

Black Museum



East Sussex
Fire & Rescue Service

Cause of fire...

...A child playing with a disposable lighter set fire to the curtains!

East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service visited the home of a child who had been reported as regularly playing with fire. They arranged for a sprinkler system to be fitted to help protect everyone in the home.

Two days after the system was installed the living room curtains were set alight.

This set the sprinklers off, which put out the fire and raised the alarm. Damage to the property here was light, but could have been much worse were it not for the sprinkler system.

It has often been said that installing a suitable sprinkler system is like having a firefighter in every room, 24 hours a day, seven days a week!



Never play with matches or lighters!

For the full safety information, please go online to:
www.esfrs.org/blackmuseum/lighter