

Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service

Wiltshire and Swindon Fire Authority

Report for Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board

Fires

We have attended 9 accidental fires in the Boards area during the months of March and April 2010, which was an increase from 5 during the previous two months. These incidents have included timber, grass, a shed, logs and a lorry transporter. The remaining incidents were chimney fires.

We have also been called to 3 deliberate fires during the same period. These involved a barn, shed and an unattended fire on open ground. Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service continue to liaise with the Police and other partners to help prevent and reduce deliberate fires.

Injuries

No individuals have been injured through any fire related incident that we have attended during March and April 2010.

RTCs

We have attended 8 Road Traffic Collisions within the Boards area during March and April 2010. These incidents have occurred in a variety of locations.

Co-Responder Calls

WFRS attended 23 co-responder calls during March and April 2010.

Community Safety

With hopefully warmer and sunnier weather on the horizon we would like to remind people that carelessness outdoors while barbecuing or camping can have fatal results or cause serious injury. Fires can destroy large areas of countryside, people's property and delicate eco-systems.

For further information on how to prevent these types of incidents occurring please visit www.direct.gov.uk/firekills.