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British Automatic Fire Sprinkler Association

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## **Bristol City Council makes sprinkler pledge**

**Sprinklers will be installed inside flats in Bristol City Council's 59 tower blocks over five years.**

Every bin room in the council's blocks now has sprinklers, but work will soon begin on getting the vital safety equipment into residents' flats.

High-rise blocks with the most older and disabled people will get sprinklers first, along with those with single stairwells. Removal of dangerous cladding and 'waking watch' wardens overnight will also form part of the £97million of fire



In the first month of 2023, several sprinkler activations have been reported to Nick Coleshill, BAFSA's SprinklerSave champion, including:

**Restaurant, Bolton** – 2 sprinkler heads extinguished the fire.

**25 storey Student Halls of Residence, London** – single sprinkler head extinguished the fire. 500 persons safely evacuated.

**Garment recycling factory, North Wales** – 2 pendant sprinkler head controlled fire in the conveyor system.

**High rise block of flats, Birmingham** – During the last eight months, six fire incidents in the refuse chute were contained,

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

22nd February **Half day seminar**  
hosted jointly by BAFSA & the FIA,  
Scotland

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23rd February BAFSA **Technical  
committee meeting**

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31st May – 1st June **Fire Sprinkler  
International Conference,**  
Amsterdam

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15th June **BASFA Golf  
Tournament & Challenge Day  
2023,** Mottram Hall

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29th June BAFSA **Residential  
Seminar** hosted by Essex Fire &  
Rescue Service

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26th September BAFSA  
**Residential Seminar** hosted by  
South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue  
Service

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7th November **BAFSA AGM &  
annual Dinner,** Liverpool

Just received... In November 2022,  
**a fire in the bedroom of a private  
house** in Derbyshire was  
extinguished by the sprinkler  
system.

**Report a Sprinkler Save** and be part of  
**this valuable data gathering.**

Your support by reporting sprinkler  
saves will make a difference.

**sprinklersaves.co.uk**

With the forthcoming retirement of  
Keith MacGillivray and Wendy  
Otway, BAFSA has two new team  
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