

South Wales Fire & Rescue Service



Statistics 1st Jan – 28th Feb 2015

Cwmbran Fire Station

	2014 Jan-Feb	2015 Jan-Feb
Total Incidents	76	91
Accidental Dwelling Fires	5	6
Accidental FDR1	9	10
Deliberate FDR1	5	2
Secondary Fires	5	10
RTC's	3	6
Special Service Calls	11	16
Deliberate Vehicle Fires	3	0
AFA's	21	27
Malicious False Alarms	1	0
HFSRC	120	85

Briefing for Cwmbran Community Council March 2015

Be Independent

SWFRS personnel in partnership with Gwent Police and Torfaen local Service Board activities:

- Crews have also delivered Fire Safety talks and promoted Be Independent to the Falls Programme in Canal Side Resource Centre.

Employability Course

The Trial Project is a Joint South Wales Fire and Rescue Service, Torfaen Bridges into Work and Torfaen Communities First initiative aimed at assisting unemployed people to create positive lifestyle changes promote learning and obtain transferable skills which will enhance their employment opportunities.

At Cwmbran station the course was run over a two week period, eight residents ranging from 17 to 37 of Torfaen, took part in this exciting new initiative. A full selection process including an open day and formal panel interview was in store even before they had been accepted onto the course.

The course was split between Stn 32 Cwmbran and the Adult Education centre at Croesyceiliog Cwmbran, minimising the impact on the whole time / retained station that also runs a thriving YFF group, but still delivering the core values of SWFRS. The two weeks were crammed with fire fighting & RTC drills, a breathing apparatus course at Cardiff Gate; they also received input on Home Fire Safety, Fire Crime and Road Safety Domino sessions. They worked towards an Agored Cymru accreditation in Principles and Practice of Fire-fighting. On top of that they also managed accreditation courses in Food hygiene, Health and Safety and Basic First Aid. All though the two weeks are up they will continue to receive, fitness / well being sessions including passes to the local sports centre to build upon the improved fitness they gained from the activities on the drill yard and workshops in job application skills and CV building, all aimed at improving their prospects of employment.

Community Clean up project in Byways

A multi agency initiative was set up to combat the Deliberate Fire Setting, Anti-Social Behaviour and considerable Fly-Tipping in the Byways area of Cwmbran.

A 3 pronged approach was adopted which incorporated Education, Day of Action and Enforcement. SWFRS assisted in clean up, line rescue was used to assist in reaching inaccessible areas. Crews from Cwmbran delivered home fire safety checks to local residents.

SM Guerin continues to liaise with Police regarding deliberate fires in area, fire crime working in area.

Road Safety initiative

Cwmbran has been running in partnership with Gwent Police option days where they proactively encourage safe driving by enforcement /education held on station to road users driving past.

Accidental Dwelling Fires

ADFs in Cwmbran

- 5 in Jan: Microwave fire Northville / Cooker fires Henllys, Old Cwmbran, Coed Eva & St Dials
- 1 in Feb: Greenmeadow bedroom fire discarded cigarette