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LAMBOURN FIRE SAFETY EVENT

Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service (RBFRS) is holding a fire safety event in Lambourn on Thursday (August 19).

Members of the RBFRS Community Safety team, in their distinctive outreach vehicle, will be on hand to provide information on how people can keep their families safe from fire at home and to chat about careers in the fire and rescue service.

Visitors will have the opportunity to book a free Home Fire Safety Check at the events. During a Home Fire Safety Check, RBFRS staff visit householders at home at a pre-arranged time, check the home thoroughly and give advice on how to keep safe from fire and other hazards.

Visitors will also be able to pick up a free copy of the Thatch Information Pack, which gives detailed information about how to prevent fire in thatched properties. The pack also contains information sheets, which thatch owners can use as a prompt to increase their preventative measures and to write down useful details to assist firefighters in the event of a fire.

Matt Taylor, RBFRS Community Development Worker, who has organised a series of such events across West Berkshire, said: "There's no need for people to book an appointment, just look for the community safety outreach vehicle on the day. We are looking forward to meeting everyone and hope lots of local people will come along and pick up some really useful fire safety advice and information."

You can meet the team in the Town Square between noon and 6.30pm.

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