

Smokewatch 1/5/2010

Sat May 01, 2010 11:59 pm

The Grindelwald/Exeter area was covered in blue smoke this afternoon from lunch time onwards and it still is bad out there at 11pm.

The smoke was coming from the west, you could see it in the distance.

Exeter were covered and it also came south of there through Grindelwald.

It smelt really badly, just like woodsmoke, and took my breath away instantly and made my eyes sting and my nose run. I needed medication to breathe.

It looks like it recorded as PM10 at the air monitoring station.

I was required to wear a respirator mask to get these photos and my hair and clothes smelt of smoke in under the 6 minutes it took to take them at about 4.35pm



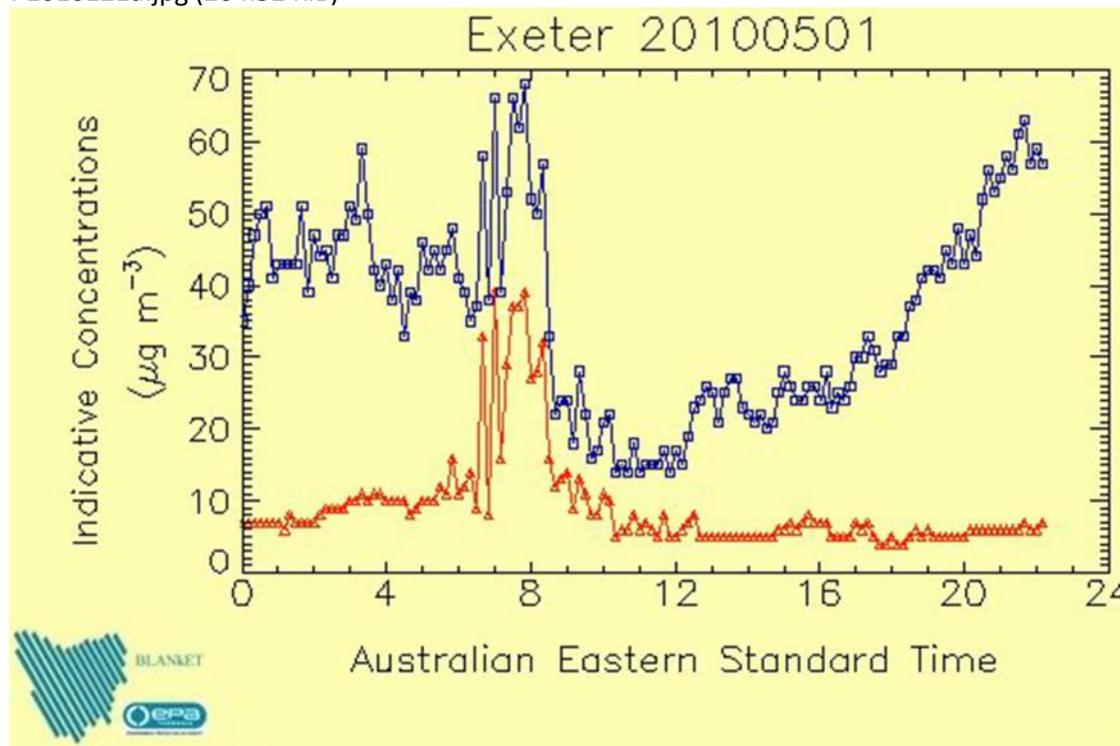
Exeter was pretty well covered and it also came through to the south and Grindelwald
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Smoke could be seen coming into Exeter from the west
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The smoke was coming from the west
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Exeter air monitoring station didn't record 'smoke'
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