

**Women in the Fire Service**  
**17th National Training & Development weekend held on 16-18 June 2017**  
**Summary of Feedback from delegates**

Fabulous, enjoyable, will definitely be putting my name down again!

One of the greatest events I'm fortunate to attend and be part of. Had I not been successful getting a place through Cumbria FRS I was going to happily pay myself to ensure I could attend.

Amazing weekend, felt empowered and informed

Excellent event, I was hugely impressed with how delegates were supportive of each other, particularly in sessions

Had an amazing weekend. Totally different from what I expected.

I have loved my time here. This is my 3<sup>rd</sup> year and will continue to attend. The experience I have gained here have been amazing. Thank you all

Superb weekend from start to finish, Thank you

The weekend was great as always. The WFS team work so hard. Thank you. Each time I attend I go away with more confidence in my job.

It has been a fantastic weekend, very inspirational & motivational. Fantastic icebreaker, thank you.  
A well run and organised event

Extremely well organised, the people here were all really kind, positive and welcoming and I'm just really happy I attended

Great networking opportunity, loved every aspect

A brilliant weekend. Thank you to all the 'purple' ladies for all your hard work – not forgetting all the instructors (and the dogs)

Awesome!

Very exciting weekend. Enjoyed a lot, great team, wonderful accommodation, great food. All was excellent.

It was great!

Great weekend, jam packed, can't wait for next year

Another brilliant weekend, thanks. And with sun too – amazing! Thank you team for all your immense

hard work pre/during and post!

Loved it! Fab weekend good events. Would have liked to have done more

Really good fun. Interesting. Great networking. Felt very supportive

An absolutely brilliant weekend, loved every minute. Thank you

Very enjoyable and empowering

For me, brilliant weekend in terms of FF training and support from instructors. Thank you

I had a fabulous weekend, I've enjoyed every aspect of it. I've met some very inspirational people and have learnt so much. Can't wait to come again

I have really enjoyed this weekend. Even more than I thought I would. I have been empowered by speakers and colleagues and have found the environment of the weekend extremely welcoming and supportive. I will highly recommend to others and certainly want to return.

It was great having the opportunity to meet other fire service personnel and networking opportunities

I have had an amazing weekend and it is brilliant for networking. Met people from our own group event from HQ who I never knew!

Fantastic. Really enjoyed it and felt it will be good for my personal and professional development.

Fab weekend, meeting new people from all brigades, counties and countries – Brill!

Great organisation and you really look after delegates

Met people in my own service I hadn't met before! Encouraged by the achievements of other women within Fire Services that had achieved so much, gives confidence to just go for it in the future

Great to meet other brigades and non-operational staff

Would love to come again, thank you

I had a amazing time. Met lots of lovely peeps – and people from our own brigade. Will join links and make working together easier. Hope to keep in contact with all and would love the opportunity to come back again.

Inspiring and utterly fantastic! Thank you so much

Just a massive thanks to everyone involved for a stella weekend – see you soon

Amazing time meeting new and old friends. The crew did a fantastic job, Thank you

Amazing weekend, really enjoyed myself, can't wait to come back

One of the best yet. The icebreaker was fantastic

Great weekend. I felt comfortable and relaxed. The people were warm and friendly, the accommodation was great, and I was fasting one day, my requirements were met really well. A huge thanks to the kitchen staff.

Fabulous time, friendly people and fantastic opportunities to develop self and others. Huge thank you to all WFS team, you are amazing.

Fabulous event

Brilliant event and i always suggest this to all my colleagues, the committee do an amazing job in getting everyone together.

An excellent weekend, very well organised and thoroughly enjoyable, thank you

An excellent weekend all round, very beneficial for me personally and my development. Very well organised and thoroughly enjoyable.