



Here we see a couple of likely lads doing a spot of roof cleaning. Clearly their approach to safe ladder set-up and general fall prevention could do with some cleaning up too.

What isn't as clear is that the person standing on the ladder in the photo on the left has a cigarette in his right hand.

The sight of this worker performing acrobatics on the wet, slippery and pitched slate roof makes you wonder whether he has a death wish.

For information on working safely with ladders and at heights see:

[Prevention of falls – Ladders](#)

[Prevention of falls - Working on roofs](#)

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