

Sprinkler Stops

Eastbourne Sprinkler Stop ...

Three days after we commissioned an Ultrasafe Low Flow mistsystem in Eastbourne, a fire was deliberately started at the property. One sprinkler head was activated and extinguished the fire immediately. East Sussex Fire and Rescue were called to find that the occupants of the property had safely escaped. Ultrasafe were immediately called out to re-commission the system and within seven hours the family were back in their property.

Thanks to our partnership with East Sussex Fire & Rescue (who had identified the property as a fire risk), we helped to save the lives of the family as well as their property and the property adjacent. Adrian Brown, Director of Fire Protection for East Sussex Fire & Rescue commented that it was a '...great example of use of our resources and partnership workings.'



East Sussex Fire Rescue Service was called to a reported smell of smoke in a building. Two fire engines were sent and a fire in a basement flat was discovered. Fortunately the building had been fitted with an Ultrasafe residential fire sprinkler system which sounded a fire alarm which allowed the occupants to escape safely.

Thanks to the sprinkler system, the damage was low and the Brigade had little to do.

Adrian Brown Director of Prevention & Protection for East Sussex Brigade said, 'Once again we see the benefits of having a properly installed and working sprinkler system, there are many myths about sprinklers. The reality is they save lives and property as we have seen in this instance. This just shows why the Fire and Rescue Service are keen promoters of sprinklers.'



The fire in Eastbourne was started deliberately when a young child set fire to their bedroom curtains.



The fire damage caused by a cigarette was localised and significantly reduced with the operation of fire sprinklers.



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