Fire during a firefighter strike - do you know what to do?

GET OUT STAY OUT AND CALL C99



On Wednesday 13 November between 10am and 2pm, firefighters are planning to go on strike. In the event of fire, you should still get out, stay out and call 999 – you will get an emergency response.

Here are six important steps to take to make sure your home is safe:

- Make sure you have smoke alarms on at least every level of your home
- Smoke alarms save lives, but only if they're working. Test them regularly
- Stub cigarettes out properly and dispose of them carefully
- Plan your escape route and make sure everyone knows how to get out in a fire
- Take extra care in the kitchen and never leave cooking unattended
- Do not overload electrical sockets. Watch out for faulty and over-heating electrical equipment, and wiring/cables

