

FIRE & WATER DAMAGE

ACROSS HOMES IN THE UK



Incidents attended by fire services in England 2015/16 : **162,000**

ORIGIN?



19,365
were deliberate
primary fires

142,858
non-deliberate
primary fires



WHEN?

46%

TOOK PLACE BETWEEN



16:00 & 22:00

WHERE?



28%

SMOKE ALARM NOT PRESENT

31%



SMOKE ALARM PRESENT
BUT NOT WORKING

HOW?

MAIN
CAUSES



WHEN?

OUTDOOR FIRES
WERE HIGHER IN
SUMMER

CHIMNEY FIRES
ARE GREATER IN
WINTER



WHO?



44%

of all fire-related fatalities
were 65+ years of age



TIPS TO PREVENT FIRES:

- * After emptying ash trays, make sure all contents are out.
- * Have a fire extinguisher handy and learn how to use it.
- * Do not overload power outlets with appliances.



TIPS TO PROTECT AGAINST BURST PIPES:

- * Check the state of plumbing periodically, know where your internal stop tap is located.
- * Check the stop tap will turn water off before an emergency happens!
- * If away from home, leave heating on low or drain down your system.



3 BILLION LITRES of water leaks every day

The pipe that carries water from the stop tap into your house is called the supply pipe. This is normally your responsibility.



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