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## PREVENT LEAKS FROM WINTER'S FREEZE



Leave the heating on at approximately 15° to prevent pipes from freezing.

If vacating the house for an extended period of time, turn-off your mains water supply as a precaution.



Check pipes around the house for bulges or frost.

Insulate pipes that are exposed to frost, plus those running through cold loft spaces.



Reduce the build-up of snow and ice in gutters by clearing them.



Know where the stopcock or water valve is located, if it can be accessed easily and how to use it.



**MOST IMPORTANTLY** if a brass stopcock or brass valve is fitted, check it has not been affected by limescale and seized up. If it has, or for better, instant protection, ask a plumber to install a Surestop water control valve. It's quick and simple to fit, as well as easier to use.



Many boilers have a condensate pipe which can freeze and stop them from working. If this occurs, check the error code and look it up in the manual or on-line. It may tell you how to fix it without calling a tradesperson.

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