

QUEX BARN FIRE

Sunday 9th October 2016

The Quex Barn fire is believed to have been caused by an electrical fault, police have said.

Emergency services were called to the Birchington estate this morning when staff arriving for work at the Barn uncovered the blaze in the building's kitchen.

The fire has caused considerable damage to the restaurant as shown by our pictures.

At its height five fire engines were being used to tackle the blaze. And although police officers were used to help divert traffic, initial investigations have ruled out foul play.

A spokesman said: "Police were called at 7.32am to a fire in a commercial property in Quex Park used as a restaurant and industrial kitchen in Park Lane, Birchington. The fire is believed to have been caused by an electrical fault and is not being treated as suspicious."

The blaze is now out. Kent Fire and Rescue Service is yet to publish a full report.

