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### WEST BERKSHIRE FIRE SAFETY EVENTS

Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service (RBFRS) is hosting a number of fire safety events for people in West Berkshire.

Members of RBFRS' Community Safety department will be on hand to provide information about fire safety in the home and careers within the fire and rescue service. Visitors will also be able to pick up a copy of the free 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 write down useful details to assist firefighters in the event of a fire.

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

The events will take place as follows:

<b>Wednesday 7 July</b>	<b>10am-5pm</b>	<b>outside Great Shefford village shop</b>
<b>Wednesday 14 July</b>	<b>10am-2pm</b>	<b>outside Great Shefford village shop</b>
<b>Wednesday 14 July</b>	<b>3pm-4pm</b>	<b>outside Brightwalton school</b>

Matt Taylor, RBFRS Community Development Worker, who organised the events, said: "There's no need for people to book an appointment, just look for the community safety outreach vehicle on the day. We hope lots of people will come along and pick up some really useful fire safety advice and information."

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