



# Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service

Wiltshire and Swindon Fire Authority

## Report for Calne Area Board

### Fires

The number of accidental fires which WFRS attended within the Board's area during March and April 2010 rose slightly to 9. These involved unattended cooking, a lorry, hedge, mobile home, bonfire, paper and a skip. The remaining incidents involved chimney fires.

WFRS were not called to attend any deliberate fires during the same period. We will continue to work with other agencies to identify persons responsible for any deliberate fire setting.

### Injuries

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

### RTC'S

WFRS have attended 3 Road Traffic Collisions within the Boards area during March and April 2010. These incidents have occurred on the A4 at Derry Hill, The Pippin, Calne and the A3102 at Hilmarton which sadly resulted in a fatality.

### Community Safety

With 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.

With reference to an incident that we have recently attended it would seem opportune to remind individuals to consider kitchen safety, in particular to not leave their cooking unattended, and to keep all cooking appliances and utensils clean and free from a build up of grease.

For further information on how to prevent these types of incidents occurring please visit [www.direct.gov.uk/firekills](http://www.direct.gov.uk/firekills)