

Application to join The Friends of the Fire

Services National Museum Trust

Application for Membership

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Title.....

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Post code.....

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Type of Membership required

Ordinary £10 Student / Senior citizen £7.50 Family £15

Overseas £15 Corporate £50

Can you offer us time or practical support.

Type.....

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Any other skills.....

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Please make cheques payable to;

The Friends of the Fire Services Museum Trust

Attn, Mr Pat Murfin, Hon Sec (The Friends of FSNMT)

Cavalry House, Building 86, The Former Royal Ordnance Depot,
Bridge Street, Weedon, Northamptonshire, NN7 4PS.

Please note that membership does not automatically allow you access to the site, and only then by prior arrangement.

But as the AGM is now held on the site in early June, members are given tours around many parts of the collection, either before or after the meeting, please check the notes attached to your AGM notification. For those of you travelling any distance, we can supply details of local hotel and B & B accommodation.



Working towards a National Museum of Firefighting



The Friends of The Fire Services
National Museum Trust

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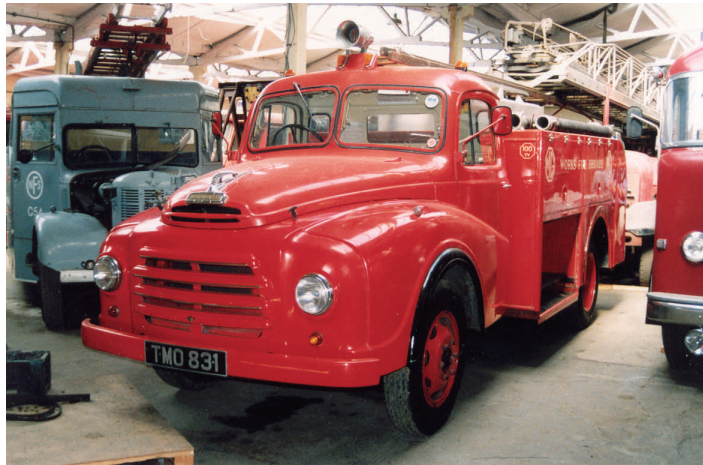
The ever growing museum collection consists of a substantial number of fire engines together with a host of firefighting and rescue equipment, documents and photographs which have been gifted to the Trust over a number of years.

Donors have included fire authorities, commercial and industrial companies, organisations and individuals. The collection is now housed at the Weedon site of the historic 200 year old Royal Military Depot in Northamptonshire, just off the A5/A45 junction, and not far from junction 16 of the M1.

The Fire Services National Museum Trust

The Trust which has charitable status, was set up in 1979 to work towards a national museum and generally administer the growing collection.

Today, the Trust is in the process of securing a permanent home for the National Museum of Firefighting at Weedon (Fireworld) and continues to support the various organisations and associations of the fire-fighting profession and industry.



The Friends of The Fire Services National Museum Trust

The Friends have been set up to allow those interested in the concept of a national museum to express their support and interest.

Friends receive two copies per year of the *Saved* magazine in addition to two general newsletters. In addition, as work steadily gathers momentum at Weedon there will be opportunities for Friends to participate in a number of tasks involving the restoration and maintenance of the collection.

Ultimately, Friends would be involved in the running of the museum once its doors are open to the public.

Please indicate your skills and preferences if you wish to be actively involved with the development of the collection by filling in your membership details on the form provided overleaf.

The Friends Site Service Team



Pictured in the workshops are some of the current members of the team. At present they are holding engineering working parties on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Other conservation and administration work is carried out at various times during the week. While we recognise that not everyone lives near to the site, or that the appeal of getting covered in grease and oil may not be everyone's cup of tea, you can still help with the work by joining us as a Friend. If you have access to the internet then you can follow the progress we make each week on our website at

<http://www.friends-of-fireworld.org>

From those pages you can also print off a Friends membership form by following the links to the main Fireworld site.