

Emsworth Fire and Rescue Service

Emsworth fire station, in North Street, has 13 Firefighters and deals with around 200 incidents a year, which vary from chip pan fires to serious road traffic collisions and industrial fires.

INCIDENTS

Here is a flavour of some of the larger incidents Emsworth Firefighters have attended this year:

On April 7, the crew attended reports of a fire in a three storey building in Queen Street. There were reports of people trapped in the building and Emsworth Firefighters were there in minutes.

The second floor was severely damaged by fire and one person had to be rescued from the roof. 18 Firefighters from Emsworth, Havant and Southsea fire stations attended the blaze, including 8 Firefighters wearing breathing apparatus.



The Emsworth crew outside the fire Station in North Street

Another incident occurred on June 29, when there was a fire at a large design company in Southleigh Road.

The fire broke out in the workshop and affected the ground and first floor of the building. This time 70 Firefighters from Emsworth, Havant, Cosham, Waterlooville, Horndean, Southsea, Eastleigh, Redbridge and Copnor fire stations were in attendance and brought the blaze under control.

Within the last quarter of the year, other serious incidents attended locally included:

- Road Traffic Collision on the A27 in West Sussex.
- Road Traffic Collision on Horndean Road, Emsworth.
- Road Traffic Collision at Stanstead Park, West Sussex.
- House fire at Manor Way, Southbourne.
- Shop fire at Snowberry Crescent, Denvilles.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Our aims at Emsworth fire station, and within Hampshire Fire and Rescue as a whole are not only responding to fires, they include:

- A 20% reduction in fires, deaths and injuries within the county by 2010;
- And a 40% reduction in deaths and serious injuries on the road, also by 2010.

We want to work with the community to achieve:

- Fire safety in the home and workplace,
- Adequate fire prevention and protection systems,
- An identification of possible risk premises,
- A reduction in arson related incidents,
- A closer working relationship with vulnerable groups and increased youth engagement,
- Improved road safety,
- Help protect the environment,
- And a stronger working relationship with the general population.

Home Fire Safety Visits

Some readers may have recently had a Home Fire Safety Visit from us, where we fit free smoke alarms and offer fire safety advice within the home.

If not, you may wish to contact our Community Safety Department (02380 626 809) or call into Emsworth fire station on a Wednesday evening between 6.30 and 9.30pm.



Visit to the Daisy Chain nursery

By having a smoke alarm fitted and devising an escape plan you will be taking important steps to saving your family in a fire.

For further fire/road safety advice and other initiatives, please visit our website www.hantsfire.gov.uk

Perry Dodgson (Crew Manager, Emsworth Fire Station)

PC Jon Butler

I am PC Jon Butler the Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) Police Constable for Emsworth and have been since October 2008 when PC Lisa Jones moved to Waterlooville.



Jon Butler being presented with his new police bike. With PC Lisa Jones, Lulu Bowerman and Brendan Gibb-Gray

I have been made to feel very welcome in Emsworth and am settling in nicely. My primary role is to tackle the SNT priorities within Emsworth. Currently these are Reducing Anti-social Behaviour in Emsworth Centre and Recreation Ground, and reducing/dealing with vehicle crime, specifically theft from motor vehicles. I deal with any incidents or crimes occurring in Emsworth and conduct high visibility patrols on a new Police Cycle very kindly funded by Emsworth Food Festival.

As part of the SNT role, we are here to be an accessible link between the public and the Police and are given time within our duties to work in areas requested by the communities. Fortunately, Emsworth is an area of relatively low crime, however, this does not stop me or my colleagues being visibly out there, speaking with people and providing public reassurance.

Vehicle Theft

Since my time here, I have noted a gradual rise in theft from vehicles - with the recurring theme being that targeted vehicles are being left unlocked. Please, please ensure you lock your cars and remove all valuables - even if kept on your driveway. The current most popular items to steal from vehicles are 'Sat Navs' so remove your unit and its cradle. A cradle on view, can encourage offenders to force entry hoping to find the 'Sat Nav' inside.

Thank you

On a more positive note, thanks to information provided by Emsworth residents, I have seen the arrest and detection of a number of crimes since arriving. Without this information, it is very difficult to effectively police a community. So a big thank you and please don't hesitate to report suspicious

Emsworth Good Neighbours

- Volunteer drivers needed

Emsworth Good Neighbours was established in 1997 specifically to fill the gap in help provided by other voluntary organisations in Emsworth.

The Group aims to give practical help in cases of need for the residents of Emsworth. The help offered ranges from shopping, errands, transport by car to Doctor's Surgeries, Hospitals, etc. (when no other means are available), to sparing time to chat with people who are housebound. We are funded by voluntary contributions from our clients.

Over the years, the most frequent request received has been for transport to and from Hospitals for appointments. We have now reached a stage where we are so short of volunteer drivers that we are having to restrict the acceptance of new clients. If you can spare some time to help with our work, please get in touch by ringing 01243 430999.

Lorna Gale - Chairman Emsworth Good Neighbours

people or incidents to the Police. If you see me out and about, please feel free to say hello, but if I can't stop to chat for long it's because I'm on my way to an incident.

Beat Surgery

I or another member of the team will be at Emsworth Pastoral Centre on the first Wednesday of each month between 11am to 12 noon for our Beat Surgery.

Team details on the web

Visit the Constabulary Website: www.hampshire.police.uk, then follow the links to Your Local Policing Team, Central OCU, Havant, Emsworth. Alternatively there is a direct link on the ERA website.

Contacting the Emsworth SNT

Emsworth SNT are: PC Jon Butler, Police Sergeant Ian Grey and Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) Diane Robbins. They can be contacted by email emsworth.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk or telephone Havant Police Station, 0845 045 4545 and ask for any one of us.

BORLAND & BOUND
AWARD WINNING
INDEPENDENT ESTATE AGENTS
9a High Street, Emsworth
01243 377655

ALSO

BORLAND & BOUND
LETTING AGENTS
5 High Street, Emsworth
01243 374005
www.borlandandbound.co.uk

M. Reed Tree Service
All aspects of Tree Surgery undertaken

Felling · Pruning
Deadwooding · Shaping
Ornamental & Fruit Tree Pruning
Trained and Fully Insured
Replanting and Disease Control

For Professional Advice & Free Estimate contact:
Michael Reed, 30 Christopher Way
Emsworth Hants. PO10 7QZ
Emsworth (01243) 375434 & 376906

Lillywhite
BROS LIMITED
Complete car care under one roof

Motor repairs	Bodywork repairs
• Servicing	• Full bodyshop facilities
• MOT testing	• SAAB approved
• Electronic diagnostics	• Insurance and private work
• Tyres and exhausts	• Free loan car

Tel. 01243 372336
www.lillywhitegarage.co.uk

CLASSY COOKS

We are a small independent cookshop with friendly, knowledgeable staff, selling a wide range of products for the discerning cook. Whether you want to buy a kitchen essential, a present, or a treat for yourself, we have something for anyone who enjoys cooking and good food.

CLASSY COOKS
4 North Street • Emsworth PO10 7DD
Telephone 01243 377518
email: info@classycooks.com
www.classycooks.com

THE COMPLETE DECORATING SERVICE
R. C. DECORATORS
19 Years Exp.

Painting & Decorating • Wall Papering
Artexing • Coving • Maintenance

DOMESTIC & COMMERCIAL
INTERIOR & EXTERIOR

All Work Guaranteed

Dulux Approved

(01243) 372337
Mobile 07771 628188
6 The Crescent, Emsworth

Enjoy Bed & Breakfast
in the elegant surroundings of
Hollybank House

Also an ideal setting in Emsworth for wedding receptions and private functions

Contact: Anna Williams 01243 375502
anna@hollybankhouse.com
www.hollybankhouse.com

See website for villa for 10 in Nerja, Spain

Emsworth

Chiropractic clinic

27 North Street, Emsworth PO10 7BY
Telephone: 01243 373721
www.emsworthchiropracticclinic.co.uk

Chiropractors
Sheila Stakim B.Sc. MCC
Daniela Gruen B.Sc. M.Chiro

Clinic Hours
Mon-Fri 9.00am-6.00pm - Sat 9.00am-1.00pm

For better health and a more active lifestyle choose safe, effective chiropractic care.

Not sure if chiropractic can help you?
Please ring us and find out more.

Tax Returns . . .

without tears
(or tantrums)!

Ring Chris Dyer-Smith, F.C.A.
on Emsworth 377037

Home Visits
always
a pleasure

7A HIGH STREET
EMSWORTH PO10 7AQ