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2009 proved to be an eventful year, not just for the fire service but the UK in general.

A year which began with the credit crunch in full swing culminated

in extreme weather for Cumbria and some of the worst winter conditions since the early 1980s. 2010 is likely to be equally as challenging in terms of balancing budgets as the so called age of austerity begins whichever party wins the General Election this year. Will it be about downsizing or modernisation? time and interpretation will tell.

Away from the bigger picture, in this issue we'll be looking at preparations made by London Fire Brigade for the 2012 Olympics with Brigade Head, John Monks.

Ever wondered how the latest fire safety advertising campaign Don't Drown in Toxic Smoke was filmed? We take a fascinating look behind the scenes of the film set to see the techniques used by the makers.

And to get the year off to a flying start, we have enlisted the help of international exercise guru Dean Hodgkin to provide us with an exercise program to get fit for the year ahead. Enjoy the read!

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