

UK Sprinkler incidents 2014

Date	Time	Location	Size m²	Type of premises	E Value	Heads	System	Occ	Remarks
1	06/01/2014	London		Flat in block		1	R	0	Space heater left on in flat overnight
2	09/01/2014	21:51 Camden, London		Flat in 10 storey block		1	R		Clothing caught fire whilst drying: Mains fed supply
3	09/01/2014	Woodvale, Northampton		Primary School		1	C		Plastic crate placed too close to hob which was accidentally switched on.
4	12/01/2014	14:41 Wandsworth, London		Flat in 9 storey block		1	R		Cooking (hot fat) fire in kitchen area: 5m² damage: Mains fed supply
5	18/01/2014	05:00 Greenhithe, Kent		Restaurant in shopping complex		1	C		Fire in electrical cupboard
6	22/01/2014	10:34 Ipswich	7000	Peacocks clothing store		2	C	8	Electrical fire spread to clothing on racks: 15m² fire damage: Fire OOA
7	29/01/2014	06:26 Earby, Lancashire		4 storey plastic recycling fact.		?	C		Fire controlled allowing crews to extinguish: System over 40 years old
8	03/02/2014	19:45 Wandsworth, London		Nurses accomodation block		1	R		Cooking (hot fat) fire in kitchen area: 5m² damage: Mains fed supply
9	05/02/2014	23:35 Basildon, Essex		Radio station in shopping complex		2	C		Electrical fire on third floor prevented from spreading by sprinklers
10	08/02/2014	Ramsgate, Kent		Vulnerable persons flat		?	M	1	Kitchen fire suppressed by full water mist system
11	21/02/2014	Hull		Vulnerable persons home		?	PPS	1	Fire in smoking materials
12	28/02/2014	20:17 Hatfield	30000	Shopping Centre	Em's	1	C	500	Electrical fire in rear of store office: 9m² total damage recorded
13	01/03/2014	15:30 Manchester		HMO: 3 storey 'halfway house'		?	R		Person engulfed in fire (F): Sprinklers stop fire spread
14	01/03/2014	Durham		House			PPS		No further details
15	12/03/2014	10:48 Wigston		Secondary School		1?	C		Fire damage reported less than 5m²
16	15/03/2014	21:48 Watford	5000	Loading bay of Laundry	£6.1m	1	C	100+	Fire in 7.5t lorry caused by spontaneous combustion. FF's use BA and 1 jet
17	18/03/2014	Westbury		New recycling centre		?	C		Fire in 150t of domestic waste: sprinklers control fire: FRS extinguish
18	21/03/2014	03:25 London	2000	Restaurant		1	C		Fire in restaurant in 11 storey building: sprinklers control, FRS extinguish
19	22/03/2014	20:17 Lincoln		Bedsit in sheltered accomodation			PPS	1	Fire in armchair extinguished by PPS: damage stated as £300
20	26/03/2014	21:00 Redhill		Flat in 2 storey block		1	R	2	Fire in kitchen, occupier recycling candles. Mains fed supply. 8m² damage
21	27/03/2014	06:50 Abbots Park London		2 Storey junior school		1	C		Fire in plant room . Mains fed supply. Fire suppressed
22	29/03/2014	11:37 London		Document warehouse		1	C		Electrical fire in plant room
23	29/03/2014	13:31 London	5000	Basement car park		1	C	?	Vehicle fire in basement car park. 10 storey office block: Mains fed supply
24	31/03/2014	01:56 London		Rear loading bay		1	C	6	Fire in packaging. 2 storey retail store: Fire service extinguish fire
25	16/04/2014	18:37 Minworth	10000	Plastic moulding factory		1	C	50	Fire at day time work station: night staff alerted: 4m² fire damage
26	20/04/2014	13:19 Oxford Street, London		12 storey office block		2	C	?	Fire in electrical transformer in basement.
27	25/04/2014	23:34 St Helens, Lancashire	50000	Logistics Distribution depot		21	C	50	Fire in 26 tonne refrigerated trailer under rear canopy
28	30/04/2014	22:46 Warwick	120	Plastics moulding facility		1	C	0	Fire in moulding block: 6m² fire damage: Fire extinguished by sprinklers
29	01/05/2014	15:59 Wednesbury, West Midlands	3400	Primary school		1	C	100	Fire in electrical fan in IT room: fire contained to room of origin
30	01/05/2014	London		School			C		no further information available
31	07/05/2014	Glasgow		Shop		1	C		Fire caused by notice falling on to heater in toilet area
32	12/05/2014	20:46 Chelmsford		House (2 storey)		1	D	3	Fire in bedroom: 1m² fire damage: Occupants evacuated safely
33	22/05/2014	18:50 Holton, Suffolk		Poultry processing facility		2	C	0	Electrical fire in boiler room used to heat oil for processing
34	30/05/2014	03:24 Watford	5000	Laundry		1	C		Fire in drying area: family business over 100 years old
35	06/06/2014	23:24 Corby		Bio refining facility		1	C	?	Fire caused by blockage in processing machinery. Damage to belt and motor
36	15/06/2014	Barnsley		College		1	C	?	Fire in paperwork in reception area of college premises
37	20/06/2014	Barnsley	30000	Large e commerce facility (ASOS)		2?	C	500	Fire in racking on mezzanine floor of warehouse: Sprinklers contain FRS Ext.
38	12/07/2014	14:29 Burton on Trent		Rubber production factory		1	C		Electrical fault set light to 200kg of rubber product: Sprinklers suppress FRS Ext.
39	25/07/2014	22:36 Coventry		Laminate flooring manufacturer		1	C		Fire in processing plant. Sprinklers contain fire.
40	26/07/2014	12:46 Leicester		Garage		2	C		Fire caused by cutting/welding: 20m² damage reported.
41	28/07/2014	06:42 Dundonald, Scotland	4700	Warehouse	£10m	1	C		Fire in clotting in high racking: £10k damage reported: tank fed supply
42	01/08/2014	Edinburgh		Swedish super store		2?	C		Deliberate fire in racking of flat pack furniture: Sprinklers extinguish
43	04/08/2014	Sandiacre, Derbyshire		Dwelling			PPS		Fire in waste material at home of heavy smoker
44	07/08/2014	07:00? Leicester		Multi Occ Former hosiery factory					Decommissioned system: 200 homes evacuated: widespread disruption
45	08/08/2014	09:57 Southampton		Historic Flour Mills		1	C		Fire in belt rollers: sprinklers control fire: FRS extinguish
46	19/08/2014	Lincoln		Dwelling			PPS		Fire in waste bin of vulnerable persons home: no firefighting action
47	20/08/2014	10:26 Leicester		Factory		2	C		Fire in waste in washroom/toilet: no firefighting action: <5m² damage
48	20/08/2014	11:58 Towcester	5000	Technology factory	£1.5bill	1	C	30	Fire in machine at hi-tech factory: £10k damage to machine: Fire controlled
49	20/08/2014	Birmingham		Leisure complex			C		No further details available
50	28/08/2014	01:44 Port Ellen, Islay		Maltings		2	C	2	Dust fire in enclosed ventilation space extinguished by sprinklers:
51	29/08/2014	04:00 Banbury		Factory producing cardboard		1	C	15	Fire in processing mahinery: Sprinkler control: FRS extinguish
52	03/09/2014	13:37 Bermondsey, London		Warehouse/store			C		Fire in external shipping container: sprinklers prevent fire ingress into building
53	03/09/2014	Doveridge, Derby		Dwelling			PPS		Fire in bathroom
54	06/09/2014	Derby		Dwelling			PPS		Fire in unattended cooking
55	09/09/2014	13:17 Lincoln		Dwelling			PPS		Food in microwave: PPS activates
56	29/09/2014	Lincoln		Dwelling			PPS		4th activation this year
57	04/10/2014	19:54 Greenwich, London		Halls of Residence		1	R	160	Fire in comunal kitchen: fire extinguished by sprinklers
58	14/10/2014	06:20 Birmingham		Theatre			C		Fire in advertising sign on mezzanine floor: no disruption to show schedule
59	14/10/2014	Cumbernauld, Scotland		Apartment		1	R		Fire in bathroom extinguished by one sprinkler head
60	15/10/2014	22:15 Wisbech		Young persons centre		1	R		Fire in bedroom extinguished by one sprinkler head
61	23/10/2014	21:30 London		Apartment-hotel			M		Fire in corridor suppressed by high pressure mist
62	26/10/2014	11:30 Inchinnan, Scotland	52000	Factory		20+	C	78	Fire in seals manufacturing area: Sprinkler control, FRS extinguish (metal dust explosion?)
63	01/11/2014	08:38 Loughborough		Factory		2	C		Fire in production area: Sprinkler control FRS extinguish
64	05/11/2014	12:30 Stevenage		School	£8.6m	1	C	1500	Fire in toilet area extinguished by sprinklers: 1m² fire damage: 1hr disruption
65	11/11/2014	20:23 Newham, London		School		1	C		Fire in storage cupboard caused by kiln: sprinklers extinguish fire
66	14/11/2014	Lewisham, London		Flat		1	R		Fire on cooker while family out: No re-housing required
67	15/11/2014	13:30 Enderby, Leicestershire		Factory		2	C		Fire in wood processing plant: Sprinklers control fire FRS extinguish embers
68	16/11/2014	13:30 Southampton		Student halls of residence		1	R		Fire in microwave oven in 12 storey block: extinguished by one head
69	18/11/2014	Docklands, London		Apartment		1	R		Fire in fat pan on cooker: Fire extinguished by one sprinkler head
70	28/11/2014	Tyne and Wear		Factory					Fire in abatement plant rota machine: internal suppression system contained fire
71	29/11/2014	15:00 Hull		Mobile home factory		20+	C		Fire in caravan under construction: heat travelled along northlights. Fire contained
72	02/12/2014	19:40 London		Hotel		1	C	100	Fire in bedroom on 25th floor: extinguished by one sidewall sprinkler head
73	06/12/2014	03:10 Birmingham		Hotel		1	C	150	Fire in laundry basket in leisure part of 7 storey hotel caused by combustion of towels
74	24/12/2014	07:30 Liverpool		Student halls of residence		1	R		Electrical fire in students room: one concealed head extinguishes fire
75	25/12/2014	Derby		Dwelling		1	D		Fire in bedroom: investigations in progress
76	30/12/2014	Chiswick, London		Bistro		1	C?		Fire on cooking appliance: one head activates to control the fire