



**PC Dave Ovenden**  
**Career Traffic Officer**  
**Chertsey**

Photos from Dave Ovenden's collection



1976



**Motor cycle course 1976 John Botham, Dave Ovenden and Alan Hobbs**



**Effingham Golf Police Pro am 1976 Mick Burchett and Dave Ovenden**



**Firemen's strike 1978: 7 Gurkha Rifles; Dave Ovenden Ch. Superintendent Jackman, Superintendent John Green, Gordon McFarlane**



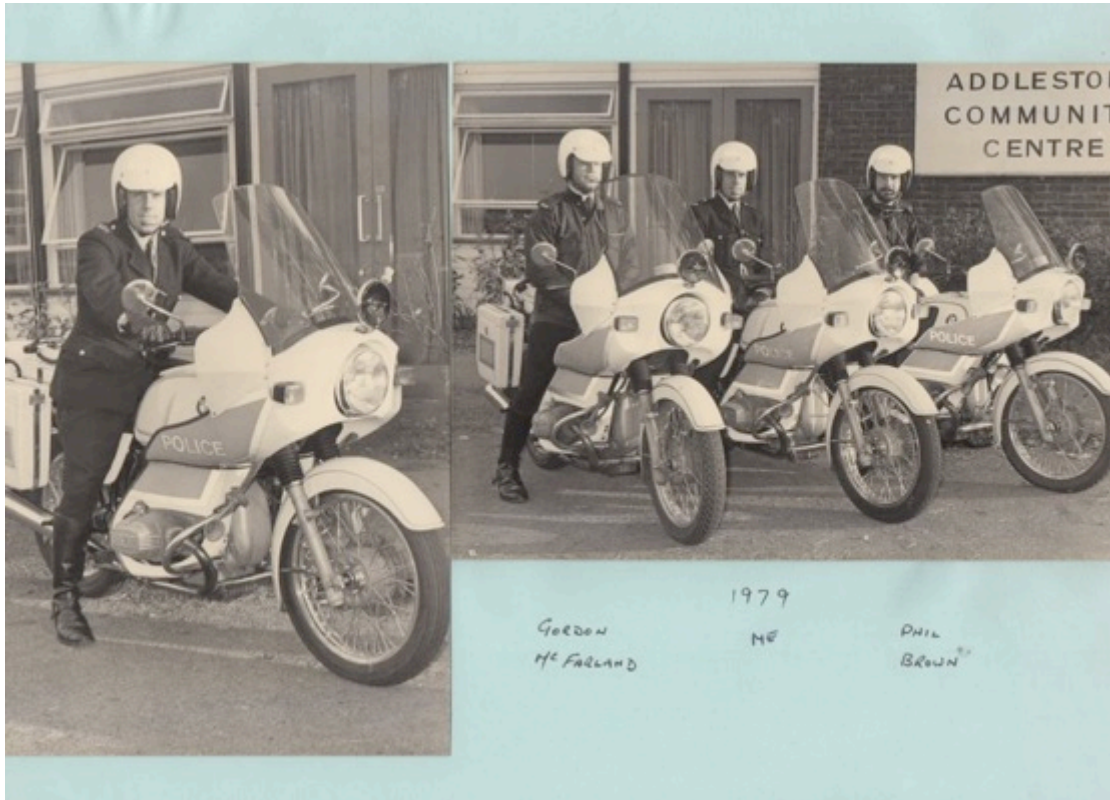
**Mayor's presentation following firemen's strike 1978 Dave Ovenden**



**1979 Ash/Pirbright Stony Castle Horse Guards Holiday Dave Ovenden Keith Redpath**



**1979 Ash/Pirbright Stony Castle: Horse Guards holiday, Gordon McFarlane, Dave Ovenden, Peter Hembry, Malcolm Robinson and Keith Redpath**



**Gordon McFarlane, Dave Ovenden and Phil Brown 1979**



**BOC Apprentices 1980 Dave Ovenden and Keith Redpath**



**1982 motor cycle refresher course Chelmsford 3 from right Dave Ovenden**



**MVEE 1984 Dave Ovenden**



**Toy Run Chertsey 1985 Goldwing GB**



**Tanker check Godstone 1985 Dave Ovenden**



**Road Safety Competition 1986: Dave Stone, Keith Redpath, Inspector Brian Craddock, Alan Hobbs, Inspector Eric Adams, Dave Ovenden, Supt Danny McNulty and ?**



**Undated: Paul Jobson, Dave Reardon, Mick Burchet, Noddy Hart, Dick Brake, Andy Couch, Dick Johnson Front Roy Liney, Dave Hawkins, Simon Hockey, John Hitt, Dave Ovenden, Derek Nash, Peter Hembry Chertsey**



**1986 Driving School PC Pratt PC Harding Richard Redpath John Lee Hughes Witt Ovenden Keith Redpath**



**Dave Ovenden March 1988**



**Keith Redpath and Dave Ovenden April 1988**



**February 1990 Ambulance dispute Dave Ovenden**



**Commendation Phil Carter David Williams Dave Ovenden March 1992**

# 'VALIANT BID' TO SAVE A LIFE



● Pictured after being awarded their commendations by Chief Constable David Williams, are Constable Philip Carter (left) and Constable David Ovenden (right).

By Gary Bradley

AFTER a Walton pensioner crashed into a shop window, the valiant efforts of two policemen to save his life has earned them both a commendation.

Constable Philip Carter of Addlestone, and Constable David Ovenden from Chertsey Traffic Centre, received the awards for their actions on the evening of June 25, 1991, when the man's car mounted the pavement and smashed through a shop window.

PC Ovenden had just come off duty and was driving home when he witnessed the accident.

Seeing that the driver, who was alone in the car, was unconscious, PC Ovenden and a member of the public who had also witnessed the accident, rushed to help.

While the woman who had rushed to help attempted mouth to mouth resuscitation, PC Ovenden tried cardiac massage on the man's heart.

A short while later PC Carter arrived at the scene and while his colleague continued to massage the man's heart, he took over the mouth to mouth resuscitation.

They continued their efforts until the ambulance crew took the pensioner to hospital.

Sadly, despite their determined efforts to save him, the man died three days later.

Their valiant attempt to save a life in difficult circumstances was recognised by Chief Constable David Williams who awarded them their Certificates of Commendation at Surrey Constabulary's headquarters at Mount Browne, Guildford.

HERALD EXTRA FEB 92

## PCs honoured for trying to save man's life

**TWO brave policemen who battled to save a man's life were rewarded for their efforts last week.**

PC Philip Carter, from Addlestone, and PC David Ovenden, from Chertsey Traffic Control, were praised for their actions when they tried to save the driver of a car that had gone out of control and ploughed into a shop window in Walton last June.

Despite their efforts, the man died in hospital three days later.

PC Ovenden was off duty when he saw

the car turn out of a lane on the wrong side of the road and crash into the shop window.

He rushed to help the elderly driver, who was unconscious, and released his seat belt.

A passer-by realised the man was not breathing and gave him the kiss of life.

When this did not work, they removed the injured man from the car and laid him on the ground, where PC Ovenden started cardiac massage.

PC Carter then took over from the passer-by until the ambulance crew arrived.

Last week, the men were presented with commendations by Chief Constable David Williams.

INFORMER MAR 92

March 1992 Dave Ovenden Phil Carter Commendation



**Abnormal load Dave Ovenden left Moving old village bank Ripley May 1992**



**Abnormal load moving old village bank Ripley May 1992**



**Undated: John Surtees sat on motor cycle, Supt Danny McNulty, Alan Hobbs, Keith Redpath, Inspector Brian Craddock, Inspector Martin West, Dave Stone, ? Dave Ovenden**



**Inspector Con O'Kelly early 1990s with Dave Ovenden PC532 'Road User Education Officer**



**County show 1992 Dave Ovenden and Keith Redpath**



**1992 Dave Ovenden**



**Inspector Paul McElroy, Alan Hobbs, Buzz Shrewsbury, Dave Ovenden ?**



**Dave Ovenden, Ted Stevens 1993 with DCC Peter Sharp**



**CLO and Crime Prevention officers Mount Browne December 1992 top right  
Dave Ovenden Alan Hobbs, Keith Redpath Bottom right Jannaway, next Tony  
Begbie MBE Supt Mick Weyland MBE**



**County Show 1994 Dave Ovenden Buzz Shrewsbury and Alan Hobbs**



**County Show 1994 Dave Ovenden with cut out Shrewsbury and Alan Hobbs**



**Buzz Shrewsbury Dave Ovenden Alan Hobbs Tony Suter about 1995**



**About 1995 Dave Ovenden with member special constabulary**



**Dave Ovenden, Alan Hobbs and Buzz Shrewsbury**



**1996 Young Driver of the Year launch, Dave Ovenden**



**Chief Constable's Commendations Alan Hobbs, Dave Ovenden, Tony Suter and Buzz Shrewsbury about 1996**



**November 1996 Alan Hobbs, Buzz Shrewsbury and Dave Ovenden**



**Young driver of the year 1996 ACC Peter Hampson, Buzz Shrewsbury, Alan Hobbs and Dave Ovenden**



**High Sheriff Award 1998 for supporting road Safety Dave Ovenden, Superintendent Glyn Auger and Buzz Shrewsbury**