

West Sussex Fire & Rescue are seeking volunteers to take part in live play exercises to test the emergency service response to a chemical attack. You will be required between 6.30pm and 9.30pm.

- Horsham 16th October
- Horsham 13th November

Volunteers will play the part of survivors / casualties. **Due to the nature of the incident volunteers need to be 18 years or older.** Volunteers need to be aware that we wish the exercise to be as realistic as possible, as such they will;

- Simulate the symptoms of a chemical attack (instruction will be given)
- Have to remove outer clothing (old clothing should be worn)
- Have to enter decontamination showers
- Enter showers in underclothing (swimming wear/base layer)
- Use the provided disrobe and re-robe packs under instruction (towels included)

Volunteers should wear comfortable clothing that they do not mind getting dirty or torn. Some volunteers will be asked to play the role of unconscious casualties and may be physically rescued from the incident.

Participation will be on a voluntary basis only. Catering will be provided for volunteers. *NB. Due to potential poor weather conditions at this time of year if you have any health conditions that could be aggravated from being exposed to the elements we advise that you do not volunteer.*

We are very grateful to all volunteers. It is vital that we are able to train realistically without your help this would not be possible.

To volunteer [click here](#) (ctrl+click to follow link)

If you have any questions please contact via email Katherine.Robinson-Brown@westsussex.gov.uk Full joining instructions will be provided on confirmation of your place.

Many thanks

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