# Firefighters rescue baby locked inside Ford Galaxy in Great Yarmouth



At approximately 1.45pm today, emergency services were dispatched to King Street in Great Yarmouth following reports of a baby trapped inside a vehicle. The incident occurred near Bombay Nite, where it is understood that the mother accidentally locked her keys inside a grey Ford Galaxy, leaving her infant alone in the car for over an hour. Bystanders noted that the mother appeared helpless until firefighters arrived to assist, ultimately breaking the windows to free the child. According to fire brigade reports, the team resolved the situation by 14:10.

This kind of incident is not uncommon, with similar emergencies reported throughout the UK. For instance, in July 2020, the Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service freed a 14-month-old child who had been accidentally locked inside a car at a McDonald's service station. Thankfully, no injuries were sustained during that rescue. Similarly, a recent incident in Cornwall involved firefighters rescuing a baby who had been locked in a vehicle. The baby remained asleep throughout the operation, demonstrating not only the firefighters' efficiency but also highlighting the importance of swift action in such cases.

The potential dangers of a child trapped in a vehicle are significant, particularly in warmer weather when temperatures can escalate quickly. A harrowing incident in Roswell, Georgia, epitomised this risk when a mother called for help after inadvertently locking her three-month-old baby inside her car on a hot day. Firefighters managed to pry open the vehicle and rescue the child, who was found warm but otherwise unharmed. Such scenarios serve as vital reminders of the urgency involved in these situations and the critical role emergency responders play.

With each incident, the repeated necessity for rapid response highlights a growing trend that encompasses numerous regions. From Downham in March 2024 to Long Sutton in December 2023, a series of successful rescues has showcased the dedication and training of fire crews across various communities. Local fire brigades often urge parents to remain vigilant and avoid leaving children unattended in vehicles, even for short periods, as the consequences can be dire.

This most recent occurrence in Great Yarmouth adds to a notable collection of similar events, prompting discussions about safety protocols and the responsibilities of caregivers. As communities reflect on these incidents, it becomes increasingly evident that while accidental lock-ins can happen to anyone, awareness and preparedness can significantly mitigate risks.

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