



Case History

Bakery torched by arsonists

Tomlins bakery in Warrington, Cheshire was nearly destroyed after it was torched by arsonists. Rainbow International's branch based in Speke received a call from the insurers asking them to inspect the fire damage at the bakery caused by what was thought to be a petrol bomb.

There was severe fire damage to the building structure and contents on the shop floor, as this is where the source of the fire was located. Due to the heat and intensity of the fire all of the contents on the shop floor were destroyed beyond economic repair. The heat of the fire had also melted the plastic wall panels of the bakery, resulting in these needing to be removed and disposed of.

Rainbow were on-site within 3 hours of receiving the instruction, to establish the extent of the damage. There were a total of 14 rooms within the property that had been damaged by the fire, these included the shop floor, mixing room, kitchen, office, storage room, 2 box freezer rooms, toilet and walkways.

Due to the amount of water used by the fire brigade to extinguish the fire, the shop floor and mixing rooms required drying before further restoration work could begin.

As the fire had damaged a lot of the contents and stock items within the bakery, Rainbow's technicians had to itemise and dispose of these items into the skip that they had arranged to be on-site. All of the items that were restorable, including heavy duty machinery, were also itemised and taken to Rainbow's specialist restoration unit for restoration work.

There was heavy smoke and odour damage to all of the contaminated rooms and areas within the property. These were all fully restored by Rainbow following a decontamination process.

Rainbow spent a total of 9 days on-site cleaning, emptying, drying and de-odourising the affected building structure, and a further 5 days cleaning and returning the restorable contents.

Key Facts

Service

- Fire Restoration

Location

- Cheshire

Services Employed

- Fire Damage Restoration
- Building Restoration
- Contents Restoration & Storage
- Soot Removal
- Drying Programme



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