



## Answers and Handy Hints

Below are the answers to the Adventure Trail, with some handy tips for parent/ carers to help keep your homes safe from Carbon Monoxide.

### 1. Cooker

Hints/Tips to help stay safe :

- Check gas cookers for warning signs that they are not working properly e.g. lazy yellow flames instead of crisp blue ones, black marks or stains on or around the appliance.
- Make sure you are not blocking any air vents in your home and when you are using a cooker (especially for prolonged periods) consider opening a window.

### 2. Garage

Hints/Tips to help stay safe :

- Never run a vehicle inside a garage that is attached to a house even with the garage door open.
- Always open the door to a detached garage to let in fresh air when you run a vehicle inside.

### 3. Fireplace or Wood Burning Stove

Hints/Tips to help stay safe :

- Open flues when fireplaces are in use.
- Hire a professional to clean your chimney at least once a year.

### 4. BBQ

Hints/Tips to help stay safe :

- Never use a BBQ inside a home, tent or enclosed environment

### 5. Boiler

Hints/Tips to help stay safe :

- Get your boiler checked annually
- Always use a registered engineer to fit, fix and check your boiler.

PLEASE REFER TO THE APPLIANCE MANUFACTURERS INSTRUCTION MANUAL FOR ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE.