NORMAN DIAGNOSES HIS NEW 'ROLLS ROYCE' BLEEP- AND IS ALMOST LEFT WITH EGG ON HIS FACE!

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One of the advanced features of a Castle Comfort Stairlift is the audible alert it gives off when something needs attention. It can be for many reasons — eg someone has accidentally switched it off at the plug — or perhaps it isn't parked in the right position — and although unlikely, there is a fault — even the best models around can sometimes 'have a bleep.'

When retired Rolls Royce draughtsman

Norman Jackson had a new CCC lift installed - he proudly nicknamed it 'his Roller' but was somewhat surprised to hear it bleeping. Rather than call CCC's 24-hour help line service, the technical genius decided to investigate himself. After finding no clues in the handbook he suspected the reason came from another part of his home the kitchen. 'That's it' he thought. 'Diagnosis complete.' His boiled eggs had been put on the go a few minutes before and the rather piercing efficient egg timer blasted off when he was part way up the stairs. Norman, originally from Norfolk was delighted to tell the tale to CCC staff when they were making a routine courtesy call to check up on the recently installed stairlift.

All concerned have seen the funny side, and

this sprightly
character (a young
84) indeed deserves
to have his life
cheered up. Norman
had a bit a of a fright
when a check- up at
the doctor's revealed
a blood pressure
count so
extraordinarily high
that it was
remarkable he
hadah't suffered
serious

consequences. His concerned GP, apart from prescribing medicines, has recommended that the afternoon tipple of brandy – followed by an evening measure of whisky should continue. That advice, has definitely gone down well with Norman! The Clarion is aware of this busy doctor's identity, but is keeping it confidential, as we suspect he would get a rush of registration amplications!





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