



Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service

Wiltshire and Swindon Fire Authority

Report to the Chippenham Area Board

	1 Aug 2009- 30 Sep 2009	1 Aug 2008- 30 Sep 2008	Year to date	JAN-DEC 08
TOTAL NUMBER OF FIRES	24	20	100	119
ACCIDENTAL FIRES	17	10	63	71
DELIBERATE FIRES	7	10	37	48
FIRE DEATHS	0	0	0	0
INJURIES	1	1	6	13
ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISIONS	11	14	44	65
EMERGENCY SPECIAL SERVICE CALLS	14	20	61	112
OTHER CALLS	41	34	187	225
TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS	90	88	392	521

Comments and Interventions

We have seen an increase in accidental fires during Aug/Sept 09. These have involved 6 vehicles, an electrical fuse board, bonfires, grass and 4 dwelling fires, 3 of which occurred within the kitchen.

The deliberate fires have mainly involved grass and refuse around the Chippenham area. We have been working with Wiltshire Police to identify individuals responsible for deliberate fire setting.

We will be holding our annual Safe Drive Stay Alive Road Safety Event at the Olympiad for 3 days in November, aimed at Year 11's from schools in Chippenham and the surrounding areas.

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, Fire work Safety and Winter Fire Safety, in addition to Fire Safety in the Home.

For further information please visit www.direct.gov.uk/firekills