

FIRES MAY 2024

Node	Number of Incidents	Party	Incident 1	Incident 1 Link
Aberconwy	1	Con	E-bike fire	https://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/battery-warning-issued-after-e-28734243
Aberdeen North	1	SNP	Lithium-ion battery fire takes hold of Aberdeen recycling centre	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-north-east-orkney-shetland-63822007
Aberdeen South	1	SNP	Fish processors evacuated after e-scooter fire	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c51ne65tw5do
Ashton-under-Lyne	1	Lab	Charging bikes cause blaze	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/auk-england-manchester-63786439
Aylesbury	1	Con	A fire in the paper bin at Aylesbury Recycling Centre	https://www.marlow-tc.gov.uk/2021/08/buckinghamshire-recycling-centres-join-the-fight-against-zombie-batteries/
Barrow and Furness	1	Con	Warning after e-bike charger causes fire in Ulverston garage	https://www.nwemail.co.uk/news/23776758.warning-e-bike-charger-causes-fire-ulverston-garage/
Basildon and Billericay	2	Con	Laindon Flat Fire: Exploding e-scooter causes mass evacuation and destroys home	https://www.essexlive.news/news/sex-news/laindon-flat-fire-exploding-e-7229117
Beaconsfield	1	Con	A fire in the electrical bin at Beaconsfield Recycling Centre	https://www.marlow-tc.gov.uk/2021/08/buckinghamshire-recycling-centres-join-the-fight-against-zombie-batteries/
Belfast South	1	SDLP	E-bike catches fire overnight	https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/two-rescued-house-fire-caused-2780556
Bermondsey and Old Southwark	1	Lab	Sofia Duarti dies after converted e-bike battery burst into flames	https://www.newshopper.co.uk/news/23415753.old-kent-road-e-bike-fire-mum-issues-heartfelt-plea/
Bethnal Green and Bow	3	Lab	E-bike catches fire in shop selling 2nd hand bikes	https://www.standard.co.uk/news/london/bethnal-green-shop-fire-e-bike-battery-cambridge-heath-road-bike-scooter-repairs-b1040133.html
Bexleyheath and Crayford	1	Con	The fire in Arthur Street is believed to have been caused by a faulty e-bike lithium battery.	https://www.worcesternews.co.uk/news/national/23286920.firefighters-renew-warning-rise-fires-caused-e-bikes/
Birmingham, Ladywood	1	Lab	E Bike fire in Tower Block - Ladywood	https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands-news/e-bike-sparks-fire-city-26677727
Blackpool North and Cleveleys	1	Con	Mum dies in devastating house fire after battery went up like a Roman candle	https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/mum-died-devastating-house-fire-27330371
Bolton North East	1	Con	e-bike fire in flat	https://www.theboltonnews.co.uk/news/23337787.bolton-man-rescued-tongue-fold-house-fire/
Bootle	1	Lab	Lithium-ion battery fire results in fatality and serious injury	https://www.merseyfire.gov.uk/media-centre/news/press/latest-news/lithium-battery-fire-results-in-fatality-and-serious-injury
Bournemouth West	1	Con	E- Bike fire in constituency	https://www.bournemouthecho.co.uk/news/20007594.property-fire-wakely-road-kinson-early-hours/
Bradford East	1	Lab	E-bike causes house fire	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-leeds-67613543
Bradford West	1	Lab	Woman and baby rescued after fire at house in Bradford - fire chief attributes fire to e-bike battery charging overnight	https://uk.news.yahoo.com/woman-baby-rescued-fire-house-064618806.html
Brent Central	1	Lab	Half of a second floor flat in a four-storey residential building was damaged by fire. .believed to have been caused by the failure of a lithium-ion battery	https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/incidents/2023/february/flat-fire-brent/
Brent North	1	Lab	E Scooter Fire in Brent	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-england-london-65629502
Brentford and Isleworth	1	Lab	Eight fire engines and 60 firefighters tackle Brentford blaze caused by lithium battery	https://www.mylondon.news/news/west-london-news/live-brentford-fire-updates-four-27664391
Brentwood and Ongar	1	Con	Kitchen fills with smoke as defective e-scooter battery catches fire in south Essex	https://uk.news.yahoo.com/kitchen-fills-smoke-defective-e-151203688.html
Brighton, Kemp town	1	Lab	One injured after e-scooter fire in house	https://ukin.co.uk/news/breaking/one-injured-after-electric-scooter-fire-in-kemptown/
Brighton, Pavilion	1	Green	E-scooter fire in high rise hospitalises two	https://www.theargus.co.uk/news/24129552.dog-requires-treatment-fire-breaks-brighton-high-rise/
Bristol North West	2	Lab	E- Bike fire in constituency	https://news.sky.com/story/electric-bike-caused-bristol-tower-block-fire-which-resulted-in-mans-death-investigators-say-12706232
Bristol South	2	Lab	A spokesperson for Avon Fire and Rescue Service said the fire involved lithium-ion batteries on charge	https://www.bristolpost.co.uk/news/bristol-news/e-scooter-burns-bristol-home-6879802
Bristol West	1	Lab	Tower block fire resulted in man's death	https://news.sky.com/story/electric-bike-caused-bristol-tower-block-fire-which-resulted-in-mans-death-investigators-say-12706232
Bromley and Chislehurst	1	Con	The discarded waste contained a high performance lithium battery with wire leads	https://www.newshopper.co.uk/news/17649279.voila-responds-bickley-started-disposed-battery/
Burton	1	Con	The owner of the site who didn't wish to be named has told me that the fire was caused by a lithium battery in a black bag	https://www.derbytelegraph.co.uk/news/local-news/live-updates-crews-fight-large-7313760
Bury North	1	Con	E-bike being charged incorrect causes fire to damage house	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/ckk7q4wyd1o
Caerphilly	1	Lab	E-scooter fire damages house	https://southwarknews.co.uk/area/camberwell/electric-bicycle-battery-caused-big-blaze-camberwell-road-sunday/
Camberwell and Peckham	1	Lab	Investigators believe it (the house fire) was caused by a lithium-ion battery for an electric bicycle overheating while being charged.	https://www.chelmsfordweeklynews.co.uk/news/national/23630983.fire-killed-woman-two-children-started-e-bike-left-charging/
Cambridge	2	Lab	Fire that killed woman and two children started by e-bike left charging	https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/black-country/exploding-e-bike-battery-sparked-24447778
Cannock Chase	1	Con	An exploding e-bike battery sparked the blaze that ripped through a Rugeley home. Seven people were taken to hospital following the fire which gutted the semi-detached property.	https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/black-country/exploding-e-bike-battery-sparked-24447778
Carlisle	1	Con	Carlisle kitchen fire was caused by a charging electric scooter	https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/black-country/exploding-e-bike-battery-sparked-24447778
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	1	Ind	Lithium-ion battery fire at recycling centre cost millions	https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/carmarthen-nanycaws-recycling-centre-21842006
Central Devon	1	Con	Bin lorry fire in Bovey Tracey blamed on lithium batteries	https://www.devonlive.com/news/devon-news/bin-lorry-fire-bovey-tracey-5311372
Central Suffolk and North Ipswich	1	Con	Sackers added that it believes the fire was caused by a lithium battery and reiterated the importance of disposing of these safely.	https://www.letsrecycle.com/news/sackers-hails-fire-plan-after-great-blakenham-blaze/
Cheadle	1	Con	WASTE bosses are highlighting a recent bin wagon fire in Tameside in a plea to people to dispose of old batteries safely.	https://www.tameside.gov.uk/Newsroom/Warning-after-batteries-thought-to-have-caused-bin-lorry-fire
Chelmsford	1	Con	Flat destroyed overnight by charging e-bike	https://www.itv.com/news/anglia/2024-04-09-a-loud-bang-and-sparks-charging-e-bike-fire-destroys-flat
Chelsea and Fulham	1	Con	an incident last night (Monday 1 November) at 19:31hrs at Parsons Green station in which an e-scooter lithium battery caught fire on an underground train.	https://www.tsssa.org.uk/news-and-events/tsssa-news/tsssa-brands-e-scooters-significant-threat-after-parsons-green-fire
Chichester	1	Con	Lithium-ion batteries are suspected to be the cause of an ongoing fire at the Virdor household waste recycling centre (HWRC) at Westhampnett near Chichester.	https://www.circularonline.co.uk/news/lithium-ion-batteries-suspected-cause-of-recycling-centre-blaze/
Cities of London and Westminster	1	Con	Electric tricycle catches fire outside Buckingham Palace while parked on street (Daily Telegraph article)	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-cumbria-63877115
Copeland	1	Con	Whitehaven house fire: Warning after e-bike battery failure	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-cumbria-63877115
Coventry North West	1	Lab	E-bike battery found to be cause of fire in Coventry apartment block	https://www.ifsecglobal.com/fire-news/e-bike-battery-found-to-be-cause-of-fire-in-coventry-apartment-block/
Crawley	1	Con	E-scooter sparks bin lorry fire	https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/news/e-scooter-sparks-bin-lorry-fire/
Crewe and Nantwich	1	Con	Firefighters tackle serious West End flat fire caused by electric bike charger fault	https://crewe.nub.news/news/local-news/firefighters-tackle-serious-flat-fire-in-crewe-caused-by-electric-bike-charger-fault-156185
Croydon Central	1	Lab	Converted e-bike catches fire	https://www.mylondon.news/south-london-news/croydon-house-fire-electric-bike-28927018
Croydon North	1	Lab/Co-op	E-bike battery fire prompts renewed warnings from Brigade	https://insidecroydon.com/2021/11/25/e-bike-battery-fire-prompts-renewed-warnings-from-brigade/
Denton and Reddish	1	Lab	Warning after batteries thought to have caused bin wagon fire	https://www.tameside.gov.uk/Newsroom/Warning-after-batteries-thought-to-have-caused-bin-lorry-fire
Ealing Central and Acton	2	Lab	Lithium battery fire hospitalises 2	https://chiswickherald.co.uk/brigade-issue-lithium-battery-warning-after-acton-fire-p18883-95.htm
East Hampshire	2	Con	Exploding e-scooter battery sets Hampshire house alight	https://www.theguardian.com/news/2024/02/14/exploding-e-scooter-battery-hampshire-house-alight-fire
East Lothian	1	Alb	The Dunbar fire in January took 40 hours to extinguish and is now being directly linked to the disposal of lithium-ion batteries.	https://www.edinburghnews.scotsman.com/lifestyle/dunbar-landfill-blaze-sparks-drive-to-educate-public-on-battery-disposal-123174
East Worthing and Shoreham	1	Con	fire at rubbish tip though to be Li Battery from phone	https://www.sussexlive.co.uk/news/sussex-news/rubbish-caught-fire-shoreham-recycling-7558176
Eastbourne	1	Con	E- Bike fire in constituency	https://www.sussexexpress.co.uk/news/eastbourne-fire-caused-by-electric-bike-battery-3315091
Eddisbury	1	Con	Flat fire in Winsford caused by charging e-bike battery	https://www.cheshirefire.gov.uk/news-events/7i21825
Edinburgh North and Leith	1	SNP	A waste solutions vehicle narrowly escaped an extremely hazardous situation as a broken lithium battery almost set alight the waste in the back of their lorry.	https://www.edinburghlive.co.uk/news/edinburgh-news/edinburgh-firefighters-race-plush-suburb-24580867
Ellesmere Port and Neston	1	Lab	E Scooter fire Ellesmere Port	https://www.chesterstandard.co.uk/news/23735320.ellesmere-port-three-fire-crews-called-incident-early-hours/
Eltham	1	Lab	Firefighters have issued another e-scooter battery warning after a house fire on Rochester Way in Eltham.	https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/incidents/2022/april/house-fire-eltham/
Erith and Thamesmead	1	Lab	Firefighters renew warning of rise in fires caused by e-bikes following fire in Arthur Street	https://www.jerseyeveningpost.com/morenews/uknews/2023/01/30/firefighters-renew-warning-of-rise-in-fires-caused-by-e-bikes/
Finchley and Golders Green	1	Con	E-bike fire destroys North Finchley roof terrace prompting safety warning	https://www.standard.co.uk/news/london/e-bike-battery-explosion-finchley-fire-electric-bicycle-lithium-ion-b1016871.html
Gedling	2	Con	Warning as statement confirms cause of huge Nottingham waste fire as disused lithium battery	https://www.nottinghampost.com/news/nottingham-news/warning-statement-confirms-cause-huge-6973544
Gillingham and Rainham	1	Con	E-scooter suspected cause of Gillingham flats fire	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-kent-66562988
Hackney North and Stoke Newington	1	Lab	Man in hospital after e-bike bought online catches fire	https://www.thisislocalondon.co.uk/news/23573275.man-hospital-e-bike-bought-online-caughts-fire/
Hackney South and Shoreditch	2	Lab	Investigators believe that the fire was caused by a failure of an e-bikes lithium battery which was on charge.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-london-66221040
Halifax	2	Lab	Yorkshire family's house goes up in flames after charging e-bike catches fire	https://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/news/people/shocking-google-camera-footage-shows-moment-yorkshire-family-homes-go-up-in-flames-after-charging-e-bike-caughts-fire-40
Hammersmith	2	Lab	Shepherd's Bush high-rise fire caused by e-bike prompts safety warning from firefighters	https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/news/2317727.e-bike-battery-safety-warning-west-hampstead-flat-fire/
Hampstead and Kilburn	1	Lab	E-bike battery safety warning after West Hampstead flat fire	https://www.hamhigh.co.uk/news/2317727.e-bike-battery-safety-warning-west-hampstead-flat-fire/
Harborough	1	Con	Charging e-scooter causes house fire	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-leeds-beds-bucks-herts-6506740
Harlow	1	Con	Templefields House: E-scooter fire renders man homeless	https://www.yourharlow.com/2022/08/19/templefields-house-e-scooter-fire-renders-man-homeless/#~:text=Templefields%20House%20E%20Dscooter%20Fire%20renders%20man%20homeless
Harrogate and Knaresborough	1	Con	E-bike causes fire	https://thestratferry.co.uk/firefighters-called-to-electric-bike-blaze-in-harrogate/
Harrow East	1	Con	Huge fire at Harrow Recycling Centre was caused by batteries	https://harrowonline.org/2023/05/22/huge-fire-at-harrow-recycling-centre-was-caused-by-batteries/
Harwich and North Essex	1	Con	Battery safety warning after e-scooter fire	https://www.essex-fire.gov.uk/incidents/battery-safety-warning-after-e-scooter-fire-2022-07-12-55
Hayes and Harlington	1	Lab	Firefighters have issued another e-bike safety warning after a house fire on Balmoral Drive in Hayes in the early hours	https://www.essexexpress.co.uk/news/anglia/2022-05-20/lobby-load-of-rubbish-dumped-on-verge-after-lithium-batteries-start-fire
Henley	1	Con	Crews tackle e-scooter battery fire at Oxford industrial estate	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/1968814.crews-tackle-e-scooter-battery-fire-oxford-industrial-estate/
Holborn and St Pancras	1	Lab	Kentish Town fatal fire likely caused by e-bike battery	https://www.hamhigh.co.uk/news/23650240.kentish-town-fatal-fire-likely-caused-e-bike-battery/
Hornchurch and Upminster	1</td			

Rochester and Strood	1	Con	Fire in block of flats in Gillinghams Wood Street started by e-scooter	https://www.kentlive.news/news/kent-news/fire-block-flats-gillinghams-wood-8691407
Rochford and Southend East	1	Con	Overheated battery causes house fire in Thorpe Bay	https://www.essex-fire.gov.uk/incidents/overheated-battery-causes-fire-2021-03-24-13-21
Rotherham	1	Lab	E-Bike fire in Rotherham	https://www.rotherhamadvertiser.co.uk/news/e-bike-in-flames-puts-fire-crews-on-alert-4310417
Salford and Eccles	1	Lab	Tower block fire caused by e-bike battery	https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/horrfic-pictures-show-flat-destroyed-26882158
Sheffield Central	1	Lab	Home destroyed and residents injured after e-bike explosion in flat	https://www.examinerlive.co.uk/news/local-news/fire-statement-sheffield-home-destroyed-29082187
Sittingbourne and Sheppey	2	Con	Sheerness High Street flat fire caused by e-scooter battery fault	https://www.kentonline.co.uk/sheerness/news/devastating-fire-which-killed-hero-dog-caused-by-e-scooter-b-285941/
Steaford and North Hykeham	1	Con	Lithium-ion batteries caused major waste plant fire at Barkston Heath MRF facility	https://www.thelincolne.co.uk/2018/09/batteries-caused-major-waste-plant-fire/
Slough	1	Lab	Slough property fire thought to be caused by an e-bike battery	https://www.getreading.co.uk/news/reading-berkshire-news/slough-property-fire-thought-caused-27304431
Somerton and Frome	1	LD	Frome house fire caused by e-bike	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-somerset-64789177
South Shields	1	Lab	Family forced to flee home after e-bike bursts into flames in kitchen	https://uk.news.yahoo.com/family-forced-flee-home-e-17000166.html#:~:text=Fire%20crews%20attended%20a%20kitchenhad%20been%20in%20the%20kitchen.
South Swindon	1	Con	Second hand lithium batteries catch fire	https://uk.news.yahoo.com/dramatic-scenes-e-scooter-batteries-18080803.html?guccounter=1
South Thanet	1	Con		
Southampton, Test	1	Lab	E-scooter on charge catches fire in Southampton forcing boy to flee his bedroom	https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/20096909.e-scooter-fills-southampton-boys-room-smoke/
St Albans	1	LD	Spat of fires in waste trucks in St Albans likely caused by improperly disposed lithium-ion batteries	https://www.stalbans.gov.uk/news/warning-about-battery-disposal
St Austell and Newquay	1	Con	Waste truck fire caused by improperly disposed lithium-ion batteries	https://www.itv.com/news/westcountry/2021-11-12/bin-mens-lives-put-at-risk-as-batteries-catch-on-fire-in-lorry
Stafford	1	Con	Dad heartbroken as house burns to ground in fire caused by e-bike bought as a gift	https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/dad-heartbroken-house-burns-ground-3049986
Stoke-on-Trent Central	2	Con	Battery explosion hospitalises 2	https://www.stokesentinel.co.uk/news/stoke-on-trent-news/e-bike-battery-explosion-rocks-9010376
Streatham	1	Lab	Two in hospital after e-scooter fire in Streatham Hill	https://www.standard.co.uk/news/london/escooter-battery-fire-streatham-hill-london-fire-brigade-b1055023.html#:~:text=Two%20people%20were%20taken%20tousing%20a%20fire%20escape%20hood.
Stroud	1	Con	People in the Stroud district are being warned not to discard batteries at home after a fire was started in a recycling truck.	https://www.stroud.gov.uk/news-archive/hero-recycling-crew-avoid-lorry-fire-caused-by-crushed-battery
Sutton and Cheam	1	Con	E-bike catches fire on train platform	https://www.independent.co.uk/news/london-fire-train-station-e-bike-b2524352.html
Telford	1	Con	E-Bike fire	https://www.shropshirefire.gov.uk/102307
Tewkesbury	1	Con	Fire started in a recycling vehicle - likely caused by a lithium battery	https://twitter.com/TewkesburyCgov/status/1672293668785381376
The Cotswolds	1	Con	Gloucestershire bin lorry fire started by dodgy battery sparks household recycling warning	https://www.gloscemstrive.co.uk/news/gloucestershire-bin-lorry-fire-started-8816584
Torfaen	1	Lab	Torfaen firefighters issue warning following e-scooter fire	https://www.cwmbranlife.co.uk/torfaen-firefighters-issue-warning-following-e-scooter-fire/
Torridge and West Devon	1	Con	E Bike Fire in Hartland	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-devon-66369383
Tottenham	1	Lab	Tottenham flat fire likely caused by e-bike	https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/incidents/2023/august/flat-fire-tottenham/
Twickenham	1	LD	Teddington hotel fire caused by charging lithium-ion battery pack	https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/incidents/2021/april/hotel-fire-teddington/
Uxbridge and South Ruislip	1	Con	West Drayton house fire caused by charging lithium-ion battery pack for e-scooter	https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/incidents/2022/february/house-fire-west-drayton/
Vale of Clwyd	1	Con	Fire caused by battery on delivery e-bike	https://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/huge-takeaway-fire-caused-battery-26228967
Wakefield	1	Lab	House burnt down by charging e-bike	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-leeds-68778386
Walthamstow	1	Lab	E-bike warning issued after battery fire leaves five in hospital	https://www.gbcnews.com/news/e-bike-warning-issued-after-battery-fire-leaves-five-in-hospital/331787
Washington and Sunderland West	1	Lab	Warning after e-bike on charge causes house fire in Washington	https://www.thenorthumecho.co.uk/news/20260057.warning-e-bike-charge-causes-house-fire-washington/
Wentworth and Dearne	1	Lab	E-bike in flames puts fire crews on alert	https://www.rotherhamadvertiser.co.uk/news/viewebike-in-flames-puts-fire-crews-on-alert_44803.htm
West Dorset	1	Con	Battery ignites bin lorry in Bridport	https://www.bridportnews.co.uk/news/23690981.battery-ignites-bin-lorry-bridport/
West Ham	1	Lab	Battery bought from disreputable seller starts fire	https://www.thisislocalondon.co.uk/news/24044532.lt-blame-plaistow-fire-lithium-battery-failure/
Westminster North	1	Lab	Fire believed to have been accidental and caused by a lithium-ion battery for an e-bike	https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/incidents/2022/august/flat-fire-st-john-s-wood/
Wigan	1	Lab	E-bike fire after device left charging	https://www.wigantoday.net/news/e-bike-batteries-blamed-for-wigan-borough-house-fire-3973325
Wimbledon	2	Con	E-scooter suspected after Colliers Wood flat fire	https://www.wimbledonguardian.co.uk/news/19540213.e-scooter-suspected-colliers-wood-flat-fire/
Witney	1	Con	Incorrect battery disposal sparks Council to warn of fire risk	https://news.westoxon.gov.uk/news/incorrect-battery-disposal-sparks-council-to-warn-of-fire-risk
Woking	1	Con	Knaphill bin lorry fire thought to have been started by lithium battery thrown in bin	https://www.getsurrey.co.uk/news/surrey-news/knaphill-bin-lorry-fire-cause-16145602
Wrexham	1	Con	Lithium battery causes fire in household recycling plant	https://www.wrexham.com/news/warning-issued-after-lithium-battery-causes-fire-at-wrexham-recycling-centre-250430.html