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Subject: DFRS Community Mailing

Hello everyone,

We hope you are all doing well. Below are the latest updates from DFRS.

### Events This Weekend

We are out and about this weekend and we'd love to see you! You can come and say hi, ask for fire safety advice, or find out about working for us at:

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>: **Chesterfield Pride** (Stand Road Park, Chesterfield, S41 8SW)

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>: **Caribbean Carnival** (Osmaston Park, Derby, DE24 8DA) and **Jamia Mosque Community Fun Day** (Arboretum Park, Arboretum Square, Derby DE23 8FZ)

### Have a Go- Firefighter Tests

We know that the tests to be a Firefighter can seem daunting, and we want to give our communities the chance to try them out. Whether you're thinking of applying in future, or just want to see if you could be a Firefighter, we'll soon be offering the chance to have a go at our swim test. We're looking to see what the appetite for this is like, particularly amongst communities who do not learn to swim as standard in childhood. **If you'd be interested in this, or know somebody who would, then please respond to this email and let us know!**

We will soon be adding more Have a Go sessions for other elements of our firefighter testing, where you'll have the chance to test out some of our equipment, chat to existing firefighters, and see if it's the job for you! You can register to be notified of these [here](#).

### Vacancies

If you would like to find out more about working for us, or if you have any questions, please get in touch and we'd be happy to discuss! A list of all DFRS vacancies can be found on our Recruitment portal [here](#). The current vacancies are:

- Returners Application
  - Salary: Role related
  - Closing date: 31/03/2026
  - Location: Various

- On-Call Firefighter
  - Salary: Hourly Rate £12.91 - £17.20 / Retainer £1,413 - £5,652 per annum depending upon contracted hours
  - Closing Date: 31/03/2026
  - Location: Various

Thanks,

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