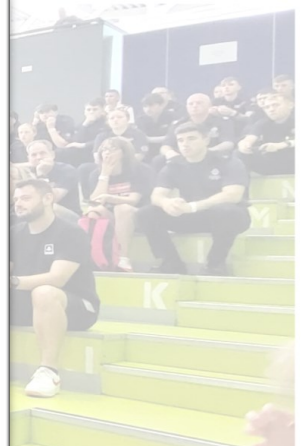
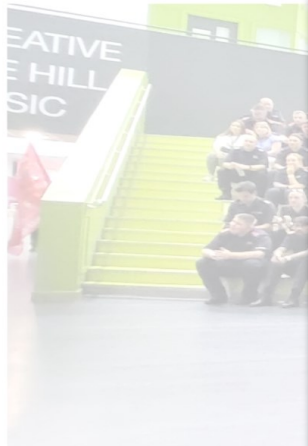


11TH - 13TH AUGUST 2023
IN MERSEYSIDE





OVERALL WINNERS
MERSEYSIDE



FIRST AID WINNERS
MID & WEST WALES



TECHNICAL WINNERS
WEST MIDLANDS



PRESENTATION WINNERS
LINCOLNSHIRE



WATER RESCUE WINNERS
CUMBRIA



HOME FIRE SAFETY WINNERS
DERBYSHIRE





FIRE CADETS PAY TRIBUTE TO THE FALLEN

On the 4th September, Fire Cadets from Derbyshire, Devon & Somerset, Hampshire & Isle of Wight, Humberside, Kent and Merseyside, paid tribute alongside senior officers, representatives and family members, to remember those who had lost their lives in the line of duty. The Firefighters Memorial Trust held this years service at the National Arboretum in Alrewas which was attended by 250 guest. Chairman Colin Livett BEM spoke very



highly of the Fire Cadets during the service, and others said how wonderful it was that they had given up their time to recognise the importance of the event. The Memorial Trust wanted the Fire Cadets to be central to the ceremony, and had cadets deliver the Firefighters Prayer, lead the procession, and escort wreath layers.

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THE CHAIRS AWARD

The Chairs Award and Letter of Commendation (CALC) exemplifies the NFCC Leadership Framework, Code of Conduct and Ethical Values, and is open to nominations throughout the year.

The CALC has been created to publicly recognise outstanding achievement by an individual cadet who may have gone that extra mile to help people, shown a genuine concern for their community and individuals within it, or even someone who's dedication to Fire Cadets needs recognising.

Please go too www.ukfirecadets.org.uk/UKFC-Chairs-Award to nominate your amazing cadets.





999 FIREFIGHTERS CHARITY FUNDRAISER

UK Fire Cadets are always helping their local stations and local charities to raise funds throughout the year. In June, Fire Cadets across the country dedicated their fund raising efforts to the 999 Challenge, to raise funds for the Firefighters Charity. As it was also The Charities 80th Anniversary, cadets based their activities around the numbers 9-9-9 or 8-0. Fire Cadets continually support fund raising all year round, but here are just a few of their amazing efforts from June.



@mawfire Seven Sisters Cadets doing 80 ladder climbs



@ESCadets in Northampton - 9 people, 9 stations, 9 miles, carrying 80m of hose



@LFBSutton Cadets at their car wash



@Eastleigh32 Cadets showing teamwork at their car wash



@UKFireCadets Participation Champions decided to climb Yr Wyddfa (Mt Snowdon) to raise funds for the 999 Challenge. In June alone, well over £2500.00 has been raised for the Firefighters Charity by cadets and instructors across the UK





LINCOLNSHIRE UKRO SUCCESS

On the Saturday 16th September, 6 Fire Cadet teams from Scotland, South Wales, Derbyshire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire and the West Midlands, competed in this years Cadet Casualty Care Challenge.



at the UKRO competition held in the centre of Lincoln Castle. Cadets were really challenged this year as they had to treat unseen disabilities and mental health casualties. In 1st place were Lincolnshire, 2nd place South Wales, and 3rd place Derbyshire. Organisers hope that next years Casualty Care Challenge in Hampshire will be bigger and even better.



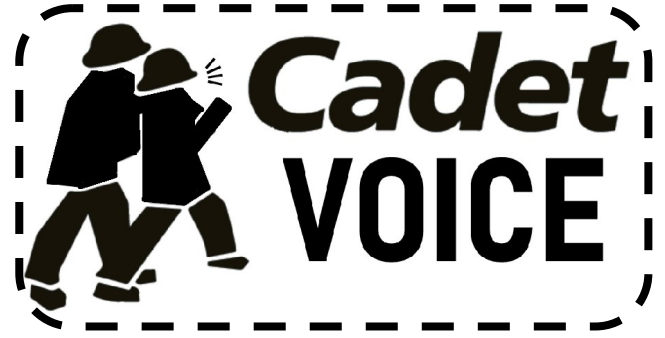
The following day, the host Fire Cadets took 4 services on an amazing experience at their FRS Training Centre. They were allowed to explore a specialist collapsed building, rescue train wreck casualties and put out a simulated house fire.

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Fire Cadet **COMING SOON**

**PARTICIPATION
CHAMPIONS
PAVING THE WAY**



**CADETS REPRESENT
ACROSS THE NATION
& AT CENOTAPH PARADE**

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