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On call Firefighters needed in your area

Hereford & Worcester Fire & Rescue Service are looking for on call firefighters (retained duty system) across the Herefordshire and Worcestershire counties.

The job requires you to live or work within five minutes of a call and all recruits must be 18 or over. Currently there are vacancies for on call firefighters in Herefordshire & Worcestershire, including at Hereford, Bewdley, Tenbury Wells, Leominster, Leintwardine, Kington, Eardisley, Ewyas Harold, Fownhope, Kingsland and Peterchurch.

Trainee firefighters receive an annual retainer of £2,090 plus extra pay for attending call outs, and when fully trained can earn up to £8,000 a year. The service is looking to recruit enthusiastic men and women from all walks of life, with common sense, compassion, sensitivity, discretion and diplomacy in the role of firefighter.

Rob Ball, Station Manager said "On call firefighters are in need throughout our two counties and these awareness sessions are a wonderful opportunity to find out more about the work of the on call firefighter and our service in general. The role of on call firefighter is challenging and extremely rewarding and they provide a vital service for the community".

To apply you will need to attend one of the awareness sessions at Hereford Fire Station on Monday February 8, at 7pm or on February 23, at 7pm, Bewdley Fire Station on February 10 at 7.00pm or Tenbury Fire Station on February 16 at 6.30pm.

For more information check out www.hwfire.org.uk/

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