



Trowbridge Area Board- Report, 19th January 2017

Community Engagement

Staff have now started carrying out Safe & Well visits in Trowbridge and the surrounding areas. A Safe & Well Advisor has been appointed for the Trowbridge area.

The station personnel 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 Calls for Trowbridge Fire station; 10/11/16 – 09/01/17 – 160.

P1 = first pump. P2 = second pump. R1 = Heavy Rescue Unit. R2 = water/rope rescue.

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Fires</u>	<u>False Alarms</u>	<u>Special Service</u>	<u>Others</u>	<u>Total</u>
P1	27	57	12	12	108
P2	9	11	5	6	31
R1	3	0	12	0	15
R2	0	0	6	0	6

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DORSET & WILTSHIRE
FIRE AND RESCUE

Appliance Availability, November/December 2016

First Pump- 100%

Second Pump- 90%

On-Call Recruitment

We are looking for additional On Call Firefighters able to provide daytime and weekend cover.

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 Trowbridge crews

Six pump workshop fire

Six pump fire in old Bowyers site

Three house fires (one cooking related, two due to smoking materials), two people and one dog rescued, one person treated for significant burns.

12 pump thatch fire in the Devizes area.

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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