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Firemen in Gas Blaze Drama

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Two firemen ran a gauntlet of flames last night as they fought a blaze in a Sheffield iron foundry.

Station officer Keith Battersby, aged 36, and fireman Ron Griffiths, aged 26, crawled around a room of burning gas at the Windsor Street works of John Fowler Ltd in Sheffield.

A gas heater in the shower room had been left switched ' on and had melted the mains gas pipe, Escaping gas flared.

Station officer Battersby said: "We broke an outside window to get in. The room was full of flames. We crawled around on the floor to trace the gas pipe back to the nearest gas tap so that we could turn the mains supply off."

Retired Fireman Plans Holiday of Lifetime

MUCH-travelled fireman Arnie Shaw, who retires today after 30 years' service, will soon be on the move again - behind the Iron Curtain to "see how the other side lives!"

Arnie, aged 55, of Wayland Road, Sharrow, Sheffield, will spend a holiday in Bulgaria and Romania to fulfil a lifetime ambition.