

Cumbria Hyperbaric and Complimentary Therapy Trust



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In accordance with health and safety best practice and in the interests of fire prevention, the following items are prohibited from the chamber.

- Matches.
- Cigarette lighters.
- Tobacco in any form, including chewing tobacco.
- Alcohol, including aftershaves and similar cosmetics.
- Solvents or anything containing solvents.
- Petroleum based chemicals, greases or fluids, including wheel chair/gurney wheel lubricant. (Only oxygen compatible lubricants must be used.)
- Drugs of any kind unless authorized by the chamber supervisor and medical.
- Aerosols.
- Large amounts of newspapers, books, magazines etc.
- Non-fire-retardant bedding. Fire retardant bedding with a low static spark probability must be used.
- Fountain pens and similar.
- Explosives or explosive items like fireworks.
- Electrical items which may implode, explode or have loose electrical connections, this includes mobile telephones and similar devices.
- Mercury thermometers.
- Alcohol thermometers.
- Nylon clothing
- Loose batteries
- Chemical cleaners
- Glass bottles
- Sugar, fine powders and flammable foods
- Vacuum flasks
- Hand and body warmers
- Unapproved furnishings

It is inadvisable to wear a watch in the chamber. Even dive watches are only water proof, and air, being 800 times less dense than water, does get into watches and can cause damage on re-expansion. Similarly, personal devices (mobiles and tablets), can become damaged in the same way.