



# THE FIRST STEP



Over the past few years The Society's Committee have been looking to improve interaction between the The Dutch Fire Brigade Society (VBB) and our Society.

In the 'First Step' to launch this initiative a formal invitation for VBB members to join the 2017 AGM Visit was issued.

We were pleased to see VBB member, Serge Amores, join us on the 2017 AGM Visit, even though our visit clashed with a major VBB event in the Netherlands.

Serge was 'overwhelmed' by the warm reception he received from all the FBS members on the visit.



After the visit Serge wrote:

*"I would like to thank you very, very, much for your excellent organisation of the 2017 FBS - AGM weekend with Durham and Darlington Fire & Rescue Service.*

*It was absolutely wonderful. I was able to visit a lot of very interesting fire stations and we had the chance to view and photograph British fire engines and specials, old and new. The ambience in the group was very good and friendly.*

*We were all for the same hobby and the same subject and thank you for allowing me to join you all."*

**It was that good Serge is now a member of The Fire Brigade Society!**