



Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service

Wiltshire and Swindon Fire Authority

Report for Malmesbury Area Board

Fires

We experienced a slight increase in the number of accidental fires in the Boards area during the months of November and December 2009, attending 10 fires in total. These incidents have included an oven, fuse box, JCB and an agricultural loader. The remaining incidents involved chimney fires.

It is very pleasing to be able to report that we have not been called to attend any deliberate fires over the same period, which also included bonfire night and Christmas.

Injuries

No individuals have been injured through any fire related incident that we have attended during November or December.

RTC'S

We have attended 5 Road Traffic Collisions within the Boards area, which have occurred in a variety of locations. Year 11 pupils from Malmesbury School attended our Safe Drive Stay Alive Road Show held at the Olympiad in Chippenham during November.

Co-Responder Calls

WFRS attended 21 co-responder calls within the Boards area during November and December.

Community Safety

Community Fire Safety Activities are continuing to focus on Chimney Fire Safety following an increase in calls to chimney fires last winter. People with open fires, wood stoves and flame effect gas fires are encouraged to get their chimneys swept and flues checked regularly. We are also promoting Winter Fire Safety.

The Home Office website called the 'Fire Gateway' through which we receive or process many of our requests for Home Fire Safety Checks closed on 22nd January 2010.

Therefore from 22nd January 2010 there will be a link placed on our Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service website. This will link people to forms they can fill in whilst on line requesting a Home Fire Safety Check, Community Event visit and School visit or talk.

For further information please visit www.direct.gov.uk/firekills