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Fundraising Firefighters Hold Charity Car Wash

Firefighters from Newbury fire station will be holding a charity car wash on Saturday (19 July) to raise money for the MS (Multiple Sclerosis) Society and the Fire Firefighters Charity (formerly the Fire Services National Benevolent Fund).

If you have a budding young firefighter in the family, you can buy a replica firefighter's helmet at the fire station on the day! There will also be the opportunity to chat to the firefighters and find out more about the fire service. In addition, a local branch of the MS Society will be on hand to provide information about the condition and the Society's work.

Firefighter Simon Denman, one of the car wash organisers from Red Watch at Newbury said: "We wanted to fundraise for the MS Society as, sadly, a former firefighter from Newbury, who retired last year, has now been diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. The MS Society do fantastic work, not only offering support and information to people with MS, but also promoting and funding research into the condition.

"The Fire Fighters Charity also does a great job in helping fire service staff cope with the aftermath of injury or illness. We hope that lots of people will bring their cars along for a good wash and help us raise as much money as possible for the charities at the same time."

The car wash will take place from 10am-4pm on Saturday 19 July at Newbury fire station, Hawthorn Road. The suggested minimum donation is £5 for cars.

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