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The New Gibraltar Fire and Rescue Service website launched

The Gibraltar Fire and Rescue Service (GFRS) have launched their new 2015 website as part of their 150th Anniversary celebrations at www.gibfire.gi.

The GFRS have had a web presence since 1998 and over the years have improved and updated the design of their website to take into account the latest web technologies and best practice, in order to offer the best content and ease of accessibility to all users browsing our website.

This current version has been designed as a Content Management System (CMS) by a local web designer based on the WordPress Version 4.1 open source platform in close cooperation with our web editor team. The new CMS site will be easy to update by our web editors who can avail themselves of the wealth of widgets and add-ons freely available for use with the WordPress platform. This platform is used by millions of users worldwide from personal bloggers to companies as large as Time and CNN. The WordPress platform also takes advantage of the latest Responsive Design which makes our website compatible with all modern mobile devices such as smart phones and tablets.

As part of the of the redesign all the images which were until now displayed in Image Galleries on the old site have now been uploaded to our Flickr account which can be accessed by clicking on the links on our website. This enables us to have a very large depository of images arranged into albums, by subject and date, which the public can browse to see the work that the Service carries out.

At the same time we have also launched a Facebook page which can also be accessed from the website following the links provided. It is our intention to keep the Facebook page up to date with the latest information, Fire Safety Campaigns, Social and Charity functions in which members of the Service are involved and other useful public information.

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