

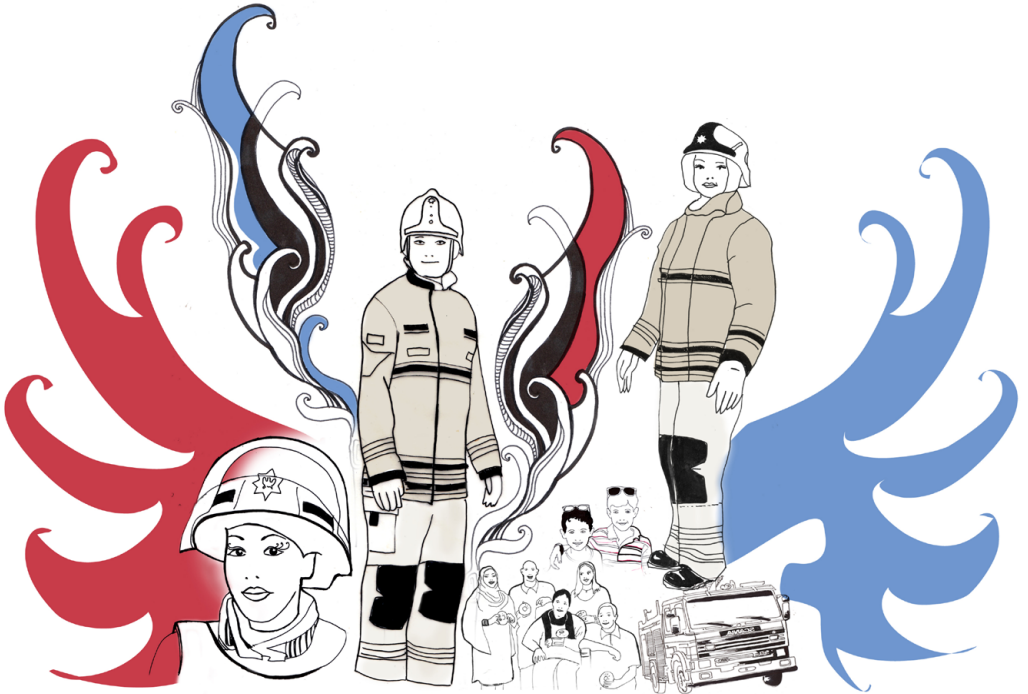
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Community Fun Days

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Black Voluntary Sector Network Wales
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RAISING AWARENESS - REDUCING RISK

‘Making you safer at home and at work’

To make our communities the safest place to live, work and visit we are hosting two Community Fun Days and hoping to attract people from our Black, Asian and ethnic minority communities. These Fun Days will feature seminars promoting fire safety in business and also provide advice on fire safety in the home and careers opportunities in the Fire Service. They will also include face painting and your local firefighters demonstrating their uniform and equipment. They will be held on:

**Saturday 26th June at Pill Millennium Centre, Newport
from 11am - 3pm and on**

**Saturday 24th July at Channel View Leisure Centre,
Cardiff from 11am - 3pm**

Call or email us to book your workshop place:

Tel: 01443 232000 • Email: swfs@southwales-fire.gov.uk

www.southwales-fire.gov

South Wales Fire and Rescue Service will be jointly hosting the Fun Days and seminars with Race Equality First, SEWREC and BVSNW. The seminars will provide advice and guidance on fire safety in the home, what you should expect at work as well and fire safety for businesses.

In addition careers advice will be available providing information about work experience, how to strengthen your application, as well as employment opportunities in the Service.

Seminars are completely **FREE** of charge and lunch will be provided, 1pm until 2pm There is also an area set aside for prayers should you wish to worship. Seminars on Business Fire Safety for owners, landlords and managers will run from 12 until 1pm and

from 2pm until 3pm

To find out more about what we do for Black, Asian and ethnic minority groups and our equality and diversity objectives visit <http://www.southwales-fire.gov.uk/English/careers/equality/Pages/default.aspx>

Fire Safety in the Home

South Wales Fire and Rescue Service is offering you the opportunity to have a **FREE** Fire Safety Check in your home, carried out by firefighters from your local fire station. The check takes about 30 minutes and we will provide and install free smoke alarms where necessary. Specialist visits and smoke alarms for people who are hard of hearing are also available.

Follow this link for further information:

www.southwales-fire.gov.uk/yoursafety

Business Fire Safety

The Fire Safety Order came into effect on 1st October 2006 and since then it has been a strategy from SWFRS to seek to inform all community groups about the legislation, how it affects their business and what they particularly need to know. There are several significant areas of change that owners and managers should be aware of if you are in business and employ others, especially if you are the 'responsible person' with a duty for the health and safety of others in respect of fire.

- **If you are the owner or operator of a building or business the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order probably applies to you.**
- It applies to the vast majority of premises and workplaces in the UK. There are few exceptions.
- **The Responsible Person** - As the responsible person you must ensure the safety of your employees and any person who

may legally come onto your premises or any person not on the premises who may be affected. Where you share responsibility with other responsible persons, (e.g. adjacent premises, Tenant / Landlord or multiple tenancy building) you must co-operate sharing information and collaborating in providing measures.

The Business Fire Safety information will be delivered in a seminar aimed at business leaders, managers, owners and landlords who may be the persons responsible for Fire Safety in their premises. To reserve your place on this seminar which will initially take place around 1200 hours or to discuss safety in your home or business please contact:

Victoria Gregory (Diversity Unit)	01443 232671
Philip Harding (Business Fire Safety)	01443 232701

Follow this link for further guidance:

www.southwales-fire.gov.uk/business

Follow these links for further guidance:

Internet Guidance

There is a wealth of safety information available at the web-site of the Welsh Assembly Government and Communities and Local Government.

Welsh Assembly Safety

(<http://new.wales.gov.uk/topics/housingandcommunity/safety/fire/?lang=en>)

Communities and Local Government

www.communities.gov.uk/fire/

There is a genuine desire within your Fire and Rescue Service to improve the safety of all groups within our community and vigorously promote a fire safety message to make sure everyone is and remains safe.