THE 12 DAYS OF A FIRE SAFE XMAS

Never leave candles unattended, and always place on a heat resistant surface

Keep decorations away from open fires and other heat sources

Ensure your Christmas tree is placed in a stable container

Make sure any electrical items are stamped with the BSI Kitemark

Never overload sockets with too many items

Replace blown bulbs and check fuses have the correct rating

Dry live trees can be a fire risk so keep it watered

Don’t dispose of your tree or needles on a fireplace or wood burning stove

Check your smoke alarm and CO₂ detectors are working correctly

Make sure family and friends know what to do in an emergency

Check elderly relatives and neighbours are fire safe over Christmas

If cooking, be careful of alcohol intake and don’t leave The kitchen unattended

but most of all have a very merry christmas!

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