



Report to the Marlborough Area Board

Incidents attended for the period April & May 2010

Total number of calls for the Board's area	27
Total number of fires	9
Chimney fires	3
Total number of fire related deaths	0
Lorry Fire (accidental)	1
Bins/paper bank	0
Grain Dryers - Farm	0

Total number of deliberate fires in the Boards area	0
Total number of injuries in area (all RTC)	0
Number of RTCs attended by WFRS	3
Number of False Automatic Fire Alarms attended	9
Number of Co-Responding by WFRS in area	5

Summary of main events:-

Over recent months there have been a number of chimney fires in the area and people are advised to take steps to reduce the risk of house and chimney fires. Keep chimneys and flues clean and well maintained. Thatch properties are vulnerable to chimney fires and there have been two large thatch property fires in Wiltshire in recent months.

The Service's 'Rural Safety' team is continuing to engage with farming and equine communities regarding 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.