

Emsworth Museum

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Exhibition – Emsworth Fire Brigade

Emsworth Museum Saturday August 31st – Sunday October 27th



This exhibition traces the history of the fire brigade from these early beginnings up to the present day.

Emsworth fire station has been in continuous use for more than 120 years and must now be one of the oldest in the country.

Using pictures of early equipment and uniforms this exhibition will trace the history of the Emsworth Fire Brigade from about 1885 when the fire engine was horse drawn and hand pumped. An appliance such as this was used to fight the Stansted House fire in July 1900 and from pictures of the event it appears that uniforms had changed very little since the mid 1800s.

On Saturday 7th September, in conjunction with the exhibition in Emsworth Museum, the Emsworth Fire Station will hold an open day with fire engines old and new on display in the car park alongside the Museum.

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