



# SOLUTIONS ON FIRE

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Hi there,  
Welcome to the April Issue of Solutions on Fire, the monthly resource to fire safety news, products and information. I hope you all had a great bank holiday week-end! Please find your monthly news stories plus our complimentary events and fire safety training dates for your information. Please follow the links to be directed to the full stories. I hope you find it of use and if you have any queries or comments please do not hesitate to contact us.

I hope to hear from you soon.  
Kind Regards, **Solutions Fire Safety**

## COMPLIMENTARY EVENTS

### Technical Presentation

Wednesday 15th June 2011

Location: Loughborough, Leicestershire

Cost: Free

Duration: 1.30pm - 3pm (approx 1 - 2 hrs)

Further Information: Please click here

### Fire Safety Management Workshop

Wednesday 11th May 2011

Friday 10th June 2011

Location: Basildon, Essex

Cost: Free

Duration: 9.30am - 12.30pm (approx 3hrs)

Further Information: Please click here



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### Swinley forest fire continues to burn into it's third day

The fire which began this Monday has swept through about 300 hectares of Swinley forest in Berkshire, near Ascot. Due to the dryness of the weather, the forest has continued to spread into it's third day. Firefighters still remain at the scene. See Video.

### A father and his daughter killed in a horrific house fire which trapped them on the 1st floor

The fire began at the foot of the stairs. Their only escape out of the house was down the stairs. They were trapped! The fire which started at around 11pm on a Monday night, killed 49 year old dad and 7 year old daughter. 9 year old daughter and sister is in hospital in critical condition.

### The owners of a hotel will be sentenced after a fire in their hotel killed 3 people

The fire which has been described as the worst British hotel fire in 40 years, killed three visitors staying at the hotel. The hotel did not have working alarms and detectors or no fire risk assessment. The residents could not get out in time.

### A restaurant owner must pay nearly £9000 for 12 fire safety breaches

Don't let the same happen to you! Breaches included: cling film taped over detectors, blocked fire escape routes, inadequate fire alarm system and inadequate staff training.

### An example of how poor fire safety management can lead to tragedy as Rosepark care homes story comes back to light as the 1000 page report is published

An electrical spark in a small cupboard is what began this devastating tragedy. 14 residents were killed on that day, the eldest was 98 and the youngest 75. The principal sheriff listed a chain of failings that could have prevented the deaths. Breaches include; insufficient staff training, low maintenance of the electrical installation and the general fire safety management was described as 'systematically & seriously defective.' Three of the staff on duty that night had been shown a fire safety video once but no formal fire safety training had ever been given which is most probably why it took staff 9 minutes to call the fire brigade. Valuable time was lost as in this space it gave the fire a chance to spread! It was stated that if staff had been trained or experienced a fire drill then their behaviour and ultimate results could have been extremely different.



## Solutions Fire Safety Upcoming Training Dates

### 2 Day Responsible Person Training

Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th June 2011

Location: Basildon, Essex

Cost: £149.95 per attendee + VAT

Duration: 2 Days (9.00am - 4.30pm, lunch is included)

Further Information: Please follow this link to visit our website



### Fire Warden Training

Thursday Friday 27th May 2011

Location: Basildon, Essex

Cost: £55.00 per attendee + VAT

Duration: 4 hours (refreshments are included)

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### 1 Day Managing Fire Safety Training (Responsible Person Duties)

Friday 6th May 2011

Location: Basildon, Essex

Cost: £75.00 per attendee + VAT

Duration: 1 Day (9.00am - 4.30pm, lunch is included)

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