



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

The first National Cadets Week is an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of cadets across all our Services and the difference they make in communities throughout the United Kingdom.

As Admiral of the Sea Cadet Corps, I have seen at first hand how Sea Cadets gives young people from every background the confidence, resilience and practical skills to meet life's challenges. It also instils teamwork, responsibility and a commitment to others.

These opportunities would not be possible without the dedicated volunteers who give their time, experience and encouragement so generously.

I am pleased to launch Sea Cadets' celebrations for the first National Cadets Week and send my best wishes to every cadet and volunteer taking part. I hope their example will inspire many more young people and adults to become involved.

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