



**DORSET & WILTSHIRE  
FIRE AND RESCUE**

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### **TIDWORTH AREA BOARD REPORT**

## **Community Safety Plan**

DWFRS Community Safety Plan can be found on the DWFRS website;  
<http://www.dwfire.org.uk/community-safety-plan/>

## **Prevention**

We are committed to making a real difference to the lives of people in Dorset and Wiltshire. Our aim is to reduce the level of risk and harm to our communities from fire, targeting those most at risk. We do this primarily through our Safe and Well visits.

A Safe and Well visit is **FREE** and normally lasts about one hour covering topics such as:

- Using electricity safely
- Cooking safely
- Making an escape plan
- What to do if there is a fire
- Keeping children safe
- Good practice – night time routine and other points relevant to you
- Identifying and discussing any further support the occupier may need

Are you or anyone you know: -

- Over the age of 65?
- Need a smoke detector?
- Have a long-term health condition?
- Suffer from poor hearing or sight loss?
- Would you struggle to escape in the event of a fire?

If you can answer yes to more than one of these questions, then please call us on 0800 038 2323 or visit <https://www.dwfire.org.uk/safety/safe-and-well-visits/>



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## Protection

On-going interaction by Protection Team members with Local Authorities, Private landlords and tenants regarding fire safety-related matters: external cladding systems; fire detection and warning systems; fire resisting doors (& self-closers); combustibility/fire resistance of construction materials; commercial and residential sprinklers systems and water-mist suppression systems

### **General Enquiries**

If you have a general fire safety enquiry regarding commercial property, please email [fire.safety@dwfire.org.uk](mailto:fire.safety@dwfire.org.uk) and the Fire Safety Team will respond in office hours.

### **Fire Safety Complaint**

If you wish to tell us about fire safety risks in commercial premises, such as locked or blocked fire exits, you have three options:

- You can email the fire safety department at [enforcement@dwfire.org.uk](mailto:enforcement@dwfire.org.uk)
- Call 01722 69 1717 during office hours (9am-5pm).
- Call our Service Control Centre on 0306 799 0019 out of office hours (5pm-9am)

## On Call Recruitment

Have you always wondered if you could join the fire service, but haven't had the opportunity to find out more? Have you found yourself seeking your next challenge, keen to give back to the local community or wanting to learn new skills including leadership and teamwork? Then becoming an on-call firefighter is for you.

As a paid position, on-call firefighters commit anywhere between 40 to 120 hours per week, during which time they must be able to respond to the station immediately.

Many have 'normal' jobs during the day, then upon their return home make themselves available overnight or during the weekends. Some of our crew respond from their workplaces during the day, and we are very grateful to their employers for releasing them to perform their vital duties.

Anyone over 18 years old can apply (although you can also apply once you are 17½) you must be able to respond and attend the fire station within 5-8 minutes, you have a good standard of physical fitness (i.e. you are generally active), and you must have the right to work in the UK.

Further information on becoming an On Call Firefighter can be found at [www.dwfire.org.uk/working-for-us/on-call-firefighters/](http://www.dwfire.org.uk/working-for-us/on-call-firefighters/) or should you have any questions, you can call **01722 691444**.



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## Recent News & Events

### Safety outdoors



Fire safety doesn't stop when you leave the house. We want you to keep safe when spending time outside. With more people taking to camping, caravanning, barbecuing and general outdoor leisure, always consider the fire risks, for more information visit our fantastic website: [www.dwfire.org.uk](http://www.dwfire.org.uk)

### Do you know a CHARLIE?



More than 6.5 million people in the UK are currently caring, unpaid, for a family member or friend who is older, disabled or seriously ill. Yet many people don't identify themselves as carers, they simply see themselves as spouses, partners, parents, children or friends.

The Fire and Rescue Service offers free Safe & Well checks, and the 'Do you know a CHARLIE?' campaign focuses on asking carers, both paid and unpaid, to help identify those people who are most vulnerable to the risk of fire.

### Communities are well protected by Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service, inspection confirms: -



Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service (DWFRS) is serving its communities well, it has been confirmed in its first inspection from Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary & Fire and Rescue Services (HMICFRS), released on the 20<sup>th</sup> of June. For full details visit:

[www.dwfire.org.uk](http://www.dwfire.org.uk)



## Response

Total Fire Calls for Ludgershall Fire Station for period: May and June 2019

Category	Total Incidents
No. of False Alarms	1
No. of Fires	4
No. of Road Traffic Collisions and other Emergencies	3
No. Of Medical emergencies	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>

## Notes

On Wednesday 8th May [DWFireRescue](#) held the first pass off parade for On Call Firefighters. This parade was for on call firefighters that have successfully completed their acquisition courses (Basic, RTC and BA) and are now in their development phase. One of our firefighters, FF Taylor, was one of those that attended. Certificates were presented by Chief Fire Officer, Ben Ansell and was attended by local dignitaries, friends and family.



### 07/05 - Domestic Fire, Ampport







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## **New 4x4 appliance**



## **2 New recruits pass basic skills course**





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## **2 further new recruits due to attend basic skills imminently**



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