

Prevention

The questions on this card will prompt you to think about how you can put measures in place to prevent a fire in the first instance.



ROYAL BERKSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Thatch owner's challenge

	Yes	No
Do you have a fire proof box to keep your important documents in? Consider keeping them in a readily accessible fire proof box	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have smoke detectors fitted? See page 12	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have a fire escape plan? See page 12	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you considered items to be salvaged by the fire service in the event of a fire? Keep a list of your most valuable and personal possessions easily available, but in a safe place	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you know where your local fire hydrant is? This will usually be sited on the footpath/highway	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have a marker (house name plate) to identify your property? If your house is set back off the main road, if possible help us to find you by standing at the side of the main road	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you check that contractors have adequate public liability insurance? Ask for their details	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have an outside tap and long garden hose that you can use in the event of a small fire? See page 15	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>