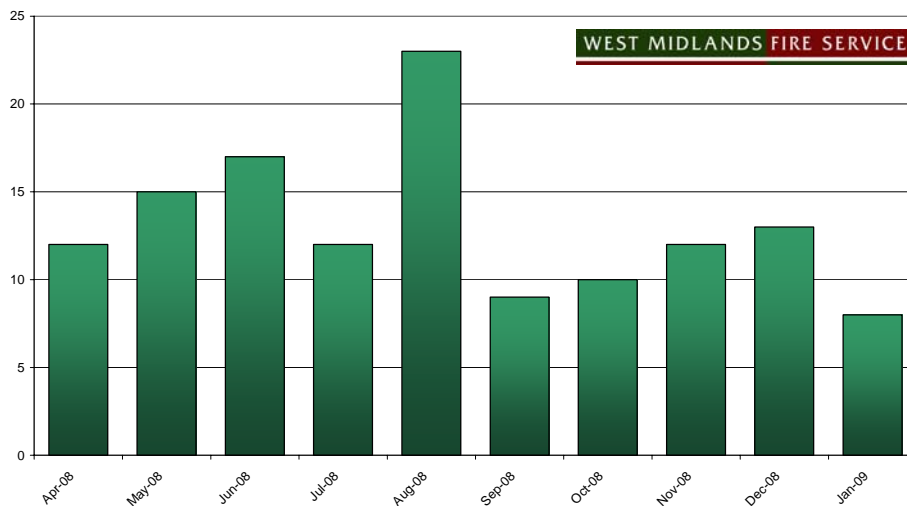


Walsall Borough Statistical Information

Accidental Dwelling Fires: Walsall April 2008 - January 2009



Accidental Dwelling Fires: Walsall

The graph (left) shows a monthly breakdown of the number of accidental dwelling fires that the Fire Service have attended in Walsall since the beginning of financial year 2008/9.

West Midlands Fire Service is constantly striving to reduce accidental dwelling fires and aims to reduce levels in Walsall in 2008/9. This will build on significant historical reductions already achieved in the borough, namely a -4.5% reduction in accidental dwelling fires in 2007/8 when compared against 2006/7.

West Midlands Fire Service want to prevent dwelling fires. To help us achieve this, apply for your free Home Fire Safety Check today. Contact us on **0800 389 5525** or **book an appointment on-line** to arrange for us to visit your home to give you home fire safety advice.

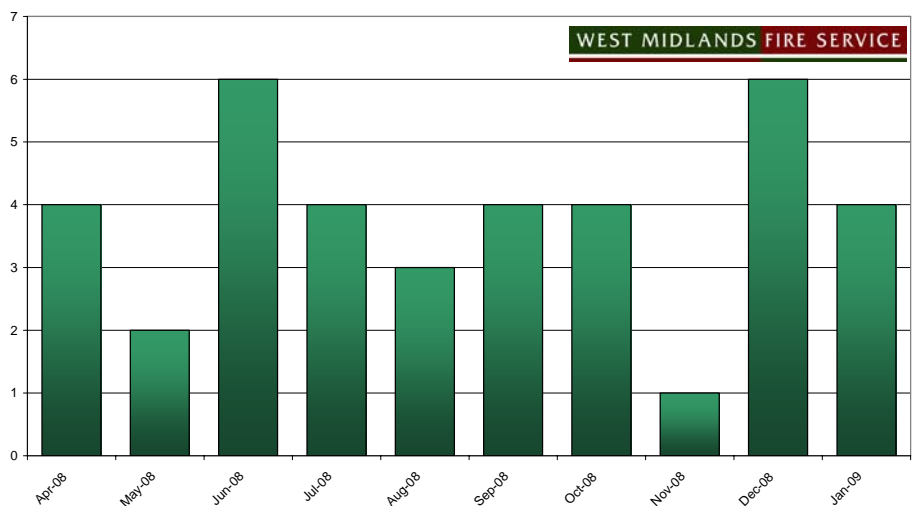
Arson Fires in Dwellings: Walsall

The graph (right) shows a monthly breakdown of the number of arson fires in dwellings that the Fire Service have attended in Walsall since the beginning of financial year 2008/9.

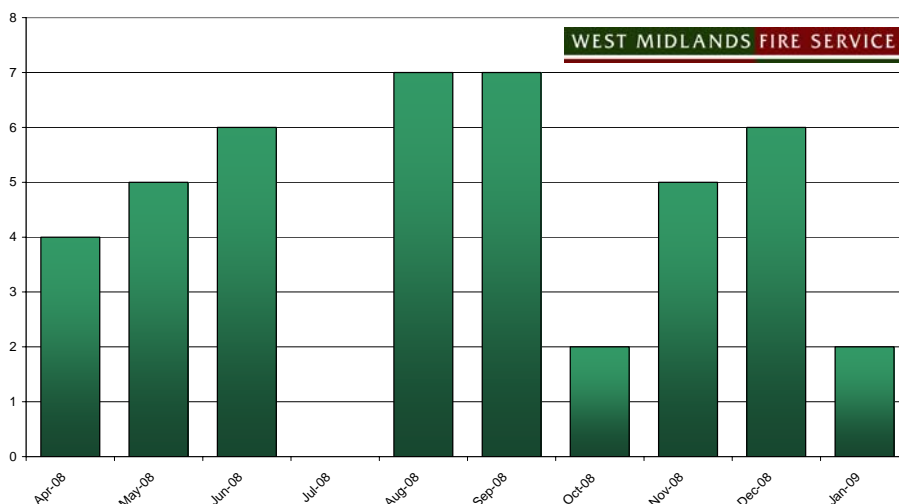
We are aiming to consolidate the good reductions in arson fires in dwellings already achieved in Walsall in 2007/8, (notably a -22.4% decrease in reported incidences of arson fires in dwellings compared to 2006/7) by continuing to reduce such incidents in 2008/9.

West Midlands Fire Service wants to reduce incidences of arson. One of the key preventative measures is through education. **Safeside** is a state-of-the-art, scenario-based, experiential learning safety complex located close to Birmingham City Centre. For more information on the centre and how to become a volunteer guide, click on the Safeside link above.

Arson Fires in Dwellings: Walsall April 2008 - January 2009



Accidental Fires in Non Domestic Premises: Walsall April 2008 - January 2009



Accidental Fires in Non Domestic Premises: Walsall

The graph (left) shows a monthly breakdown of the number of accidental fires in non domestic premises that the Fire Service have attended in Walsall since the beginning of financial year 2008/9.

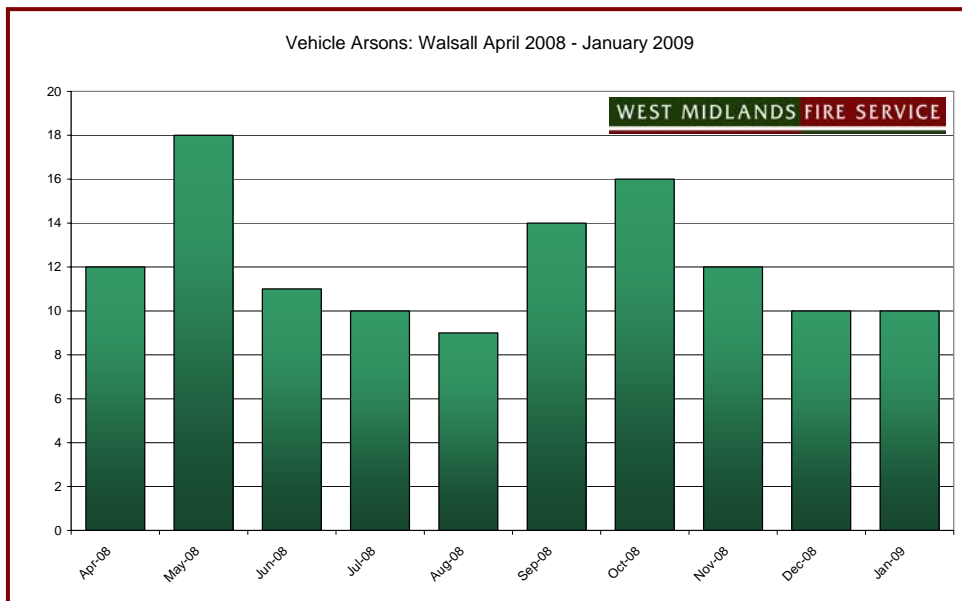
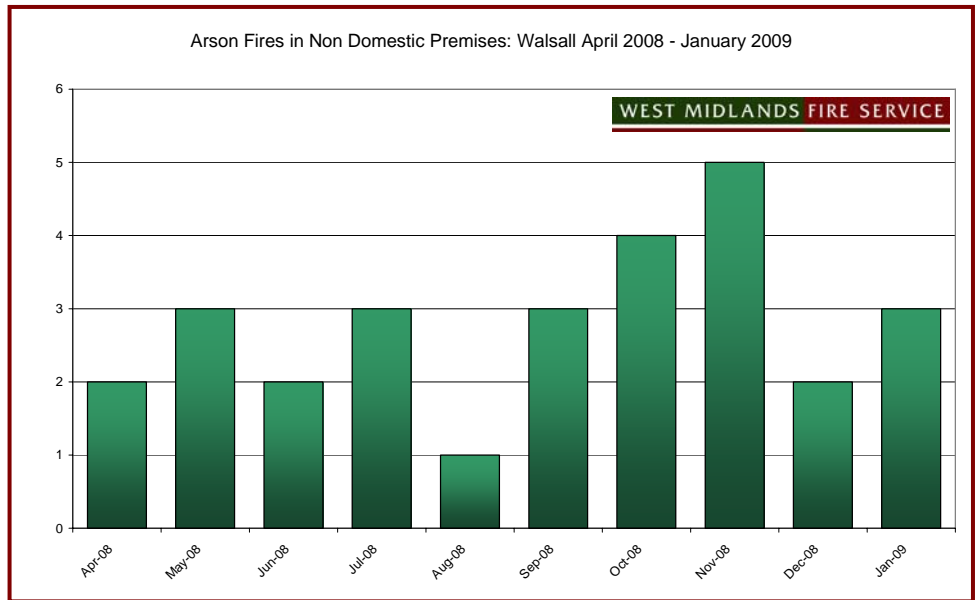
West Midlands Fire Service wants to reduce incidents in non domestic premises. Businesses *must* action the findings of a **statutory** fire risk assessment to reduce the likelihood and impact of fire in order to comply with the law.

For further information on **fire risk assessments** in non domestic premises (including outdoor events), please click on the link above

Arson Fires in Non Domestic Premises: Walsall

The graph (right) shows a monthly breakdown of the number of arson fires in non domestic premises that the Fire Service have attended in Walsall since the beginning of financial year, 2008/9.

West Midlands Fire Service is striving to reduce these incidents in 2008/9.



Vehicle Arsons: Walsall

The graph (left) shows a monthly breakdown of the number of vehicle arsons that the Fire Service has attended in Walsall since the beginning of financial year 2008/9.

West Midlands Fire Service is trying to reduce the occurrence of these incidents in 2008/9 that will further build on the -10.3% reduction in vehicle arsons achieved in Walsall in 2007/8 (when compared to 2006/7)

These fires are usually started in abandoned vehicles. You can help to reduce these incidents by reporting abandoned / derelict vehicles to your local authority who will then arrange to have the vehicle removed. To report an abandoned vehicle, please contact Walsall Streetcare on **01922 653 344** or e-mail Streetpride@walsall.gov.uk.

Percentage of Dwelling Fires Where a Working Smoke Alarm Was Fitted: Walsall

The graph (right) shows a monthly breakdown of the percentage of dwellings reporting fires that had working smoke alarms fitted since the beginning of financial year 2008/9.

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