Signs of a good night out?

Trust the Triangle
DON’T MISTAKE THE SYMPTOMS FOR A HANGOVER
Gas may not be the first thing you think of when you move into your student home, but you need to be aware that unsafe gas appliances can put you at risk of carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning, gas leaks, fires and explosions.

CO can kill without warning as you cannot see, smell or taste it, so fit an audible CO alarm. If you are suffering with the symptoms of CO poisoning, seek medical help immediately.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS WHEN YOU RENT
It’s important you know your gas rights when you rent – they could save your life. By law, your landlord must:

• Arrange for a Gas Safe registered engineer to carry out a gas safety check every 12 months.
• Provide you with a copy of the landlord gas safety record before you move in and within 28 days of the annual check taking place.
• Maintain the gas appliances, pipework and flues in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions.

MAKE SURE THEY’RE LEGAL
By law, anyone who comes to work on gas appliances, pipework and flues must be Gas Safe registered.

Cooperate with your landlord to make sure you allow the engineer access to the property. When they arrive, ask to see their Gas Safe Register ID card. Don’t forget to also look on the back of the card, to check that they’re qualified for the work that needs doing.

If you think a gas appliance is faulty, turn it off and let your landlord know. In a gas emergency call the gas emergency number 0800 111 999.

If you have any concerns and want to double-check that someone is on the Register, go to GasSafeRegister.co.uk or call 0800 408 5500.

Or carbon monoxide poisoning?

The cardholder is deemed competent only in the categories of work identified by a date.

Name
Patrick Brian Glover
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Glover & Sons Gas Installers
Registration No.
123456
Valid from
01/04/2017
Expires
31/03/2018

Domestic Gas LPG Non-Domestic Gas LPG
Pipework 31/03/18 31/03/18
Cooker 31/03/18 31/03/18
Fire 31/03/18 31/03/18
Water Heater 31/03/18 31/03/18
Gas Boiler 31/03/18 31/03/18
Comb Analysis 31/03/18 31/03/18

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Gas engineers must be Gas Safe registered in the United Kingdom, Isle of Man and Guernsey.

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