

# HOW TO DEAL WITH A LEAK IN YOUR ROOF

**Finding a leak in your roof can be a distressing and worrying experience. The best way to prevent any further damage is to have the leak fixed by a professional roofer as soon as possible.**

**In the meantime there are a few simple steps you can take to protect your property from any further damage:**

**Contain the leak** - If you have visible water drips coming through the roof in the loft, or through a ceiling, try to place a container or bucket to catch the water. Stopping the water spreading is the most effective way of reducing the risk of further damage.

**Control the damp** - Keep the area well ventilated and consider using a dehumidifier to help it dry. Clean mould as it appears to help stop the spread. Remember that mould spores can be a health hazard so wear rubber gloves and a face mask.

**Clear the area** - Try to move personal belongings away from the area of a leak. Do not touch or use electrical equipment that is wet. If you cannot move your belongings, consider covering them in plastic sheeting.

**Stay safe** - DO NOT attempt to repair the leak yourself. Climbing onto a roof is extremely dangerous. Our teams are highly trained and skilled at working at heights and will take all appropriate measures to ensure the work is carried out safely.

**Get it fixed** - A leaking roof does not get better with time. Even a small leak will cause significant damage if left unattended. If you have any concerns about your roof leaking call us on **01452 526680** for a professional repair.