



Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service

Wiltshire and Swindon Fire Authority

Report to the Devizes Area Board

Incidents attended for the period July & August 2010

Total number of calls for the Board's area	46
Total number of fires (including grass/bins)	13
House Fire (including equipment in homes)	1
Chimney Fires	1
Vehicle Fires	1
Fire Deaths	0

Total number of deliberate fires in the Boards area	1
Number of RTCs attended by WFRS	2
Total number of injuries in area (RTC)	0
Canal Boat fires	0
Number of False automatic Fire Alarms attended	22
Animal Rescue	0

With the colder months now coming and with the use of open fires/wood burners in homes, people must take steps to reduce the risk of house and chimney fires. Keep chimneys and flues clean and well maintained, make sure embers are properly put out before going to bed and always use a fire guard to protect against flying sparks from hot embers.

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.

Boat Fire Safety advice is continuing to be given to canal boat users on the Kennet and Avon Canal within Wiltshire by dedicated officers liaising with other agencies on the waterway to try and reduce the amount of canal boat fires.

Safe Drive Stay Alive and Black Dog Road Safety Events will be carried out in the area over the coming months.