Fire Safety

The 12 Days of Christmas

PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM FIRE

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1. **On the 1st day of Christmas**
   - Check your Christmas tree lights conform to the British Standard.

2. **On the 2nd day of Christmas**
   - Never place candles near your Christmas tree or furnishings. Don't leave them burning unattended.

3. **On the 3rd day of Christmas**
   - Make sure your family and visitors staying for the festive period know what to do in an emergency.

4. **On the 4th day of Christmas**
   - Decorations can burn easily. Don't attach them to lights or heaters.

5. **On the 5th day of Christmas**
   - Never overload electrical sockets. Always switch Christmas lights off and unplug them before you go to bed.

6. **On the 6th day of Christmas**
   - The risk of accidents, especially in the kitchen, is greater after alcohol is consumed.
On the 7th day of Christmas
- Most fires start in the kitchen. Never leave cooking unattended.

On the 8th day of Christmas
- If you are planning to celebrate with fireworks, store them in a metal box, read the instructions, never go back to a lit firework and keep a bucket of water nearby.

On the 9th day of Christmas
- Make sure cigarettes are completely extinguished before you go to bed.

On the 10th day of Christmas
- Check the battery in your smoke alarm every week and use Christmas as a reminder to clean it and remove dust.

On the 11th day of Christmas

On the 12th day of Christmas
- Take the time to check on elderly relatives and neighbours this Christmas. Make sure they are fire safe.
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