

## **News Reports – July 2006**

### **Thursday 06 July 2006**

#### Firefighters Hike The Coast In Cancer Cash Challenge

A group of Isle of Wight firefighters are setting off on a trek around the Island on Thursday to raise money for the Wessex Cancer Trust.

For more information please click on the link below

[www.firefighterchallenge.co.uk/wightextremehike/day3report.html](http://www.firefighterchallenge.co.uk/wightextremehike/day3report.html)

The Green Watch firefighters from Newport station hope to complete their challenge in three days walking around the Island's coastline. The team started off from Cowes seafront on Thursday morning on their 'Wight Extreme Hike'. The group are also being paid a visit by football star Matt Le Tissier at some point on the challenge.

### **Friday 7 July 2006**

#### Le Tissier helps firefighters – Isle of Wight Radio

Famous footballer Matt Le Tissier's using his feet to help cancer patients on the Isle of Wight. The ex-Southampton player's due to join a group of Newport firefighters during their three-day walk around our coastline. The so-called 'Wight Extreme Hike' team want to raise at least ten thousand pounds to help the Wessex Cancer Trust appeal for a new chemotherapy unit on the Island.

### **24 July 2006**

#### House Fire in Newport – Isle of Wight Radio

There has been a fire at a house in Newport. Flames damaged a first floor bedroom at a two-storey terraced property in Hookes Way shortly after 5.15pm on Sunday afternoon. Firefighters say no one was hurt and the flames did not spread to neighbouring homes. Firefighters have also put out a grass fire in a field near homes in Perowne Way in Sandown. Flames affected a piece of land 100 metres by 50 on Sunday evening.

### **25 July 2006**

#### Third Field Fire In Three Days

Fire crews are damping down a field fire on Blacklands Lane near Wootton. A small area of grass caught fire at 3'20 this afternoon. It's the third such fire of its type in three days the Island's Fire and Rescue Service have tackled due to the hot weather. Yesterday an area of crops caught fire in Northwood while part of a field in Sandown also began burning on Sunday - both were quickly put out.