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**THE**  
**GAS SAFETY**  
**GUARDIANS**

**2024 CALENDAR**



# THE GAS SAFETY GUARDIANS

## Francesca's tip

**Only use gas appliances for their intended purpose.**

Don't use an appliance for something it wasn't meant for – for example, using a gas cooker to heat a room.



## January

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 New Year's Day	2 Bank Holiday (Scotland)	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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### Interesting fact

I'm proud to say I'm the first woman to be employed by my business – a fireplace showroom, and the sole registered engineer for all gas fireplace installations.



# THE GAS SAFETY GUARDIANS

## Richard's tip

### Learn the signs.

Signs something could be wrong with your gas appliances include lazy yellow flames on or around the appliance, black marks or stains, increased condensation, or intermittent pilot lights. Similarly, if you can smell rotten eggs in your home, there could be a gas leak.



## February

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Shrove Tuesday	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			



### Interesting fact

After struggling with mental health issues following a career in the Armed Forces, I now run a successful heating company which is continuing to grow in size.



# THE GAS SAFETY GUARDIANS

## Kate's tip

**Always use a qualified and registered engineer.**

Ensure the engineer checking your gas appliances is Gas Safe registered by checking their ID card or visiting [GasSafeRegister.co.uk](http://GasSafeRegister.co.uk).



## March

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Mother's Day
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 St Patrick's Day
18 Bank Holiday (Northern Ireland)	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Good Friday	30	31 Easter Sunday



### Interesting fact

I would encourage more women to consider a career as a Gas Safe registered engineer. I'm the first in my family, but my nephew is now also set to join me as an apprentice.



# THE GAS SAFETY GUARDIANS

## Mayank's tip

### Set a (spring) reminder for peace of mind.

Ensure your gas appliances (be it a gas boiler, cooker or fire) are serviced and safety checked every 12 months by a Gas Safe registered engineer.

So you don't forget, sign-up for Gas Safe Register's free reminder service, with which you'll receive an email or text when it's time to get your appliances checked. Sign up at [www.StayGasSafe.co.uk/Set-Reminder](http://www.StayGasSafe.co.uk/Set-Reminder).



## April

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 Easter Monday	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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### Interesting fact

I'm passionate about ensuring my clients are aware of the, sometimes, hidden warning signs of unsafe gas appliances - ultimately creating safer communities.



# THE GAS SAFETY GUARDIANS

## Bob and Sarah's tip

### Don't do it yourself.

If doing work to a home, don't try to fit, fix or move gas appliances such as a boiler, oven or fire, yourself. Use a Gas Safe registered engineer by visiting [GasSafeRegister.co.uk](http://GasSafeRegister.co.uk) or call 0800 408 5500.



## May

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Early May Bank Holiday	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Spring Bank Holiday	28	29	30	31		



### Interesting fact

We've been a husband and wife gas safety duo for 5 years – the greatest instrument we share is our support of each other.



# THE GAS SAFETY GUARDIANS

## Lily's tip

### CO poisoning, know the signs.

It's worth being clued up on the main signs of carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning, which include headaches, dizziness, breathlessness, nausea, collapse and loss of consciousness.



## June

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Father's Day
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



### Interesting fact

I'm a Gas Safe registered engineer by day, and pole fitness and street dancer by night. It's my mission to help more young female apprentices into the trade.



# THE GAS SAFETY GUARDIANS

## Connie's tip

### Always check.

Before drilling, hammering or putting screws into a wall or floor, check what's behind it! You don't want to accidentally hit and damage a gas pipe.



## July

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Battle of the Boyne (Northern Ireland)	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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### Interesting fact

I trained as an apprentice Gas Safe registered engineer over 15 years ago now. To anyone considering it, it truly is a rewarding and fulfilling career – for anyone.



# THE GAS SAFETY GUARDIANS

## Elizabeth's tip

### Be prepared and think fast.

Find out where your gas Emergency Control Valve (ECV) is located, so you can switch the gas supply off in an emergency.

And if you do think you can smell gas or have detected a potential gas leak, immediately open doors and windows, turn off the gas Emergency Control Valve at the meter and call The National Gas Emergency Helpline on **0800 111 999**.



## August

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4
5 Summer Bank Holiday (Scotland)	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Summer Bank Holiday	27	28	29	30	31	



### Interesting fact

By day, I love nothing more than helping to keep my clients safe in their homes. When not working, you'll find me up a mountain or on a beach with my family.



# THE GAS SAFETY GUARDIANS

## Barrie's tip

**Paperwork matters.**  
September is a popular month for moving. Whether you are moving into a rental property or buying a new home, be sure to have sight of the latest paperwork concerning the maintenance (gas safety checks/records) and installation for their household's gas appliances and gas pipework.



## September

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 <small>Gas Safety Week</small>	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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### Interesting fact

My career as a Gas Safe registered engineer started 18 years ago after I suffered renal failure and later received a kidney transplant from my brother, who also is a gas engineer.



# THE GAS SAFETY GUARDIANS

## Mayank and Lily's tip

### Ventilation is vital.

Don't block or cover air vents and flues, even if they are nuisance during the winter months – your gas appliance will need ventilation and flues to work safely.



## October

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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### Interesting fact

Everyone is unique, with different experiences and interests - but we both share the same desire to ensure our communities are gas safe.



# THE GAS SAFETY GUARDIANS

## Patrik's tip

### Buy a carbon monoxide alarm.

Fit an audible carbon monoxide alarm in each room where you have a gas appliance – this will alert you if there is a carbon monoxide leak in your home.

Once fitted, test it regularly. Press and hold the Test Button on the front of the alarm until the alarm sounds.



## November

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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### Interesting fact

Based in London, I've been a Gas Safe registered engineer for seven years. My preferred mode of transport when visiting clients is my motorbike, so I can reach them with ease.



# THE GAS SAFETY GUARDIANS

## Our last tip

### Size matters.

When cooking using a gas cooker, always make sure to use the correct size pots and pans for the hob burner to allow the correct amount of air to circulate around the hob flame, preventing incomplete fuel combustion and the production of carbon monoxide.



## December

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27	28	29
30	31					



### Interesting fact

We're proud to feature in the 'Gas Safety Guardians' calendar – representing the diversity of the 152,000 Gas Safe registered engineers' community across the nation.



# The Gas Safety Guardians 2024 calendar



Gas Safe Register does not endorse the engineers featured in this calendar. All gas engineers featured were Gas Safe registered at the time of publication (September 2023).





# Keeping our nation safe

## Gas Safety Week

Taking place in September, **Gas Safety Week** is an annual awareness week that aims to remind gas consumers of the importance of taking care of your gas appliances.

Unsafe gas appliances can cause gas leaks, fires, explosions, and carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning.

To keep you and your loved ones safe, have your gas appliances checked every year by a qualified Gas Safe registered engineer – if you rent your home, your landlord is legally responsible for this.

The theme for **Gas Safety Week 2023** is *diversity* and this limited-edition calendar features a broad spectrum of registered engineers: their personal and professional experiences and recognises the essential role of all Gas Safe registered engineers in helping to keep our nation gas safe.

## Gas Safe Register

The **Gas Safe Register** is the only official list of over 78,000 gas businesses, registered to work safely and legally on gas in the UK, Isle of Man, Guernsey, and Jersey.

When you need someone to fix, fit or service your gas appliances, always check they're **Gas Safe registered** and qualified for the work you need doing.

You can find or check Gas Safe registered engineers in your area by visiting:

**GasSafeRegister.co.uk** or call **0800 408 5500**

## What to do if you have a gas emergency

If you smell gas or suspect carbon monoxide poisoning, call the **Gas Emergency Helpline** for your area:

Great Britain **0800 111 999**

Guernsey **01481 749 000**

Northern Ireland **0800 002 001**

Jersey **01534 755 555**

Isle of Man **0808 1624 444**

**For LPG contact your supplier directly.**

