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UPDATE ON FIRE STATION OPEN DAY

Bracknell Fire Station's Open Day on Saturday (30 August) was a great success and raised more than £900 for charity.

Families enjoyed the sunny weather and high temperatures as they watched a variety of demonstrations and displays by the firefighters. The fire crews were joined by paramedics from the South Central Ambulance Trust for one of the demonstrations, showing how the emergency services work together to rescue people trapped in their vehicles after a road accident.

Bracknell Station Commander, Rob Watson, said the firefighters at Bracknell were delighted that so many people came to the Open Day:

"They have all worked very hard to ensure that everyone enjoyed the day and that it ran as smoothly as possible and we would like to say thank you to all the members of the public who supported us by coming along and helping us to help our nominated charities.

"It is always enjoyable to welcome people into the fire station and show them all the equipment at first hand. People always have lots of questions about what we do and how we do it and days like this are an ideal opportunity for people to find out more about how their fire and rescue service works."

The Open Day raised £670 for The Firefighters' Charity (formerly the Fire Service National Benevolent Fund) which cares for injured firefighters and their families and £250 a local charity, Charlie's Wishes, for youngsters with terminal illness.

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