

Barnard Castle Fire Station

Wilson Street, Barnard Castle

DL12 8JU

STATION RISKS

VERY HIGH



Dwelling fire

HIGH



Other non-residential building fires



Road traffic collisions



Rescues from water



Waste and recycling sites



Flooding



Industrial fires



Other outdoor fires



Incidents involving hazardous materials

MEDIUM



Wildfires



Rescues at height



Building of heritage and special interest

LOW



Secondary fire



Animal incidents

Did you know?

We responded to **101** incidents between April 2020 and March 2021

In total our area has **445** Commercial properties



We protect approx. **10,800** People living in Barnard Castle

In total our area has **5,119** Residential properties

OUR PERFORMANCE

PREVENTION

	Our targets 2020/21	Our performance 2020/21	Our targets 2021/22
Safe and Wellbeing Visits (SWV's)	122	86	277

INCIDENTS

	Our targets 2020/21	Our performance 2020/21	Our targets 2021/22
Accidental dwelling fires	4	5	3
Deliberate car fires		0	0
Deliberate secondary fires	0	8	8
Deliberate primary fires	1	6	6
Primary fires	16	9	16
Road traffic collisions		4	3
Automatic fire alarms	29	21	28

HOW WE REDUCE STATION RISKS

VERY HIGH

- Target and deliver quality Safe & Wellbeing visits to the most vulnerable in the community, focussing on making referrals to partners.
- Conduct joint fire investigations with Police to identify trends & prosecute offenders.

HIGH

- Complete business fire safety audits, familiarisation visits and where appropriate pursue enforcement. (Conducted by FS team)
- Gather new & reinspect existing operational risk information, develop and test incident plans through tactical exercises (TX) for high-risk buildings. High risk sites will be reviewed and visited annually.
- Support national and local RTC and Water Safety campaigns and tactics using risk-based data and working partnerships.
- Annual station based and LRF multi-agency TX programme.

MEDIUM

- Maintain local risk information based on historic incidents within the station area and undertake familiarisation visits training and exercising to ensure operational competence.
- Develop wildfire incident plans and work with partners to reduce the risk.

LOW

- Maintain awareness of Animal rescue capabilities at Bishop Auckland station & RSPCA.
- Monitor secondary (nuisance) fires and act on spikes in incidents

For all service risks at CDDFRS, firefighters will provide effective emergency response by maintaining skills and competence through the relevant training.