



Latest updates for residents at Amory Tower June 2024

Upcoming estate inspections

The next estate inspections will take place on:

Day	Date	Time	Meeting point
Friday	12 August 2024	10am	Amory Tower Communal Door
Thursday	12 December 2024	10am	Amory Tower Communal Door
Wednesday	12 February 2025	10am	Amory Tower Communal Door

If you would like to join Ayo Bello, your Neighbourhood Officer, during the estate inspection or discuss a specific issue, you can arrange to meet him on the dates above by contacting him on **0300 373 3000** or email customerservice@networkhomes.org.uk.

Tackling tenancy fraud

Tenancy fraud is not only illegal it prevents people who genuinely need a home from getting a place to live. This is why we take tenancy fraud seriously and are dedicated to tackling it. You can help us with this and report tenancy fraud to us in confidence by calling **020 8459 9463** or emailing fraud@networkhomes.org.uk. Any information you give us will be treated in the strictest of confidence and your identity will be protected.

Since 2019, we have recovered over 70 properties making savings of approximately £3.1million. We have also obtained Unlawful Profit Orders for illegal subletting for the sum of approximately £241,000. Through our tenancy fraud action, we're able to return homes to people in genuine need of social housing.

You can read more about a recent incident we had we had with subletting on our website here: www.networkhomes.org.uk/news/latest-news/2024-news/we-secure-record-unlawful-profit-order-of-136-000-against-london-tenancy-fraudster/

Taking in a lodger

You may allow anyone to lodge in your home if you first get our written permission. We would usually only refuse permission if having a lodger would result in your home being



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overcrowded.

You will not be able to include your lodger on your tenancy agreement but having one may affect your Housing Benefit entitlements.

If you would like to take in a lodger, please speak to your neighbourhood officer.

Don't let your clutter become a hazard

Now's the time for a traditional 'spring clean'. It's a great opportunity to declutter and get rid of things you no longer need or use. But before you start any decluttering, please think about how you plan to get rid of any large items. Leaving unwanted belongings in communal areas can block emergency exits and be a fire risk. They can also be a trip hazard for your neighbours, especially in the event of a fire when smoke can cause reduced visibility.

Check out [gov.uk/find-local-council](https://www.gov.uk/find-local-council) to see if your local council provides a free collection service for items you no longer want. You can also find out more about fire safety in your home by visiting our website at www.networkhomes.org.uk/firesafetytips

Stay put fire safety strategy for your building

The fire strategy for your building is a stay put policy. This means unless you're directly affected by a fire, told by the emergency services or an SNG staff member to evacuate, you should stay in your home. Remember if you do need to evacuate because of a fire, do not use the lifts. Close the door behind you and safely make your way out of the building before calling the emergency services on 999. If you require an additional fire safety information or any assistance development your escape plan in the event of a fire, please contact SNG on **0300 373 3000**.

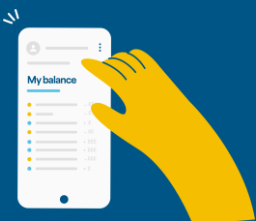
If fire breaks out in your flat the following procedures needs to take place:

Leave the room where the fire is straight away, then close the door. Tell everyone in your flat and get them to leave. Close the flat entrance door behind you. Do not stay behind to put the fire out. Leave the building by using the nearest fire exit and wait outside, away from the building (Assembly point- Thames Quay), then call the fire services.

To call the fire service dial 999 and when the operator answers, give your telephone number and ask for the fire service. When the fire service reply, give the address where the fire is. Do not end the call until the fire service has repeated the address correctly.

If you see or hear a fire in another part of the building:

The building is designed to contain a fire in the flat where it starts. This means it will usually be safe for you to stay in your own flat if the fire is elsewhere. However, you must leave immediately if smoke or heat affects your home, or you are told to leave by the fire service. If you are in doubt, get out.



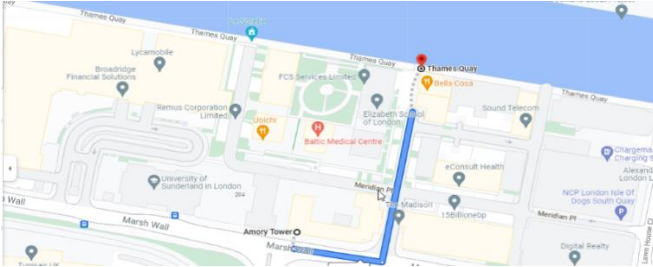
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If a fire breaks out in the common areas, you will need to follow the procedure we have in place:

1. Sound the alarm by pressing the call point.
2. Leave the building by the nearest available fire exit.
3. Report to the assembly point: 'Thames Quay'. Directions are left when you leave the building on to Marsh Wall and then first left onto Lord Amory Way until you reach Thames Quay.
4. Do not take risks. Do not stop to collect personal belongings and do not return to the building until authorised to do so.
5. Do not use lifts.

Your assembly point is located at Thames Quay below.



You are not allowed to smoke in the stairwells.

Anti-Social behaviour (ASB)

If you think you're experiencing ASB, please check out our ASB toolkit to help you identify ASB and understand the steps you need to take if you're experiencing it. You can find the toolkit on our website at www.networkhomes.org.uk/asbtoolkit

You may report ASB to us between 9am to 5pm from Monday to Friday. If it's out of office hours, please contact the Police or your Local Authority Environmental Health team.

New resident information

If you are a new resident, then welcome to your new home at Amory Tower. Please check out our website for information about our services and important information you would need to know as a customer. You can also find previous updates about your scheme.

Visit our website at www.networkhomes.org.uk.

Read previous updates about your scheme on our website at <http://bit.ly/3vx36zw>

Read the latest issue of our newsletter for residents on our website at www.networkhomes.org.uk/your-home/customer-newsletter.



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Important contacts

If you have any issues with communal cleaning or grounds maintenance service, please tell the concierge in your building as well as informing SNG Customer Services Team.

Ayo Bello is your Neighbourhood Officer for General Rented properties Floors 1-9.
Julianne Goode is your Property Manager for London Living Rent properties floors 10-15.
You can contact Ayo or Julianna by phone on **0300 373 3000** or by email at customerservice@networkhomes.org.uk

If you need to report a repair, check on the progress of an existing repair or need any other information get in touch by:

- Your My Network Homes account – www.mynetworkhomes.org.uk
- Phone – **0300 373 3000**
- Email – customerservice@networkhomes.org.uk

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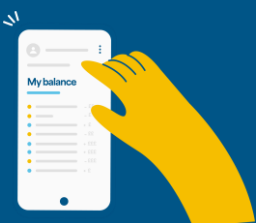
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