



Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service

Wiltshire and Swindon Fire Authority

Report to the Devizes Area Board

Incidents attended for the period January/February 2010

Total number of calls for the Board's area	48
Total number of fires (including grass/bins)	18
House Fire (including equipment in homes)	3
Chimney Fires	11
Vehicle Fires	2
Fire Deaths	0

Total number of deliberate fires in the Boards area	1
Number of RTCs attended by WFRS	4
Total number of injuries in area (RTC)	2
Canal Boat fires	2
Number of False automatic Fire Alarms attended	15
Animal Rescue (Horse)	1

With the colder months still here and the use of open fires 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 you go to bed and always use a fire guard to protect against flying sparks from hot embers.

The Service's 'Rural Safety' team is engaging with farming communities regarding farm fire safety.

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.

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