

Photo Album.

As well as the photographs displayed throughout the pages of **'The History of Firefighting in Fordingbridge'** there are countless others which depict the story of life at our station.

The purpose of this section is to share a few more 'memories'.



*Fordingbridge firemen in 1954 with the Commer (KAA 523)
L-R: V. Oxford, R. Moulard, E. Stevens, C. Gouge, B. Kenchington,
S. Scott, J. Shering, C. Biddlecombe, C. Harris*



Station Christmas Party – 1958





More Fordingbridge Carnival pictures



Guard of Honour at the wedding of Bob and Dorothy Mouland in April 1960



***Pump drill winners 1962 pictured at Gosport
L-R: Vic Oxford, Charlie Gouge, Ken Coles & Roger Kenchington
The two firemen at the front are from New Milton and were borrowed for the day!!***



First Aid training at the fire station – early 1960's



Fordingbridge crew in 1963

L-R: C. Gouge, E. Stevens, K. Coles, V. Oxford, A. Gurd, L. Jones, B. Mouland



Bob Mouland observing operations in 1965



Fire at Beckys Orchard in Hyde in 1965





A drill period in the mid 1960's



***Guard of Honour at the wedding of Tony & Jean Gurd in March 1965
L-R: Muriel Gray, Vic Oxford, John Carpenter, Roger Kenchington, Charlie Gouge,
Les Bailey, Ewert Stevens, Ken Coles, John Shering, Cyril Harris, Len Jones, Jane
Kenchington***



John Shering, Tony Gurd & Ewert Stevens





A Remembrance Day Parade - 1966



Road Traffic Accident



Fordingbridge's Commer Water Tender (KAA 523)



***Fordingbridge firemen fundraising for the Benevolent Fund in 1968
L-R: Arthur Cox, John West, Vic Oxford & Peter Larkin***



Roof fire at Crendell – 4th August 1969



Thatch roof fire at Whitsbury – 3rd September 1969



Barn fire at Courtwood Farm, Sandleheath – 31st August 1971



Donning Breathing Apparatus at Breamore – 22nd February 1972



Pitching the 105 ladder at Breamore – 22nd February 1972



Ewert Stevens receiving the Long Service & Good Conduct Medal – 1972



Ron Baines receiving the Long Service & Good Conduct Medal – 1973



Barn fire



Thatch roof fire at Middle Lane, Woodgreen – 5th August 1973



Horse rescued from a muddy bog at Gorley in April 1974



Thatch roof fire at Woodgreen – 11th June 1975



Charlie Gouge & Ken Coles receiving the Long Service & Good Conduct Medal in 1975



The retirement of Leading Fireman Ewert Stevens – March 1977



Fordingbridge personnel and partners at The Ashburn Hotel – March 1977



John West in action at a fire at Lopshill Farm in 1978



Flag Day for the Fire Services National Benevolent Fund in 1978

Pictured are L-R: Tom Harris, Brian Perkins and Alan Brooks.

The young man on the left is Keith Brooks who was later to join Fordingbridge before entering the Wholetime service at Redbridge Hill Fire Station in Southampton



Fire at Redbrook Cottages, Fordingbridge – 15th January 1980





Fordingbridge's Bedford TK Water Tender (MCG 557F) pictured on various 'shouts.'





Cow down a well at Ogdens – 2nd March 1980



Forest fire at Ashley Walk, Godshill – 21st April 1980



Fire at Bleak Hill, Harbridge – November 1981



***John Mouland & Steve Coles giving Ron Baines
an easy time at a Station Jumble Sale – early 1980's***



***Members of the Fordingbridge Boys Brigade being given
a tour of the fire station by Alan Brooks – early 1980's***



Road Traffic Accidents from the 1980's



Fire at Churchill Arms, Alderholt – 5th May 1982



Steve Coles in BA at a fire at Hyde Club



Retirement of Ken Coles – August 1983



Fordingbridge personnel – August 1983
Back row L-R: Colin Coley, John Mouland, Mark West, Derek Jones,
Dean Palmer, Charlie Gouge, John West, Dave Stone
Front row L-R: Alan Brooks, Steve Coles, Ken Coles, Len Jones



Sub Officer Len Jones, Sub Officer Bob Mouland, Fireman Ken Coles
& Sub Officer Bob Kenchington - 1983



Charlie Gouge on the occasion of his retirement from Fordingbridge being presented with leaving presents by Colin Coley his successor as Leading Fireman – 1984



Alan Brooks who also retired in 1984



*Fordingbridge crew at Farnborough Air Show in 1986
L-R: Paul Dorrington, John Mouland, Dean Palmer, Colin Coley, Dave Stone*



Rear view of Water Carrier (UTP 78K)

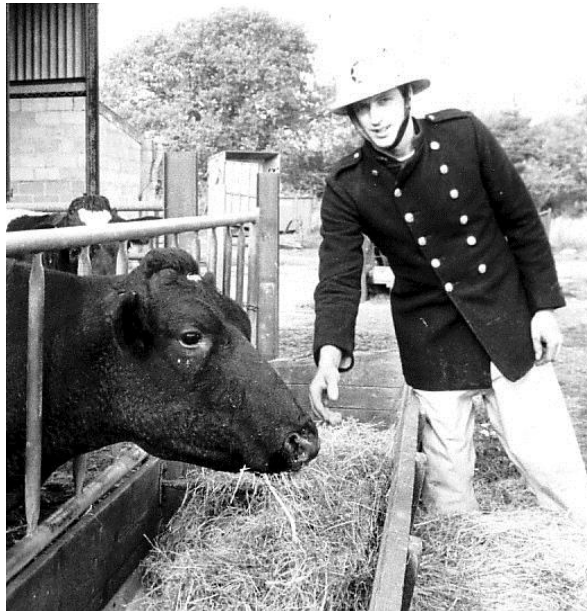


Steve Coles at Alderholt Surplus Stores – August 1986

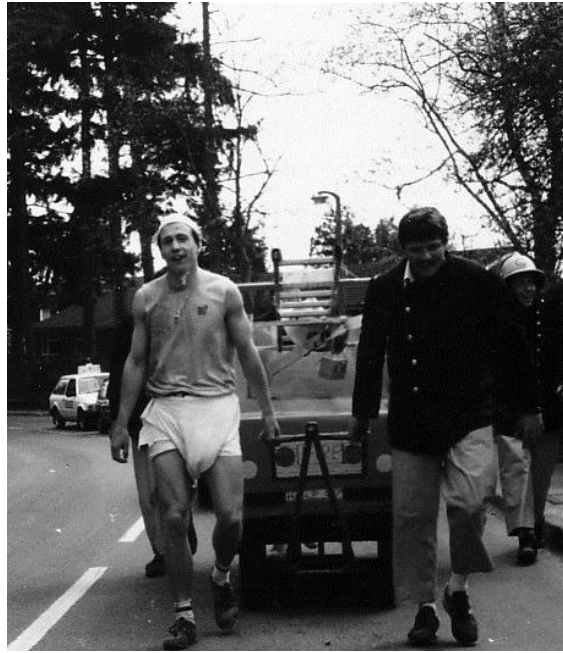




Nigel Whatley 1986



Mark West with a new friend!!



Nigel Whatley & Colin Coley in a pram race – 1987



Fordingbridge's Water Tender (A33 OPX) on a fire call September 1987



Pete White on a fire call – 22nd September 1987



*The Fordingbridge Fire Station 'Elves' with
Father Christmas & a Clown – December 1987
L-R: John Moulard, Colin Coley & Dean Palmer*



Lorry collided with The Bat & Ball at Breamore – 27th April 1988



Fire at C.S. Wineracks in Downton – 10th August 1988



***The Maltings Shopping Centre, Salisbury – 6th August 1989
Fordingbridge crew in foreground with 105 ladder***



Thatch roof fire at the Apple Tree Inn, Redlynch – 28th November 1990



Bernie Merrick receiving a cheque for the FSNBF from Dennis Wilson following a swimathon at Sandy Balls Holiday Centre – 1990



Steve Coles on the occasion of his 20 years service - 1990

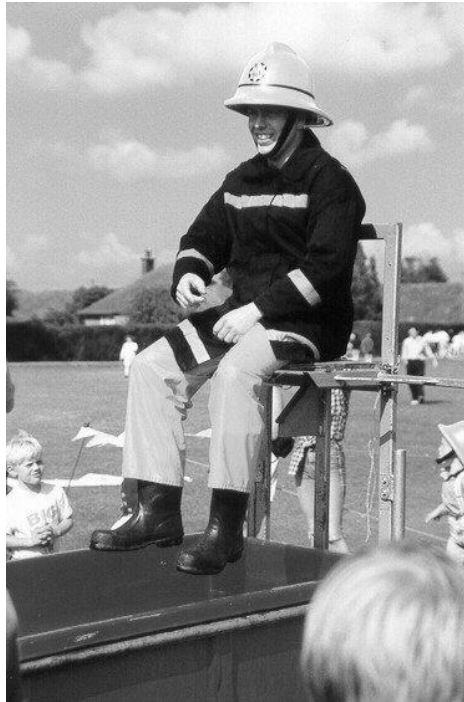


Fordingbridge Carnival 'It's a Knockout' Winners – 1992



Road Traffic Accident, A338, Breamore – 10th December 1993





The 'Ducking Stool' was a popular attraction at local events in the early 1990's



Loaders Mill well alight – 8th January 1994



*The Fordingbridge Breathing Apparatus crew who went into Loaders Mill
L-R Pete White, Colin Coley, Paul Dorrington*



The improvements to the fire station drill yard in 1994 gave a unique opportunity one drill night for a water fight between the old tower and the new tower!



Barn fire at Belle View Farm in Frogham – May 1994



Fordingbridge's Water Tender Ladder (H371 BTP) – June 1994



***Showing off some of the extra equipment available with the arrival of the new Water Tender Ladder – June 1994
L-R: Steve Coles, Colin Coley, Dave Stone, Kev Nicklen, Pete White***



***Aerial view of The White Hart Hotel, Salisbury – August 1994
Fordingbridge's pump is at the top of the picture***



*Mark West pictured on the roof of
The White Hart Hotel, Salisbury – 12th August 1994*



A pony stuck in a trench at Ogdens – 21st September 1994



Road Traffic Accident involving a Bus on the A338 at Gorley – 23^d September 1994



Warehouse fire at Downton – 5th October 1994



Climbing Mount Everest up the Drill Tower – December 1994



After conquering Mount Everest!



Garage fire at Burgate Fields, Fordingbridge – 21st August 1995



Snowy Horsburgh in 1995



Smoke pouring out of Meadow View, Sandheath – 1st December 1995



In full ceremonial uniform 1995

L-R: Derek Jones, Steve Coles, Pete White, Dean Palmer, Andy Brooks, Kev Nicklen



Guard of Honour at the wedding of Ross & Tracy Freeman in 1995



John Moulard and Colin Coley receiving the Long Service & Good Conduct Medal in 1996

Back Row L-R: M. West, D. Palmer, P. White, K. Nicklen, D. Ings

Middle Row L-R: D. Jones, D. Stone, R. Freeman, D. Horsburgh, P. Dorrington

Front Row L-R: J. Moulard, SDO E. Hounslow, S. Coles, C. Coley



At a forest fire in St. Stephens Castle, Verwood - 1996
Back row L-R: Paul Dorrington, Dave Ings, John Mouland, Derek Jones
Front row L-R: Des Smith, Dean Palmer, Kev Nicklen, Pete White



Fordingbridge firefighters in 1996
L-R: Snowy Horsburgh, Paul Dorrington, Andy Brooks, Pete White, John Mouland



***Road Traffic Accident on the A338 at Gorley – 15th March 1997
L-R: John Mouland, Pete White, Ross Freeman***



***Enjoying a 'quiet' drink in Oban, Scotland before the
start of the Three Peaks Challenge in 1997***



***Proudly showing off the Gold medals from the 'Three Peaks' in 1997
L-R: Andy Brooks, Dave Stone, Pete White, John Mouland,
Derek Jones, Paul Dorrington, Derek Horsburgh***



Fordingbridge firefighters with members of Vimoutiers Fire Station after successfully completing the bike ride from Fordingbridge to Normandy in July 1999



Snowy Horsburgh being presented with a cheque by Murray Walker for the Fire Services National Benevolent Fund – 1999



*A Fordingbridge resident being rescued from
her flooded property – Xmas Eve 1999*



*Dave Stone & Pete White after successfully completing
the 'Flora London Marathon' in April 2000*



***Fordingbridge crew on duty at Fordingbridge Show July 2000
L-R: Dave Stone, Pete White, John Mouland, Kev Nicklen, Steve Coles,
Ross Freeman, Jim Hesford, Mark West***



Tidying up after a bedroom fire in 2001



'Putting out a barn fire' in September 2001



***'The Fire Belles' – Finalists in the '5' a side ladies football
at Fordingbridge Recreation Ground 2002
Back row L-R: Jane White, Sandra Coles, Sarah Horsburgh, Val Coley, Julia Mouland
Front row L-R: Deborah Coles, Tracey Freeman, Jo Dorrington***