

The NFS and AFS Vehicles Group is now recruiting.

We are a display group that re-enact the work of the Wartime and postwar fire services.

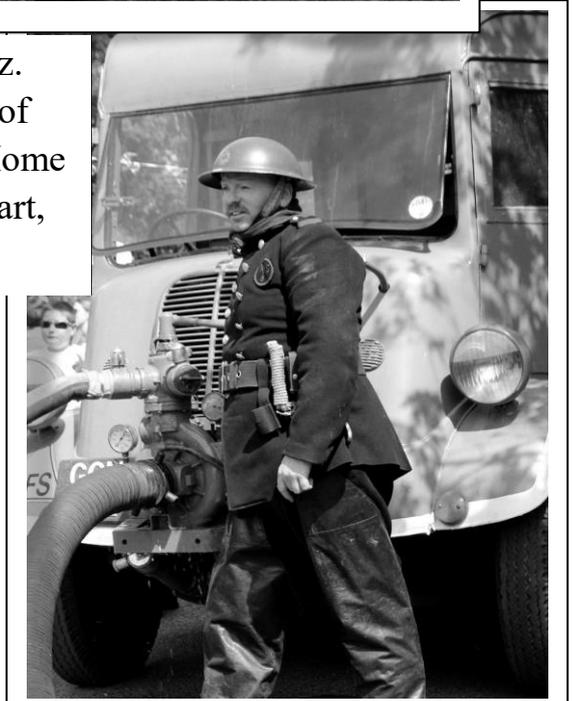
We attend 1940s weekends and some other shows, mostly in the Midlands.

No previous experience is necessary – we can provide training. All you need is an interest in the firefighting of the 1940s and 1950s. We have some uniform for loan.

We have an Austin K2 towing vehicle, several wartime trailer pumps of varying sizes, an Austin K4 Turntable Ladder, Fordson Escape Carrier and a Dodge Mobile Dam.



Get away for a weekend and step back in time to the Blitz. All welcome! In our bigger displays, we work with a lot of other reenactors, such as ARP, Police, WVS, First Aid, Home Guard and civilian casualties. If you would like to take part, please see nfs-afs.org.uk/about/join-us and get in touch.



If you are interested, please call David Moore on 0115 9664938 or 07718 077584, or email info@nfs-afs.org.uk. See nfs-afs.org.uk

2017 Events

We start the season with a new event for us – **Lanc, Tank and Military Machines** at [Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre](#) on Sat/Mon **27th/29th May**. There will be rides in a fire engine, and a foam demonstration. NB NOT Sunday!

The [Great Central Railway](#) have their 1940s weekend on **2nd-4th June**, and like last year, we are invited to do a **major air raid**.

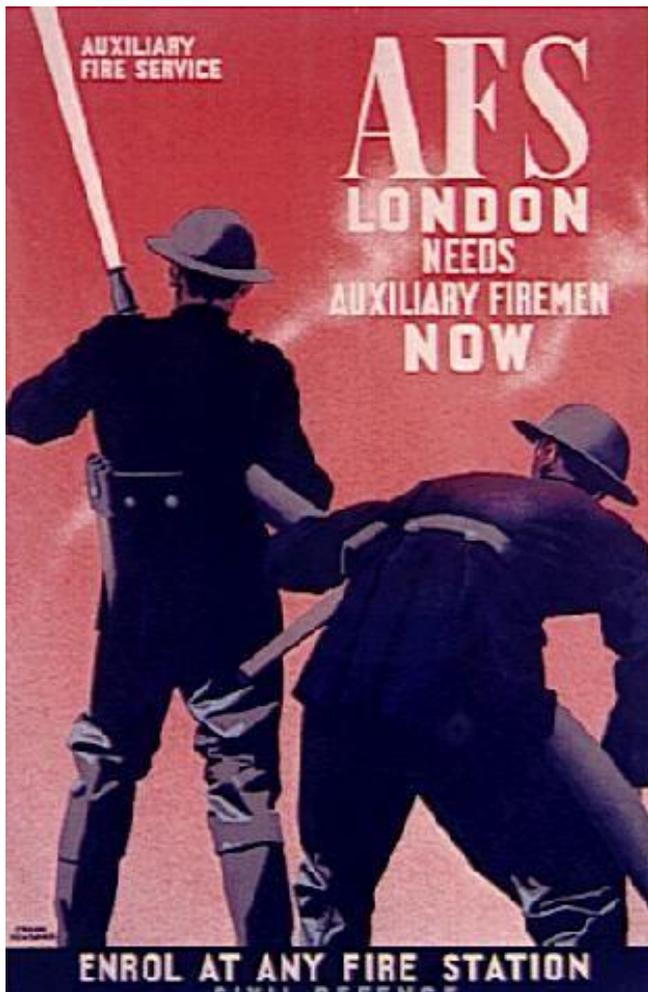
Another new event for us is the long-standing [Severn Valley Railway Wartime Weekends](#), **24th/25th June** and **1st/2nd July**. Again, a **major air raid** at Kidderminster Station.



14th-16th July we are at the [Black Country Living Museum](#) with a training demonstration, and a bit of pumping, as they have a canal with an unlimited supply of water!

Following on the success of the Ransome and Marles Air Raid commemoration last year at [Newark Air Museum](#), we are running another **air raid** over the weekend of **12th/13th August**. It may be a re-enactment of the R&M air raid of March 1941, or a raid on an airfield with a crash tender responding with foam.

We hope to take something to [Stonehurst Farm](#), Mountsorrel for **19th/20th August**, and perhaps do a demo and some training.



This year sees a brand-new event at [Newstead Abbey](#) on **23rd/24th September**, and given a lake, I am sure we will do some pumping and training.

And under new management, [Rufford Abbey](#) is back the next weekend, **30th September / 1st October**. Plans are afoot for a **major air raid**. On the morning of 1st October, we will be at a commemorative service at [Gunthorpe Church](#) remembering the bomber crew that died when their Lanc crashed nearby 75 years ago, 1/10/1942.

The last main 1940s event of the season is at [Papplewick Pumping Station](#) on **21st/22nd October**, where we will do our usual training and demo using the lake.

Although we intend to go to all these events, please check on [nfs-afs.org.uk](#) or [facebook.com/nfs.and.afs](#) before travelling to avoid disappointment.