

Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance

Dorset and Somerset masons with support from the Freemasons' Grand Charity have once again presented a cheque for £8,000 to the Dorset and Somerset Air-Ambulance based at Henstridge Airfield on the Somerset-Dorset border. The presentation was made by David Medlock and Clive Deacon, respectively Assistant PGM's of Somerset and Dorset.



The day was blessed with glorious weather for the hundreds of guests who had been invited, all having contributed to the upkeep of the ambulance in various different ways. Included in the guests were many of the happy survivors whose lives had been saved by the prompt action of the service. Indeed the very first man to be rescued by the ambulance ten years ago gave an emotional address of gratitude on behalf of all his fellow patients. A fitting tribute for the tenth anniversary of the service.

A very realistic display was given with two cars involved in a collision, trapped passengers, police cars, ambulances, fire engines and of course the Air Ambulance. This was followed by a pig-roast and those still with room to fill were treated to strawberries, cream and cakes. It was a wonderful end to a wonderful day.