



MARLBOROUGH AREA BOARD REPORT MAY 14th, 2019

Safe & Well visits

The Fire Service continue to offer Safe & Well visits to residents and if you or someone you know is in need a working smoke alarm to be fitted or needs some fire safety advice in the home or are just worried about what to do in an emergency then you can contact us at; <http://www.dwfire.org.uk/safety/safe-and-well-visits/>

We will arrange for one of our trained advisors or fire crews to pop round and discuss your requirements and needs, give you some top tips for fire safety within the home and if you meet our criteria for free smoke alarm installation we will also do that during the visit.

Marlborough Fire Station have a proactive Facebook account and I would encourage everyone to follow the station by searching for Marlborough Fire Station on Facebook. The page is updated to show incidents the station has attended, training sessions and community events where crews will be attending.

For more information on Thatch fire safety visit:

<http://www.dwfire.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/DWFire-Thatched-Living.pdf>

Test your smoke alarm – we are running a #Testit Tuesday campaign to remind people to check their smoke alarms every Tuesday. It takes seconds to push the button and make sure this vital piece of kit is working.

Response

Total Emergency Calls for Marlborough Fire station; 02/03/2019 – 01/05/2019

Category	Callsign	Total Incidents
False Alarm	55P1	9
Fire	55P1	8
Other	55P1	0
Special Service	55P1	5
P2	55P1	0
Total		22

Availability of On-Call appliance 55P1:

Appliance	Day	Night	Total
55P1	63.48%	69.02%	66.25%

Total Emergency Calls for Ramsbury Fire station; 02/03/2019 – 01/05/2019

Category	Callsign	Total Incidents
False Alarm	53P1	1
Fire	53P1	3
Other	53P1	
Special Service	53P1	1
Water Carrier	53W1	2
Total		7

Availability of On-Call appliance 53P1:

Appliance	Day	Night	Total
53P1	26.93%	88.9%	57.92%

The reduced figures during the day are attributed to possible course attendance as part of a Firefighters requirement to maintain competence, personnel taking annual leave or due to fulltime work commitments where individuals work outside of the town and cannot supply us cover.

On-Call Recruitment

As the Availability table shows, crewing of your appliances falls below our ideal expectations of 100%. We continue to strive and improve on the number of personnel at each station through our recruitment process, so we can increase the number of hours our appliances are available for call outs.

The local appliances are only available to attend calls due to the commitment given by those who live and work within your community.

If you can give some of your time or know someone who may be interested in joining our 'On-call' teams then why not pop into one of the stations on a Monday evening between 7pm and 9pm. Crews are not volunteers but are paid a salary to train and respond to emergency calls. Check out our website: www.dwfire.org.uk for more information or contact us on our recruitment hotline: 01722 691444

RECRUITING NOW!

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 Or pop in on our training evening



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Water Safety

NFCC Water safety w/c April 29th.



JUST GOING FOR A RUN

Runners and walkers are the group with the **highest incidence** of accidental drowning in the UK



IF THEY'RE OUT OF REACH THEY'RE NOT IN SAFE HANDS

Supervise children closely and carefully in and around water



Incidents of note

One incident of note – a multi appliance Thatch fire in Milton Road, Pewsey.

Community Safety Plan

Our Community Safety Plan is our vision until 2022 and can be found on the DWFRS website; <http://www.dwfire.org.uk/community-safety-plan/>

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