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This way to the Fire Brigade:

Want to know more? We're happy to tell you more about our Fire Brigade, our range of responsibilities and our equipment. Just contact us!



Ihre Freiwillige Feuerwehr
Our free time for your safety

Imagine your worst dream – you sound the alarm and no one is there ...

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“a lack of free time”..... is this your real reason for not joining the Voluntary Fire Brigade.
Or is it an element of uncertainty holding you back because you aren't sure, or may have a false impression, of what is involved?

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Do yourself a favour and talk to us: no obligation, just information. Why not get a friend or acquaintance to do the same – it's fun and helps you over the first hurdle. Get an insight into what we do: start on the next pages...

RESCUE

FIREFIGHTING

RECOVERY

PREVENTION



Photos: Fire Brigades Lehrte, Gehrden and Holle; Ulrich Reinecke

Starting with rescue from fire, floods and road accidents through to rescuing people who have fallen into icy waters, today the Fire Brigade's most important undertaking is to rescue people and animals from any type of dangerous situation.

The Fire Brigades in Lower Saxony are fully trained and equipped, enabling them to do their best to help people and animals in need at any time.

The original reason for forming the Fire Brigade was to put out fires, still an important feature of our work today, although in many cases water is no longer used, having been replaced by other substances.

During 2011 the Fire Brigade in Lower Saxony extinguished over 23,000 fires of all sizes.

Regardless of whether the fire was in a waste paper bin or a large factory: the Fire Brigade was on the scene to fight the danger.

Another complex area of focus for the Fire Brigade is that of the recovery of assets. This could be a load shed from a lorry or a load which needs salvaging after an accident.

Trees and telephone or electricity lines which have come down during storms, as well as submerged cars, belong to this category.

The Fire Brigade is not only active in matters such as flood defences, it is also involved in other preventative measures to avoid dangers from arising.

Examples would be: warning children of the dangers of fire and being present at large events, such as concerts.