



Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service

Wiltshire and Swindon Fire Authority

Report to the Calne Area Board

Item 9d

	1 Aug 2009-30 Sep 2009	1 Aug 2008-30 Sep 2008	Year to date	Jan-Dec 2008
TOTAL NUMBER OF FIRES	14	8	37	47
ACCIDENTAL FIRES	5	4	21	28
DELIBERATE FIRES	9	4	16	19
FIRE DEATHS	0	0	0	0
INJURIES	1	0	1	3
ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISIONS	2	1	7	11
EMERGENCY SPECIAL SERVICE CALLS	4	3	18	43
OTHER CALLS	11	8	38	58
TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS	31	20	110	167
HOME SAFETY CHECKS:				
BY PARTNERS	6	1	26	76
BY FIRE SERVICE	12	16	47	193

Comments and Interventions

We have seen an increase in calls over the past two months, especially with the number of deliberate fires we have been called to attend. Ongoing work with other agencies continues to identify those responsible.

Community Fire Safety Activities have focused on Chimney Fire Safety following an increase in calls to chimney fires last winter. People with open fires, wood stoves and flame effect gas fires are encouraged to get their chimneys swept and flues checked regularly.

We are also highlighting Halloween Safety, Firework Safety and Winter Fire Safety. For further information please visit www.direct.gov.uk/firekills

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