

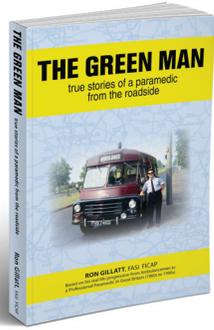


Introducing **The Green Man**

by Author & Speaker Ron Gillatt, FASI FICAP

Ron Gillatt is a retired paramedic, trainer and speaker who has published his first book (non-fiction) entitled: ***The Green Man: True stories of a paramedic from the roadside.***

About the Book:



Enjoy reading this engaging and fast-moving first-hand account of how Ron Gillatt progressed from an Ambulanceman to become one of the first-wave of Professional Paramedics in his home country of Great Britain (1960s to 1990s). Readers will not only appreciate his unique storytelling, but also learn more about how first-responders can be affected by the trauma they see. In Ron's case, his PTSD-symptoms arose decades after the tragic events he witnessed, and he had to find effective ways to deal with it.

A Note from the Author:

"When I joined the City of Manchester Ambulance Service in 1967, I was a newcomer. The first few weeks of working in that environment were such a shock to the system that many recruits did not stick with it. The calls we attended could be brutal and sometimes violent, and many times, it was sad beyond belief. We were called out all hours of the day and night; we never knew what to expect. But despite it all, I knew this was the right career for me. My years in this career were influenced by many events and I enjoyed choosing stories of specific calls that I will never forget. I also talk about how not everyone was a fan of the new ways of doing things, but how I thoroughly enjoyed learning everything I could. I literally grew up in this profession."

Ron's Selected Career Highlights:

- Served as Leading Paramedic, Station Officer and Trainer for a distinguished 30+ year career with the Greater Manchester Ambulance Services, UK (1967-1998).
- Established RJR Training Services and served as an active trainer and health and safety advisor for industry and communities in the UK and across Ontario (retired in 2018).
- Served as technical advisor to PS5 for the production of *Collins Little Gem First Aid Book* (Harper Collins, 1999 edition). PS5 is an internationally-acclaimed specialist security consultancy working with law enforcement, defence and the security industries.
- Awarded a *Certificate of Commendation* for conspicuous meritorious conduct and outstanding service, in response to a call whereby Ron worked as a member of a team of four to help stabilize a severely injured man trapped in the machinery of a farm silo (about 60 feet tall) and then safely extract him.
- Received *PVOT Award (Priory Vote of Thanks)* for recognition of exemplary, dedicated service to the Order of St. John in Canada.
- Fellow of the Ambulance Service Institute (FASI) and Fellow of the Institute of Certified Ambulance Personnel (FICAP).

Sample Speaking Topics for Media & Speeches:

- **The Value of the Mess Room Table:** How first-responders can start to deal with their own trauma through debriefing with their colleagues.
- **Trauma Has No Expiry Date:** How trauma experienced by first-responders can arise again at any time and how to deal with it.
- **The Devastating Roadside Realities of Distracted Driving:** A paramedic's perspective and advice, after having attended too many accidents.
- **Taking Motorcycle Safety Seriously:** The practical ways that motorcycle drivers can keep themselves much safer on the roads.
- **Writing and Publishing Your Story:** An author's perspective on how to write and self-publish a memoir of your life or career path and the therapeutic benefits of doing so.

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