



Westbury Area Board- Report, 8th December 2016

Community Engagement

Staff have now started carrying out Safe & Well visits in Westbury and the surrounding areas.

The station and its' staff are supporting educational events at local primary schools, run by DWFRS Education Advisors.

The importance of fire safety is a message that can't be delivered too soon, which is why we have a team of education advisors who work with young people across Wiltshire, Bournemouth, Dorset, Poole, Swindon.

At primary school level, Key Stage1 & 2, education advisors visit classes with structured lesson plans that focus on issues such as the work of the Fire & Rescue Service, the dangers of playing with matches, the importance of smoke alarms, having a fire plan, and dialling 999 in an emergency. Older children are also taught why you should never make hoax calls.

For Key Stage 3 & 4, we deliver Road Safety and Consequences of Deliberate Fire Setting.

We can also arrange visits to our fire stations or one of our safety centres. For more information or to make a booking for your school or pre-school, please visit our webpage; <https://www.dwfire.org.uk/school-visits/> or email enquiries@dwfire.org.uk

If you need a smoke alarm, some advice or are worried about what you would do in an emergency, contact us for a free Safe and Well visit; <http://www.dwfire.org.uk/safety/safe-and-well-visits/>

Response

Total Fire Calls for Westbury Fire station; 22/09/16 – 24/11/16.

Category	Call sign	Total Incidents
False Alarm	44P1	16
Fire	44P1	9
Other	44P1	8
Special Service	44P1	4
Total		37

Appliance Availability, September/October 2016

Daytime 63%/Night time 83%.

On-Call Recruitment



Following a well attended recruitment evening during the summer we have three potential new trainees progressing through the joining process. If successful there should be an improvement in appliance availability.

If anyone is interested in becoming an On Call Firefighter, visit the webpage; <https://www.dwfire.org.uk/working-for-us/> or pop in the station for a chat on Monday evenings between 7pm and 9pm.

Recent Notable Incidents attended by the Westbury crew

Large Workshop fire in Steeple Ashton, Westbury crew were one of six that attended the incident.

Serious road traffic collision, A36, Upton Lovell, involving two large goods vehicles, one person cut free by FRS.

Community Safety Plan

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

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