

VisitEngland - Fire Risk Assessment

Address of Property Assessed: 44 Meadow Rise,
St Columb Major, Cornwall
TR9 6BL

Person Undertaking the Assessment - Name: Helen Grimsey

- Position: Owner

Date of Assessment: 23rd March 2020

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Step 1 - Identify Fire Hazards and Fire Risks.

1.1 Sources of ignition

a) Electrical - wiring and appliances

A PATs test is carried out annually.
All appliances are labelled upon testing and dated.

b) Cooking - especially deep-fat frying

Instruction manuals are kept in the top kitchen drawer for all appliances.
Extractor Fan is cleaned regularly to keep grease to a minimum.

c) Smoking

We are a No Smoking property and do not encourage any of our guests to smoke.

d) Candles

There are no candles or tealights in the property.
We leave wind up torches in case of an emergency.

e) Heaters and boilers

The property has Gas Central heating and Electric convector heaters which are operated on a timer. All heaters are wall mounted.
The boiler is serviced Annually by British Gas and a Landlords certificate is issued, this also applies to the Gas Hob.

f) Open fires

There are no open fires at the property.

g) Elements of structure

The property is brick built and floors are concrete downstairs, upstairs floors are wooden floor joists with tongued and grooved chipboard flooring.
All walls are plastered and painted.

h) Furniture and furnishings

All items of furniture comply to modern Fire Safety standards.

i) Domestic waste

Outside bins are emptied weekly.

j) Other items - e.g. petrol for lawnmowers, cleaning materials etc

All garden equipment is stored in a locked shed at the bottom of the garden away from the property.

1.3. Activities that might cause a fire, including work processes/procedures etc.

There is a Barbecue in the garden which is regularly cleaned. All barbecue equipment is kept in a separate box and matches kept in a top kitchen cupboard.

Step 2 - Identify Persons at Risk.

2.1 Number of guests

The property accommodates 4 people.
There is a Twin bedded room which is suitable for both Adults and Children at the front of the property.

Step 3 - Evaluate the Risks.

3.1. Means of escape

a) Detail the type of property:

Two Storey House

b) Detail the number of exit doors and where they are:

There are 2 Exit doors in the property.
The Kitchen door is inward opening.
Both doors are kept clear at all times.

3.2. The fire alarm and fire detection

c) Describe what fire alarm and fire detectors have been provided:

There are 2 smoke detectors at the property.
One is located in the living room, the other is at the top of the stairs.
These are regularly checked.

3.3. Fire fighting equipment

d) Detail what fire extinguishers/blankets are provided and where they are.

There is a fire blanket and fire extinguisher located in the kitchen.

3.4. Escape lighting

e) Detail areas covered by emergency lighting (if any):

Wind up torches are kept in the property.

3.5. Evacuation procedure

f) Describe the evacuation procedures

In the event of a fire leave by either downstairs exits, or if trapped upstairs leave by the twin bedded room window, hang by your arms and drop to the ground.