

# Emergency Services - Fire, Police, Ambulance

**If somebody's life is in danger or a crime is taking place, phone 999.**

You will speak to a telephone operator who will ask you questions, including your location so they can dispatch an emergency service to help. This could be Police, Fire, Ambulance, Coast Guard or a combination of services depending on the emergency. Calling from a landline gives the call handler some information about your location.

If you're in an emergency situation and need police help, but can't speak, [Make Yourself Heard using the Silent Police Solution](#) to let the **999** operator know your call is genuine. Cough or tap the phone to make a noise if you can. Press 55 when prompted by the call operator. Listen to their questions.

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**Telephone:** 999

**Website:** <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/999-and-112-the-uks-national-emergency-numbers>

**Opening Hours:** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

**Cost:** Free

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