



Report to the Pewsey Area Board

Incidents attended for the period March and April 2010

Total number of calls for the Board's area	33
Total number of fires	4
House Fires (light fitting - minor)	1
Fire Death	0
Vehicle fires	0
Chimney Fires	1

Total number of deliberate fires in the Boards area	1
Total number of deaths in area	0
Total number of injuries in area (RTC)	2
Number of RTCs attended by WFRS	5
Number of False automatic Fire Alarms attended	4
Number of Co-Responding by WFRS in area	15

Over recent months there have been a number of chimney fires in the area and people are advised to take steps to reduce the risk of house and chimney fires. Keep chimneys and flues clean and well maintained. Thatch properties are vulnerable to chimney fires and there have been two large thatch property fires in Wiltshire in recent months.

The Service's 'Rural Safety' team is engaging with the farming and equine communities regarding 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 (including boat owners) who may be at an increased risk of dwelling fires. We then offer home fire safety checks and fit smoke alarms where needed.

Boat Fire Safety advice is being given to canal boat users on the Kennet and Avon Canal within Wiltshire by dedicated officers liaising with other agencies on the waterway.