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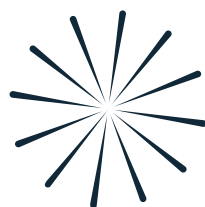


## YEARLY ROUNDUP 2025 HIGHLIGHTS



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# IN MEMORIAM: DAVE DAYCOCK

**We were deeply saddened by the sudden passing of Dave Daycock, our Clerk and Monitoring Officer, in October 2025.**

Dave served Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Authority with distinction, dedication and integrity for many years. His deep knowledge, wise counsel and unwavering commitment to public service earned him the respect and admiration of colleagues across the Authority and beyond.

Dave was not only a valued professional but also a kind and thoughtful individual whose presence will be deeply missed. Our thoughts remain with his family, friends and all who had the privilege of working alongside him.

His legacy of professionalism and integrity will continue to guide and inspire the Authority for years to come.





# MID AND WEST WALES FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE APPOINTS NEW CHIEF FIRE OFFICER

**Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service is pleased to announce the appointment of Craig Flannery as its new Chief Fire Officer, effective from Monday, 15 December 2025.**

Craig has served with Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service for over two decades, progressing through key middle manager and leadership roles across both operational and non-operational departments.

Throughout his career, he has demonstrated exceptional leadership in operational delivery, risk management and organisational development. His work has included spearheading innovation in learning and development initiatives, leading the Service's On-Call Improvement Programme, and driving investment in key enabling functions such as workforce development and Information and Communication Technology.

Craig's appointment follows a rigorous, multi-stage recruitment process led by Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Authority.

Candidates were assessed through a series of structured interviews, strategic leadership exercises and scenario-based assessments designed to test operational insight, organisational vision and the ability to lead a modern fire and rescue service.

The Authority also engaged external professional assessors to provide independent oversight and ensure the process met the highest standards of fairness, transparency and challenge.

Craig emerged as the strongest candidate, demonstrating exceptional strategic leadership capability, deep organisational knowledge and a clear commitment to community safety and service improvement.

**Councillor John Davies, Chair of Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Authority, said:**

**"Craig brings a deep understanding of our Service and a clear vision for its future. His appointment will strengthen our ability to innovate, support our workforce and deliver high-quality protection for the communities we serve."**

**"As we navigate a rapidly changing landscape, Craig's experience in driving innovation and organisational development will be invaluable in helping us transform and adapt for the future."**



**Commenting on his appointment,  
Chief Fire Officer Flannery said:**

**"It is a privilege to lead this  
outstanding Service. I am committed to  
supporting our people, strengthening  
our partnerships and building on the  
strong foundations already in place.**

**"As the challenges facing fire and  
rescue services continue to evolve, we  
must innovate, modernise and ensure  
we have the skills, technology and  
capability to meet the needs of our  
communities.**

**"I look forward to working alongside  
colleagues and partners across Mid  
and West Wales to deliver a modern,  
progressive and resilient Service that  
keeps people safe and places our staff  
at the heart of everything we do."**





# JANUARY

## 62 MILES CHALLENGE

Eight amazing members from our Joint Fire Control Room walked 62 miles in January to support Cancer Research UK and our brave colleague Claire, who took on this challenge while undergoing treatment.

Rain or shine, they've walked solo and in groups, with colleagues, friends, families, and even dogs.

**Together, they've raised over £3,416!**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**FULL ARTICLE**



## INCIDENT

**Firefighters Rescue Trapped Dog in Port Talbot**

Crews responded after a dog had run down a narrow gap between two brick-built outbuildings after being scared by a neighbour's dog.

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# PRESENTATION OF NFCC AWARDS

**We celebrated Lester James who has been presented with the NFCC Donna Crossman Award and Wayne Bream who has been awarded a NFCC Certificate for being a Fire Cadet Volunteer.**

The [NFCC](#) Prevention Awards which recognises and celebrates the achievements of prevention activity in fire and rescue services across the UK.

Lester (bottom left) was an Operational Firefighter for over 20 years and has been in his current role as a Youth Worker for over 15 years.

He is part of a team which aims to teach resilience-building techniques such as mindfulness, emotional literacy, and problem-solving. They are also able to signpost young people to allow them to gain the support they may need.

Wayne Bream (bottom right) was also nominated for and received a certificate for NFCC Prevention Awards 2024 for the category, Volunteering Recognition.

The time and knowledge Wayne has committed, whether at cadet evenings, station open days, community events, UK Fire Cadet Games, and particularly with supporting cadets recently at the Cenotaph, London, is invaluable.

Wayne's dedication and hard work have greatly benefited cadets, the Service, and the communities we serve, and we are truly grateful for his generosity in sharing his skills and time with us.

## CONGRATULATIONS!





# LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT AWARD CELEBRATIONS

The awards were presented by former Chief Fire Officer Roger Thomas KFSM and His Majesty's, Deputy Lieutenant of Dyfed, Mr Rowland Rees-Evans. Additional guests included Deputy Lieutenant Ceri Havard of Powys, Vice Lord Lieutenant Mr Martin Trainer of West Glamorgan, and Chair of MAWW Fire Authority Councillor John Davies.

The evenings awards were divided into groups - Northern Division, Southern Division, Western Division and Headquarters Service personnel. Everyone was welcomed to stage individually to receive their award, along with a framed certificate of their achievement.

## FULL ARTICLE





# KIDWELLY TRAINING EXERCISE A GREAT SUCCESS!

On Sunday, 2nd February Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service (MAWWFRS) crew members took part in a breathing apparatus (BA) training exercise named 'Holy Smoke', held at Capel Sul in Kidwelly.

The exercise allowed the crew to practice their responses when dealing with incidents at complex derelict buildings. Capul Sul was the prime location to provide a realistic environment for the crew. It allowed them to test their Breathing Apparatus (BA) sets, Incident Command procedures, perform snatch rescues, challenging entrapment rescues and more.

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## INCIDENT

### Grass Fire in Gower

The crews responded to a grass fire covering approximately 100 hectares. The incident was sectorised into two sectors and crews utilised beaters and backpack blowers to extinguish the fire.

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## ORGANISATIONS ACROSS WALES HAVE SIGNED A CHARTER WHICH COMMITS THEM TO RESPONDING TO PUBLIC TRAGEDIES WITH OPENNESS, TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY.

The Charter for Families Bereaved by Public Tragedy calls for a cultural shift in public bodies' engagement with bereaved families, ensuring the lessons of the 1989 Hillsborough disaster and its aftermath are learned to prevent those who are affected by public tragedy in the future from having the same experience.

Organisations across Wales, including Welsh Government, local authorities, police forces and Welsh Ambulance Service and Fire and Rescue Services, have all signed up to support bereaved families and the community in the aftermath of a major incident, with a clear commitment to people and to providing services that meet their needs before, during and after an event.

**FULL ARTICLE**







## A MULTI-AGENCY DRONE TRAINING EXERCISE WAS HELD AT THE ST ATHAN AIRFIELD IN THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN

The exercise was attended by Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service's (MAWWFRS) Drone Team, the Wales Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) Team, Gwent Police's Drone Team, the National Police Air Service (NPAS) and the Coastguard Helicopter.

Crews from all agencies carried out joint theoretical and practical training sessions to ensure the airspace in Wales is as safe as possible and to allow joint operations at emergency incidents when needed.

**FULL ARTICLE**

## INCIDENT

### Industrial Property Fire in Tanygroes

Crews responded to a fire involving one, single-storey industrial property measuring approximately 20 metres by 30 metres. The property's roof and pine end were well alight on the arrival of crews.



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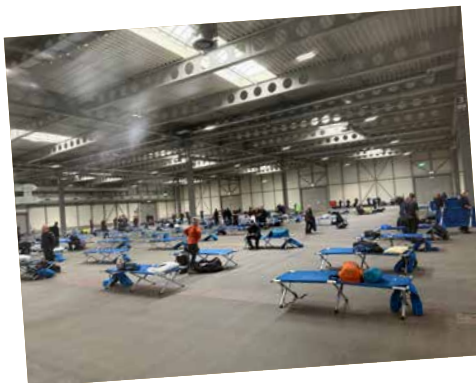
# APRIL

## MID AND WEST WALES FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE HELPS DELIVER VITAL FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT TO UKRAINE

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Coordinated by [FIRE AID](#) and partners, and supported by His Majesty's Government, the convoy departed the UK in early April 2025 and was the largest ever convoy of UK Fire and Rescue Services.

Travelling through France, Germany and Poland, the convoy delivered over 30 FRS vehicles, carrying more than 15,000 items of equipment donated by various FRSs across the UK. The convoy added to the 119 vehicle and over 200,000 pieces of equipment that have already been donated since the invasion in Ukraine began in 2022. Each participating FRS accounted for their own local needs and prioritised the safety of their communities before donating any surplus equipment.



## INCIDENT

### Disused Chapel Fire in Port Talbot

Supported by South Wales Fire and Rescue Service, crews responded to a fire within the disused chapel, measuring approximately 30 metres by 15 metres. Crews utilised six water jets and one turntable ladder appliance as a water tower to extinguish the fire.

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# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT DROP- IN SESSIONS A GREAT SUCCESS

**Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service (MAWWFRS) held a total of 34 community engagement drop-in sessions at a variety of different locations and venues over six counties of Mid and West Wales.**

The purpose of the drop-in sessions was to gather valuable input from residents and stakeholders, to assist in identifying any issues or challenges the Service may face in the delivery of the [Community Risk Management Plan 2040](#) (CRMP 2040).

Alongside the drop-in sessions MAWWFRS held two online webinars hosted by Deputy Chief Fire Officer Iwan Cray, meetings with members of Parliament, members of the Senedd and Town and Community Councillors to gain as much feedback as possible.

The interactive sessions proved a resounding success with an impressive 721 'Re-Shaping Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service...together' surveys being completed. A further 130 '[Have Your Say](#)' surveys were received from a wide range of stakeholders, also providing their views and expectations of a modern Fire and Rescue Service. Swansea University provided a large footfall with a fantastic amount of engagement and the session at Crickhowell Fire Station welcomed over 100 attendees!

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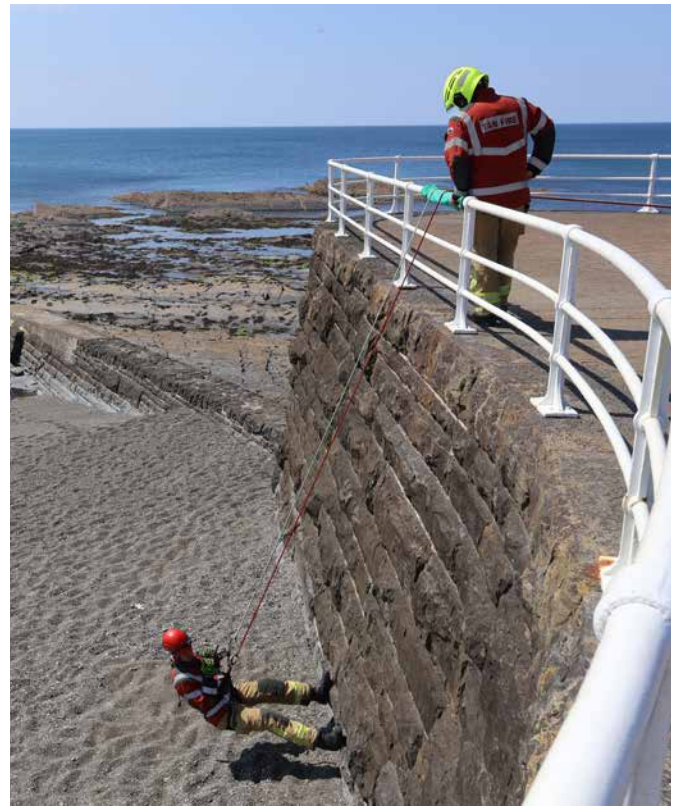


# MAY

## ROPE RESCUE TRAINING IN ABERYSTWYTH

On Tuesday, May 13th, the crew at Aberystwyth Fire Station took part in a Level Two Rope Rescue training exercise at Castle Point in Aberystwyth.

During their training exercise, the Aberystwyth crew members simulated a variety of scenarios which required a casualty to be lowered and lifted using ropes. The session provided the opportunity for crew members to establish anchor points and test their lifting, problem-solving and communication skills.

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## INCIDENT

Firefighters Rescue Bruce the Bull in Brecon

Crews responded to assist Bruce, a nine-year-old stock bull, weighing approximately 800kg, who had become stuck up to his chest in a bog.

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# MID AND WEST WALES FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE PERSONNEL ATTEND ROYAL GARDEN PARTY

**On Wednesday, May 7th, members of the UK's International Search and Rescue (UK-ISAR) Team from Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service's attended a Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace.**

Hosted by Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla, and other members of the Royal Family, Royal Garden Parties are an opportunity for members of the Royal Family to meet and speak with guests who have each made a positive impact in their community.

Group Manager Steven Davies, Watch Manager Stephen Fuge, Watch Manager Kevin Morgan and Firefighter Derek Lewis were invited to Buckingham Palace in recognition of their deployment to assist with search and rescue efforts following the devastating earthquake that struck the Al Haouz Province in Morocco in 2023.

UK-ISAR are the official UK Government response to international disasters, funded and supported by FCDO (Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office).







## EISTEDDFOD YR URDD 2025 IN MARGAM PARK!

**Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service (MAWWFRS) attended this year's Eisteddfod yr Urdd which took place at Margam Park, Neath Port Talbot from 26th-31st May.**

The Eisteddfod yr Urdd is Europe's largest Youth Festival. Celebrating the Welsh-language filled with music, culture and the wealth of young talent in Wales. Each year approximately 15,000 children and young people attend, along with their families.

Our Community Safety Team had a stand right in the centre of the festival, the perfect location to offer members of the public free safety advice and information as well as the opportunity to sign up for a free [Safe & Well check](#).

There was plenty of activities for children to take part in, including Sbarc colouring sheets, a chance to try on a firefighter's kit, as well as an opportunity to take part in our 'Electrical Dangers' competition to try and win a Lego Dragon!



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# WELSH FIREFIGHTER FITNESS CHALLENGE 2025

On Saturday, 7th June, Firefighters from across the UK gathered in Swansea Marina to take part in the [Welsh Firefighter Fitness Challenge](#), which is part of the [British Firefighter Challenge](#) series.

Organised by Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service (MAWWFRS), the Welsh Firefighter Fitness Challenge helps to raise important funds for the [Fire Fighters Charity](#), which supports the mental wellbeing and physical health of all serving and retired members of the UK's fire family.

The event, which sold out in a record time of 21 minutes, took part, for the third year, at the Dylan Thomas Square, Swansea Marina. The square was once again filled with spectators from start to finish throughout the entire day.

**FULL ARTICLE**



## INCIDENT

### Barn Fire in Abergwili

Crews responded to a fire involving one barn, measuring approximately 50 metres by 20 metres, consisting of bales and machinery. At the height of the incident, approximately 27 tonnes of bales was alight. A water shuttle system was established using a water bowser.

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## MAKING A DIFFERENCE: FIREFIGHTER DEWI MORGANS

**"Being an On-Call Firefighter has changed my life... I love every minute of it!"**

Dewi protects his local community as an On-Call Firefighter at Aberaeron Fire Station, as well as a Wholetime Firefighter at Aberystwyth Fire Station. [In this video](#), Dewi shares his experiences of working as an On-Call Firefighter and what he's gained from the role.

Our new On-Call Firefighter banding system offers greater flexibility, better pay and opportunities for personal development.



## INCIDENT

**Fire at the Worm's Head Hotel in Rhosili**

Crews responded to a fire within the property's accommodation block, which spread to the block's entire roof space. Crews utilised a turntable ladder appliance as a water tower, a water bowser, two water jets, one hose reel jet and two breathing apparatus sets to fight the fire. The fire was extinguished at around 5.30am.

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# BRITISH RED CROSS ASSISTING THE SERVICE DURING EMERGENCIES

**The British Red Cross and Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service (MAWWFRS) are working together to provide support to people affected by emergencies and crises across Mid and West Wales.**

For over 150 years, the British Red Cross has been helping millions of people in the UK and around the world get the support they need when crisis strikes, while MAWWFRS is the UK's third-largest Fire and

Rescue Service and protects a population of over 930,000 people. During 2023-2024, MAWWFRS attended over 2,500 incidents involving fire.

Through this innovative partnership, [British Red Cross](#) volunteers will deploy at the request of the Fire and Rescue Service to call-outs across Mid and West Wales, providing emotional and practical support to people affected by emergencies. Each member of the Squad has developed during their training, which were followed by a Presentation of Certificates and Awards.

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## PIECE OF FIREFIGHTING HISTORY PUT ON PERMANENT DISPLAY

**On Monday, August 11th, a presentation was held at Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service's (MAWWFRS) Headquarters in Carmarthen, to unveil a recently restored hand operated firefighting pump.**

The Merryweather four-person hand pump was commissioned in 1906 by Lord Drummond of Edwinsford Mansion, near Llandeilo, Carmarthenshire. The pump was procured following a serious haybarn fire on the Edwinsford Estate the previous year.

The pump has been restored to full working order and now takes pride of place in MAWWFRS's Conference Centre, where it will remain on permanent display as a historical exhibit. The

pump is an important part of the social history of the Carmarthenshire area, and the Service is very grateful to former colleagues Eric Barnes, Arwel Fowler, Donwy Williams, Dyfrig Williams for loaning the pump to the Service.

### FULL ARTICLE





# ATTENDING THE PEMBROKESHIRE COUNTY SHOW

In August, members of the Service's Community Safety and Arson Reduction teams attended the Pembrokeshire County Show in Haverfordwest.

It was a fun packed two days with plenty of activities for children and young people to take part in, including Sbarc colouring sheets, a chance to take part in our 'Electrical Dangers' competition and more!

**FULL ARTICLE**



## INCIDENT

### Grass Fire in Upper Tumble

Crews responded to a grass fire across approximately two hectares of gorse, ferns, trees and grassland. Crews utilised two main jets, one hose reel jet and wildfire blowers and beaters to extinguish the fire. After extinguishing the fire, crews continued to dampen down at the scene.

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# SEPTEMBER



## MACHYNLLETH FIRE STATION SUPPORTS MACH RUN 2025

On Saturday, September 28th, the Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service crew from Machynlleth and Community Safety Team members supported the annual Mach Run charity event in Machynlleth.

The annual charity event is an opportunity for car enthusiasts to gather and share their interest and passion for automation and community spirit. This year's event involved over 200 cars on display at the Maengwyn car park, before a 50-mile journey across some of Wales' most picturesque roads, with hundreds of spectators waving and supporting drivers as they travel by.



**FULL ARTICLE**

Images courtesy of [I&L Photography](#)





# 'TRAUMA TEDDIES' DONATED TO PORT TALBOT FIRE STATION

A collection of hand-knitted 'trauma teddies' has recently been donated to Port Talbot Fire Station.

On Wednesday, September 3rd, Stephanie Houghton and her mother visited Port Talbot Fire Station to meet the crew and donate the 30 handmade teddies.

The teddies, known as Trauma Teddies, will be kept on fire engines and given to children and young people involved in incidents that Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service (MAWWFRS) attends. These incidents can often be overwhelming and frightening, and are unfamiliar experiences, the teddies distributed by MAWWFRS crews will hopefully bring some comfort to children and young people involved and alleviate any distress when possible.



**FULL ARTICLE**

## INCIDENT

**Firefighters Rescue Dog from Embankment in Cynghordy**

At 10.07am on Tuesday, September 23rd, the Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service crew from Llanwrtyd Fire Station was called to an incident in Cynghordy.

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# OCTOBER

## MID AND WEST WALES FIREFIGHTERS CROWNED BEST BA TEAM AT NATIONAL CHALLENGE

Firefighters from Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service have achieved national recognition after being crowned Best Breathing Apparatus (BA) Team and the prestigious title of Overall Best Team at the National Breathing Apparatus Challenge (NBAC).

The event took place over the weekend of 12 October 2025 at the Fire Service College in Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire.

The winning team - Dominic Norcross (Officer in Charge), Lee Rees (Driver / Fireground Setup), Luke Fisher and Tim Frost (BA Team), and Morgan Lewis (BA Entry Control Officer) - competed against 19 Fire and Rescue Services from across the UK. Their performance showcased exceptional operational skill, teamwork, and a strong commitment to firefighter safety.

**FULL ARTICLE**







## PHOENIX COURSE HELD AT LAMPETER FIRE STATION

Pupils from Ysgol Henry Richard and Ysgol Bro Teifi recently took part in a Phoenix Project course at Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service's (MAWWFRS) Lampeter Fire Station.

The Phoenix Project is a Welsh Government sponsored intervention programme, aimed at young people aged between 11 and 25 with fire-related issues such as hoax calls and arson. Young people who have either offended, are likely to offend, or are vulnerable can also benefit from attending a Phoenix Project course.

**FULL ARTICLE**

## INCIDENT

### Fire In Former School Near Llanybydder

On Friday, October 3rd, the Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service crews from Lampeter, Llandysul, Carmarthen, Tregaron, Tumble, Aberystwyth and Aberaeron Fire Stations were called to an incident at the former Highmead School building in Rhyddlan, near Llanybydder



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## CHIEF FIRE OFFICER ROGER THOMAS ANNOUNCED RETIREMENT AFTER 29 YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

**We announced the retirement of Chief Fire Officer Roger Thomas KFSM, on October 19, 2025, marking the end of a remarkable 29-year career dedicated to public safety and community service.**

Beginning his journey with the Service in 1996, Roger rose through the ranks from Firefighter to Chief Fire Officer. His career has been defined by professionalism, integrity and an unwavering commitment to the wellbeing of the communities he served.

Throughout his tenure, Roger held a variety of operational and leadership roles, including a secondment to the Welsh Government in 2007/2008, where he brought frontline experience to the heart of policy-making. In 2014, he joined the Executive Leadership Team as Area Manager, and from 2017, served in Brigade Manager roles during a period of significant transformation for the Service.

Appointed Chief Fire Officer in April 2022, Roger has led with distinction, compassion and vision. Under his leadership, the Service maintained its high standards of operational excellence while embracing innovation, strengthening community engagement and fostering a culture of inclusivity and resilience.

His outstanding contribution was [formally recognised in the 2024 King's Birthday Honours](#), a fitting tribute to his lifelong dedication to the Fire and Rescue Service.

**On his retirement, Chief Fire Officer Thomas KFSM said:**

"It has been the greatest honour of my life to serve Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service. I am immensely proud of what we have achieved together and deeply grateful for the support of my colleagues and our communities.

As I step into retirement, I do so with full confidence in the future of the Service and the incredible people who will continue to lead it forward."

**Councillor John Davies, Chair of Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Authority, said:**

"Roger's legacy is reflected not only in the policies he shaped and the incidents he led, but in the people he mentored, the teams he inspired and the trust he built across the organisation and beyond.

He leaves behind a Service that is stronger, more agile and deeply connected to the communities it serves. On behalf of the Authority, I wish Roger a long and healthy retirement"







## LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT AWARDS 2025

On the evening of Wednesday, 12 November 2025, Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service (MAWWFRS) held its Long Service and Good Conduct Awards Ceremony at Carmarthen Headquarters, recognising Service personnel who have dedicated 30 and 40 years to the organisation.

The evening's ceremony celebrated personnel from both the Western and Southern Divisions, with awards presented by Deputy Chief Fire Officer Iwan Cray.

We are extremely proud to recognise the achievement and commitment of our staff members and would like to take this opportunity to thank them all for their service.



[FULL ARTICLE](#)







# MID AND WEST WALES FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE RAISES £168,604 FOR THE FIRE FIGHTERS CHARITY

Over the last 12 months, Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service (MAWWFRS) has raised a fantastic £168,604 for the Fire Fighters Charity – a testament to the unwavering dedication and generosity of its staff and supporters.

This sum, which is a slight increase on [last year's £166,297 total](#), is the result of the tireless efforts from both operational and support staff across the Service. From busy community car washes to engaging Fire Station open days, and from physical challenges to creative fundraising initiatives, staff have gone above and beyond to support a very worthwhile cause.

**FULL ARTICLE**

## INCIDENT

### Major Flood Response

During Tuesday, 4 November, and Wednesday, 5 November, crews from Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service (MAWWFRS) were exceptionally busy responding to a high number of flooding-related incidents, particularly across the Carmarthenshire area.

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# DECEMBER

## ANNUAL CHARITY CAROL SERVICE 2025

**On Wednesday, 10 December, Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service hosted its annual Charity Carol Service at Ebeneser Baptist Chapel, Eglwysrwr.**

Joined by members of the local community and Fire Service staff, the evening featured carols, readings and festive treats, bringing everyone together to celebrate the season.

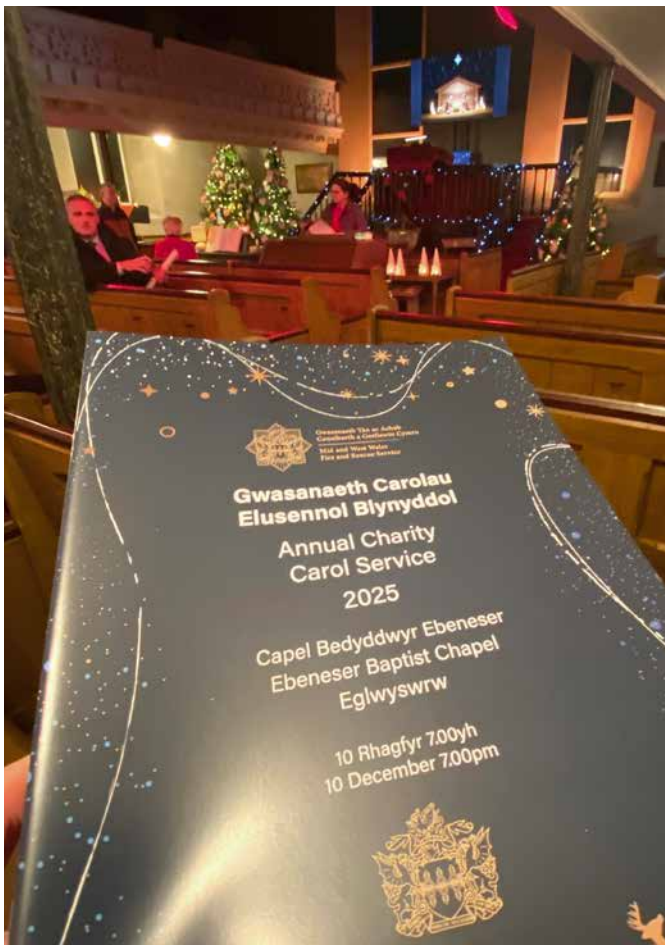
The evening proceedings supported two vital charities – the Fire Fighters Charity and Cancer Research

Wales. All funds raised will go directly towards supporting the invaluable work these organisations carry out.

The event raised a total of £597 which will be shared between the two charities.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the congregation at Ebeneser Baptist Chapel for kindly hosting the event, and to everyone who contributed their time, support and generosity in helping make the evening such a success.

**FULL ARTICLE**





# FIREFIGHTER TO TAKE PART IN DAKAR RALLY 2026

A Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service (MAWWFRS) Firefighter will be taking part in an off-road endurance event traversing terrain much tougher than conventional rallying - the Dakar Rally.

Held in Saudi Arabia from January 3rd to 17th, the Dakar Rally involves a route covering 8,000km of rugged terrain, the rally's circuit begins and concludes in the coastal city of Yanbu in Western Saudi Arabia. Taking part in the 2026 Dakar Rally will be Neil Hawker, an On-Call Firefighter at MAWWFRS's Abercrave Fire Station.

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## INCIDENT



### Driver Rescued from Flooding in Llechryd

At 1.23pm on Wednesday, December 3rd, the Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service (MAWWFRS) crews from Cardigan and Carmarthen Fire Stations were called to an incident in Llechryd.

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**Cyfanswm y digwyddiadau a fynychwyd**  
The total number of incidents attended

**11,773**

**Cyfanswm y galwadau brys a dderbyniwyd gan y Ganolfan Rheoli Tân ar y Cyd**  
The total number of emergency calls received at the Joint Fire Control Centre

**23,951**

**Cyfanswm y tanau yr ymatebwyd iddynt**  
The total number of fires responded to

**3,401**

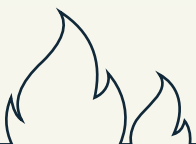
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The total number of road traffic collisions responded to

**744**



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