



Freedom of Information Request FOI 20 80

Wareham Forest Fire

Query:

I need to investigate the social and environmental impacts of the Wareham Forest fire. Do you have any information that might help such as the amount of firefighters and fire-engines were needed and how much it cost and how far away you had bring in fire engines from?

Response:

We attended the Wareham Forest incident a total of 482 times, in 140 individual appliances.

Firefighters attended from each of our 50 stations. There were a total of 1416 attendances (if a firefighter attended more than once then they are counted for each time they attended).

We also had support from:

**Devon and Somerset FRS
Hampshire FRS
West Sussex FRS
Berkshire FRS
South Wales FRS
A privately contracted firefighting helicopter.**

The total cost to us of the Wareham Forest incident has been calculated to be £570,000.

Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 17, November 2020