



Our Wives and children all help to make station events such a success



***Past & present members of Fordingbridge Fire Station and the A.F.S. section – May 2004
Back Row L-R: C. Coley, N. Whatley, D. Palmer, B. Merrick, J. Carpenter, M. West, J. Palmer,***

*P. Dorrington, M. Gray, C. Robinson, J. Kenchington, D. Palmer, J. West, L. Bailey, C. Gouge, J. Shering,
J. Mouland, A. Cox, D. Jones, J. Hesford
Front Row L-R: D. Stone, R. Freeman, S. Murphy, R. Harris, R. Kenchington, L. Jones, S. Coles,
P. Larkin,
P. White, B. Perkins*



50 years apart – John Shering & Charlie Gouge who joined in 1954 and Dan Palmer who joined in 2004



*Alongside an old steam fire engine at Beaulieu Motor Museum July 2004
L-R: Paul Dorrington, Pete White & John Mouland*



Fire at Wells garage, Ringwood – 6th March 2005



Julie White arriving in true style at the Burgate School Prom – July 2005



***Fordingbridge firefighters with Murray Walker
at the Fordingbridge Festival – July 2005
L-R: Dean Palmer, Steve Coles, Pete White, Colin Dedman,
Dan Palmer, Dave Stone & Jerry Whiteley (Town Mayor)***



***Fordingbridge personnel before the start of a Children's Fun Run – July 2005
L-R: Steve White, Ross Freeman, Mark West, Colin Dedman, John Mouland,
Pete White, Dan Palmer, Derek Jones, Paul Dorrington***



Reunion evening at the Fire Station in October 2005

Back Row L-R: Charlie Gouge, John Carpenter, Les Bailey, Jane Kenchington, Len Jones, Marigold Gray, John Shering, Arthur Cox, Tony Gurd, Roger Kenchington, Jim Palmer, Mark West, John West,

Paul Dorrington, Bernie Merrick

Front Row L-R: Derek Jones, Colin Dedman, John Mouland, Steve Coles, Colin Coley, Pete White, Dave Stone



Fordingbridge's Water Tender Ladder pictured outside Verwood Fire Station on a rare standby in Dorset during a major fire at a scrapyards in Poole – 15th November 2005



Fordingbridge personnel pictured in March 2006 celebrating a combined total of 95 years service at the fire station by Steve Coles, Colin Coley & John Moulard



***Looking very smart & enjoying a 'couple' of glasses of Pimms at
the wedding of Colin Coley's eldest daughter Claire - 21st April 2006
L-R: Dave Stone, Pete White, John Mouland, Steve Coles***



Fordingbridge firefighters in action safely assisting a lady from her overturned car following a Road Traffic Collision on the A338 Road at Charford – 23rd April 2006



Members of the fire station at the end of the 'tenth' annual 10K run proudly wearing the T-Shirts specially printed to mark the occasion – 7th May 2006



***Outside Romsey Fire Station during the cycle ride around Hampshire – 23rd June 2006
L-R: Dean Palmer, Pete White, Lee Dorrington, John Moulard,
Dan Palmer, Tony O'Connell, Nigel Lunt & Paul Dorrington***



***A quick lunch break during the cycle ride for Dean Palmer, Pete White & John Moulard
at The George & Horn in Kingsclere – 23rd June 2006***



Relaxing in the Cricketers at Hartley Wintney after cycling 115 miles – 23rd June 2006



***At Totton Fire Station – 25th June 2006
L-R: Dean Palmer, Tony O’Connell, Paul Dorrington,
Pete White, Nigel Lunt, Dan Palmer & Lee Dorrington***



***Outside Beaulieu Fire Station – 25th June 2006
L-R: Dean Palmer, Paul Dorrington, John Mouland, Nigel Lunt,
Tony O’Connell, Dan Palmer, Pete White, Lee Dorrington***



***Taking a breather at New Milton Fire Station – 25th June 2006
L-R: Nigel Lunt, Tony O' Connell, Dean Palmer, Paul Dorrington,
Pete White, Dan Palmer, Lee Dorrington, John Mouland***



Flag Day Collection in Fordingbridge for the Fire Services National Benevolent Fund – August 2006

L-R: Colin Coley, Dave Stone, Steve Coles, Colin Dedman & Pete White with Derek Jones in background



The Fordingbridge Fire Station 'Junior Sumo Wrestlers' at the summer barbeque in August 2006

L-R: Steven White, Kirk Freeman, Joshua Dear & Callum Dedman





***Colin Dedman & Dean Palmer in action at St. Stephens Castle, Verwood
29th August 2006***



Pete White assisting with water supplies at St. Stephens Castle, Verwood



*Keeping a watchful eye over a Gorse Fire at Kings Barrow in Cripplestyle – 31st August 2006
L-R: Steve White, Steve Coles & Derek Jones*



The occasion of 25 years service at Fordingbridge by Mark West & Derek Jones – February 2007

Back Row L-R: Colin Dedman, Steve White, Dean Palmer, Shaun Lincoln, Lee Dorrington, Colin Coley,

Dan Palmer, Steve Coles, Dave Stone, John Mouland, Paul Dorrington

Front Row L-R: Ross Freeman, Derek Jones, Mark West, Pete White



Fordingbridge's Landrover and crew pictured working with the Forestry Commission learning about Controlled Burn Techniques – March 2007



***Fordingbridge Fire Station Crew Managers Pete White & John Mouland
taking in the view from the top of Rockbourne Mounument – 25th July 2007***



Exercise at Rockbourne Monument – 25th July 2007



***Fordingbridge firefighters and members of the Avon Valley First Responders
after a rescue drill at Rockbourne Monument – 25th July 2007***



The record breaking Fordingbridge firefighters with 263 years service to the town – August 2007

***Back Row L-R: Des Smith, Dean Palmer, Mark West, Paul Dorrington; Dave Stone
Front Row L-R: Derek Jones; John Moulard; Steve Coles; Colin Coley; Pete White***



Fordingbridge firefighters - February 2008

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Dan Palmer, Lee Dorrington, Jim Hesford***

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Fordingbridge firefighters - February 2008

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Fordingbridge firefighters in full fire kit - February 2008

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***Fordingbridge firefighters photographed to mark the retirement of
Crew Manager John Mouland after 32 years service.***

***L-R: Lee Dorrington, Colin Dedman, Dan Palmer, Steve White, Jim Hesford, Ross Freeman,
Paul Dorrington, Des Smith, Dave Stone, Dean Palmer, Derek Jones, Mark West,
Pete White, Colin Coley, Steve Coles, John Mouland***



John's last 'slip & pitch' of the 135 ladder



Crew Manager John Mouland with his 'retirement' cake



John & Julia cutting the cake



***Crew Manager John Mouland on his last night of service
after 32 years at Fordingbridge – 12th March 2008***



***Fordingbridge's Water Tender Tender Ladder (HX03 WSF)
which went on the run 18th March 2008***



***Water Responder training at Woodmill Activity Centre, Southampton – July 2008
L-R: Paul Dorrington, Des Smith, Jim Hesford, Mark West, Ross Freeman***



Carrying out a simulated water rescue – July 2008



Water Responder training at Woodmill Activity Centre, Southampton – October 2008
L-R: Dean Palmer, Pete White, Derek Jones



Fire Station Xmas Dinner at The Tudor Rose – 20th December 2008



*Digging out a stranded cow at Water Lane Farm in Hale – 8th April 2009
L-R: Ross Freeman, Kev Nicklen, Colin Coley, Derek Jones*



Fordingbridge firefighters damping down a vehicle fire on Sandheath Industrial Estate – 10th April 2009



Displaying a range of new equipment at the Fordingbridge Summer Festival – 18th July 2009
L-R: Colin Dedman, Steve Coles, Shaun Lincoln, Dan Palmer, Pete White, Ross Freeman



***Another 'smart' moment this time at the wedding of Pete White's eldest daughter Gemma – 8th
August 2009***

L-R: Dave Stone, Pete White, Colin Coley, Steve Coles, John Moulard



Paul Dorrington beating out the flames at Blackwater Common – 3rd October 2009



Crew Manager Colin Coley at Mundays Cottage in Martin – 26th November 2009



*Thatch roof fire at Burnside Cottage in Rockford & Crew Manager Pete White after a BA wear
at the fire
27th January 2010*



Watch Manager Steve Coles, Crew Manager Colin Coley & John Mouland – February 2010



***Watch Manager Steve Coles, Crew Manager Colin Coley, John Mouland & Crew Manager Pete
White
February 2010***



Fordingbridge firefighters – February 2010
Back Row L-R: Dan Palmer, Derek Jones, Colin Coley, John Mouland, Shaun Lincoln,
Steve White, Pete White, Dean Palmer
Front Row L-R: Ross Freeman, Des Smith, Steve Coles, Lee Dorrington



Fordingbridge firefighters – February 2010
Back Row L-R: Dan Palmer, Jim Hesford, Shaun Lincoln, Lee Dorrington, Colin Dedman,
Steve White, Paul Dorrington, Des Smith, Dean Palmer

***Front Row L-R: Mark West, Ross Freeman, Pete White, Steve Coles, Colin Coley,
John Moulard (Station Treasurer), Dave Stone, Derek Jones***



Dan & Dean Palmer – February 2010



Dean Palmer with his leaving gift of a bee hive – March 2010



New Forest Watch Managers – March 2010

**Back Row L-R: Russ Ferrett (Brockenhurst), Charlie Knight (Beaulieu), Terry Smith (Hardley),
Allister Owen (Lymington), Graham Tucker (Burley), Phil Gittings (Hythe), Kevin Morrison
(Ringwood)**
**Front Row L-R: Steve Evans (Totton), Ian Hickman (Lyndhurst),
Steve Coles (Fordingbridge), Chas McGill (Hardley)**



A visit to Hyde Playgroup with the fire engine – March 2010
L-R Mark West, Jim Hesford, Steve White, Pete White



***Crew Manager Colin Coley with his retirement gift
of a brass fire helmet – March 2010***





Retirement party for Crew Manager Colin Coley – 27th March 2010



Crew Manager Colin Coley on his last drill night before retiring – 31st March 2010



Crew Manager Colin Coley being presented with his certificate of service by Watch Manager Steve Coles & also receiving a certificate of congratulations from the Mayor of Fordingbridge Malcolm Connolly– 31st March 2010



**Fordingbridge personnel collecting on the 17th April 2010 for two firefighters from St Marys Fire Station in Southampton tragically killed on the 6th April 2010 – a total of £1100 was raised on the day.
L-R: Jim Hesford, Mark West, Pete White, Dave Stone, Derek Jones, Paul Dorrington**