



Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service

Wiltshire and Swindon Fire Authority

Report to the Marlborough Area Board

Incidents attended for the period January & February 2010

Total number of calls for the Board's area	34
Total number of fires	6
Chimney fires	3
Total number of fire related deaths	0
Car fires (all accidental)	0
Bins/paper bank	0
Grain Dryers - Farm	0

Total number of deliberate fires in the Boards area	1
Total number of injuries in area (all RTC)	4
Number of RTCs attended by WFRS	4
Number of False Automatic Fire Alarms attended	7
Number of Co-Responding by WFRS in area	8

Summary of main events:-

With the colder months still here and the use of open fires in homes people must take steps such as ensuring their chimneys are swept regularly to reduce the risk of chimney fires.

The Service's 'Rural Safety' team is continuing to engage with farming communities regarding farm fire safety.

We are continuing our ongoing work with our 'Fire Stop' project working with statutory and voluntary organisations to identify the more vulnerable members of our community who may be at an increased risk of dwelling fires. We then offer home fire safety checks and fit smoke alarms where needed.

Black Dog Road Safety and Safe Drive Stay Alive events will be continued to be carried out in the area in the future. We will continue to work with other agencies including Camera Safety Partnership to improve safety on the roads during the winter/spring period.