








Small steps to safety

-  **Practice your fire escape plan at home today**
-  **Test your smoke alarm is working every week**
-  **Don't allow children to be left alone in the kitchen when you are cooking**
-  **Use a fire guard on all fires and heaters**
-  **Keep matches and lighters away from children**



**Book a FREE
Home Fire Safety visit
on 01743 260 260**



SMOKE ALARMS

SAVE LIVES

Fit a smoke alarm

The best way for you to protect yourself, your family and your home from fire is to buy a smoke alarm. They cost from as little as £15 and you can get them from supermarkets and in DIY stores.

Make sure you test the battery every week. If you need help or advice on which is the most suitable alarm for you or where you should install it, contact Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service on 01743 260 260. We will be happy to give you advice.

DO YOU HAVE A WORKING SMOKE ALARM AT HOME?

IF NOT YOU ARE FOUR TIMES AS LIKELY TO DIE IN A FIRE



Plan a safe escape

If your smoke alarm went off in the night, would you know what to do?

- Plan an escape route and make sure everyone knows how to escape.
- Make sure all exits are kept clear.
- The best route is the normal way in and out of your home.
- Think of a second route in case the first one is blocked.
- Take a few minutes to practice your escape plan.
- Review your plan if the layout of your home changes.

