



Duke of Edinburgh's Award

At Enfield Police Cadets you will be offered the opportunity to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, the worlds leading Youth Achievement Award.

The cadet program lends itself to completing the Volunteering, Physical and Skill aspects of the award and at Enfield VPC we have a Mountain Leader in our staff team which means we can do expeditions at all 3 levels of the Award in all Mountainous areas of the UK.

Achieving a Duke of Edinburgh's Award opens doors to education and employment opportunities for any young person. Volunteer, get fit, learn, go on expeditions... it's one amazing adventure after another that you'll never forget.



Enfield Cadets on their Gold DofE Expedition in Cumbria



ENFIELD



Greater Youth, Greater London

“ If it wasn't for the dedication and experience of the staff and the opportunities I have been given at Cadets, I wouldn't have become the person I am today. I would recommend the VPC to anyone”

Kristiyan M age 17

What are Volunteer Police Cadets?

We are a Volunteer Uniform Youth group that is supported and run by the Metropolitan Police.

Established in 1987 we have grown to over 5000 cadets, with at least 1 Senior and 1 Junior unit in every London Borough

Junior Police Cadets

Junior Police Cadets are aged 10-13yrs. We aim to teach young people life skills and social responsibility in a fun and engaging environment. These units are led by Senior Cadets supported by VPC staff, allowing them to be positive role models to their younger peers. These sessions meet on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday (16:30-18:00)

Senior Police Cadets

The cadets meet once a week on Tuesdays or Thursdays (18:30-21:00) and often perform duties in support of local policing. They also take part in large public events like Trooping the Colour, Remembrance Day Parades, London Marathon and Notting Hill Carnival. There are also various cadet competitions held throughout the year where units compete against each other.



The Annual Cadet Competition

Weekly Meetings

At weekly meetings cadets have a variety of inputs on aspects of policing and citizenship. They also take part in sporting activities and are taught Static Drill and Marching.

Subs: £15 per half-term (Seniors)

£10 Per half-term (Juniors)

* Uniform:

Free after 10 Week Probation period. Cadets need to provide Black leather boots or shoes

* Opportunities

Meet new people from your borough and help make your community safer

Trips and Camps

During School holidays many of our cadets go on camps and trips. Some of these are day events like trips to Police units within the MPS some are week long camps, taking part in many different outdoor activities like Mountain biking, Ghyll Scrambling, Climbing, Mountain walking and Kayaking. We also run an annual 'Survival Camp' where cadets get to build their own shelters and cook their own food on open fires. We also do the National and Yorkshire 'Three Peaks Challenges'



Enfield Cadets having completed the National 3 Peaks Challenge

Volunteering

Enfield Senior Cadets are encouraged to volunteer 5 hours of their time each month to help out in their local community, giving Crime prevention advice, stewarding local events and test purchasing of Alcohol, fireworks and knives. They will also get the opportunity to join officers and help with the policing of big events such as London Marathon, Ride London, Trooping the Colour and the Notting Hill Carnival.

Competitions

There are 4 big competitions across the Year where cadet units compete against each other

* The Annual Cadet Competition:

Concentrating on police style scenarios

* Iron Team:

A bit like 'I'm a celebrity get me out of here'

* Thriftwood:

Team work and Physical Challenge

* Avon Tyrell:

Team work and Physical Challenge

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