

and will allow the purchase for example of season tickets for a favourite football team, new golf clubs, power drill or fishing rods;- the list is endless. Safety on the ladder is paramount and your lady may object that she is getting the worst of the deal but you must emphasise that you will have the very important job in footing the ladder to stop it from moving, whilst she will also have the benefit of fresh air whilst she is on the roof and on a fine day she may also be able to see Fiddlers Ferry power station or Stanlow oil refinery . It is fine to use the ladder in the rain but great care must be taken in snow and particularly if there is ice on the roof. Footing the ladder is crucial so you are well within your rights to order a take-away and a few beers for your efforts. It is however quite acceptable for a few sandwiches and a flask to be taken on the roof for refreshment but it must be emphasised that nothing whatsoever should be allowed to fall down the chimney otherwise a builder will have to be engaged to remove brickwork: your reaction when you see his bill for the work is likely to be found in the Good Book St. John's Gospel Chapter 11 verse 35

For further advice please refer to The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 or for a small consultancy charge, feel free to speak to Doug. (cash only please but no VAT)

Members please note that these notes have been written "tongue in cheek" with a nod to Andy Capp.

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If there is a road block and there is no obvious detour please use satnav for our first stop at BB7 4BN (the ice-cream shop where there are also nearby toilet facilities). Similarly for the lunch stop BD 23 3NA. (This is The Anchor Inn at Gargrave) from where the last leg of the run will continue. Members may eat here or alternatively at the Masons Arms which is close to the village centre or use the much-famed Frying Yorkshireman for fish and chips etc., (take-away only). If the weather is fine there are excellent picnic areas in the village and if push comes to shove there is the local Co-op for sandwiches etc..

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