



Report to the Tidworth Area Board

Incidents attended for the period September & October 2009

Total number of calls for the Board's area	34
Total number of fires (including grass/bins)	7
House Fire (Kitchen)	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 (including RTC)	0
Total number of injuries in area (RTC)	1
Number of RTCs attended by WFRS	1
Number of False automatic Fire Alarms attended	6
Number of Co-Responding by WFRS in area	10

Summary of main events:

With the colder months now 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. Ensure you have working smoke detectors in your property.

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.