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presenter's use of a Cockney rhyming phrase made clear he intended to use a particular meaning of the word gay . . . i.e, not to restrict its meaning simply to foolish or stupid, but clearly linking the reference to homosexual people.

"This, in Ofcom's opinion, meant that the use of the word became capable of giving offence. In the context, there was no justification for using the word in this way."

Bondage Couple Lose Key

A German couple had to call out the fire brigade after tying each other up in chains - and then losing the key to the padlock.

Jochen Ranstett, 56 and his wife Maria, from the town of Weiden, dressed up in leathers and chained each other to their beds, but lost the key during the romp.

After hours of trying to free themselves they finally gave up and called for help on Jochen's mobile phone.

He said: "It was so embarrassing. We just wanted to try something a bit different and we ended up with this.

"I even had to be taken to hospital because my wrists had swollen so much from trying to get out of the handcuffs."

Giant Headache For Rescuers

A major rescue operation had to be launched after a 35 stone man got stuck while river tubing in the US.

It took 50 rescuers 12 hours to rescue Martin Rike from dense forest alongside the St. Croix River, near Grantsburg, Wisconsin.

Mr Rike said he went river tubing - using the inner tube of a large tyre to travel downstream - with three friends, following his doctor's advice to take up a "fun but safe" activity, reports the Star Tribune.

He was injured after rocks ripped through the tyre inner tube he was using. One of his friends phoned for help.

Rescuers tried in vain to move him using a boat, a hovercraft and an amphibious

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