

LONDON FIRE BRIGADE STRIKE

Monday 1 November - 10 am to 6 pm

Friday 5 November 10am - Sunday 7 November 9am



During the industrial action, the London Fire Brigade may not be able to respond to fire safety enquiries within their normal timescale.

Advice for residents to help you stay safe during the fire brigade strike:

November 5th is bonfire night Hyde would like all of our residents to have an enjoyable, exciting and safe Guy Fawkes celebration.

We know that you will consider risks and therefore take necessary precautions, but with the Fire Brigade strike that evening we recommend extra vigilance. We have a few suggestions about how you can play safe and stay safe during the strike and on Bonfire night.

- Check your smoke alarm – make sure the battery is charged and that the alarm works using the test button
- Avoid naked flames such as candles and oil lamps
- Take extra care with smoking materials
- Make sure you know what to do in the event of a chip pan fire (see below)

- Take extra care with heaters, bar fires and electric blankets
- Spend 10 minutes thinking about and discussing how you will get out in an emergency – make sure everyone knows what to do
- Check the escape route in your property and in any communal areas to make sure it is clear of obstruction
- Keep routes in communal areas clear; especially of large items like prams and bikes
- Consider attending organised displays on bonfire night and avoid having fires and fireworks at home

If you have any concerns then report them to your local office

For additional advice on chip pan fires, safety in relation to bonfires and safe use of fireworks visit: www.london-fire.gov.uk for more advice and guidance.