



Fire Safety Friends Of Russia

ABOUT US



Chris Holgate
Founding Trustee and Chairman

Chris served for almost 27 years in the fire service starting with a few months in the AFS. Apart from a short time working for the then Home Office Fire Service Training Centre, training the Territorial Army in emergency firefighting, all his service was in West Sussex. During that time, as well as serving operationally in each rank, he was a divisional training officer, breathing apparatus instructor, Station Commander at Worthing and supervising officer of two fire prevention centres.

He has also worked as a fire adviser to a Local Authority Building Control and Environmental Health Department.

He formed his own fire safety consultancy, Holgate Fire Safety Limited, which has provided consultancy services to a local authority building control, architects and the building construction industry, risk assessments and general consultancy for all types of premises including a university and a major health care group, staff training and expert witness services.

As a JP, he served on the Worthing Bench for more than 15 years, 11 as a court chairman and as well as the criminal court served as a chairman on the following panels, youth court, enforcement both fines and local authority and licensing.

He also helped at a Sea Scout Group for 9 years as a uniformed assistant.