



FIRE BRIGADES UNION PHOTO COMPETITION 2020

CLOSING DATE: 15 July

DETAILS: bit.ly/FBU-photocomp20

SEND IMAGES TO: firefighter@fbu.org.uk

LETTER



PROFESSIONAL
BOAT RESCUE

I would like to express my thanks to the boat crew from Shrewsbury Fire Station who rescued my family and myself from our house in the recent floods.

I am disabled and rescuing me was not an easy task. The whole operation was carried out very professionally.

Geoff Shepherd
ROOT member

Former London firefighter

HEAT INJURY PREVENTION AWARENESS
ONLINE COURSE FOR ALL FBU MEMBERS

The FBU Learning Centre, in partnership with the University of Brighton, has developed a heat injury prevention awareness (HIPA) course designed for firefighters of all ages and experience.

The course will inform participants how to better prepare for and recover from incidents to help prevent illness and give essential advice on recognising signs and symptoms

of heat injury in both themselves and others.

The course is a free online interactive training aid which takes around two hours to complete. It can be done in small sections and saved to enable the user to complete it in bite-sized chunks. It can also be accessed after completion for future reference and refreshing knowledge.

● www.fbueducation.org/hipa

NOTICE

NOTIFICATION OF RIGHT TO
GIVE WITHDRAWAL NOTICE
– FBU POLITICAL FUND

To: All Members who joined the FBU on or after 1 March 2018 and to those members who opted-in to the political fund on or after 1 March 2018.

Dear Brother/Sister

The Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (as amended by the 2016 Act) Section 84A (1) and (2) requires the Fire Brigades Union to notify you of your right to give a withdrawal notice, and hence opt-out from the political fund that you opted-in to join on or after 1st March 2018.

The withdrawal notice will take effect at the end of the period of one month beginning with the day on which it is given.

If you wish to opt out of the political fund then you can do this by the following measures:

- by delivering the notice (either personally or by an authorised agent or by post) at the head office or a branch office of the union;
- by sending it by email to the following email: membershipservices@fbu.org.uk

If you have any queries please contact the email detailed above.

Yours fraternally

Dave Green – National Officer



OVER £5.5 MILLION
IN COMPENSATION FOR FBU MEMBERS IN 2019

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