



# FIRE SAFETY ADVICE

## STAYING SAFE OUTDOORS

### Let's get some fresh air...

Fires in the countryside can easily be started accidentally, and have a devastating effect on wildlife and the surrounding area, so:

- Only light fires or barbecues in designated areas.
- Don't leave bottles or glass in woodlands. Sunlight shining through glass can start a fire. Take them home or put them in a waste or recycling bin.
- Don't attempt to tackle fires that can't be put out with a bucket of water.
- Don't discard cigarettes in the countryside



### Let's eat...

When using a barbecue, follow this key advice:

- Make sure your barbecue is well away from sheds, fences, trees and shrubs.
- Keep children, pets and garden games away from the cooking area.
- Never leave a barbecue unattended.
- Never use petrol or paraffin to start or revive your barbecue.
- Make sure the barbecue is fully extinguished after use. Leave embers to cool down overnight before disposal.
- Always keep water nearby to douse flames.

### Let's sleep...

Enjoy camping safely by ensuring caravans and tents are at least six metres apart and away from parked cars, to reduce the risk of fire spreading.

#### Staying in a tent

- Keep cooking appliances away from the tent walls and never cook inside a small tent.
- Don't smoke inside your tent.

#### Staying in a caravan

- Fit a smoke alarm in your caravan and consider keeping a fire extinguisher by the entrance.
- Don't leave pans unattended when cooking.
- Turn off all appliances before you go out or go to bed.
- Never smoke in bed.
- Don't dry clothes over the stove.
- Remove any litter and rubbish near the caravan to reduce the risk of fire spreading.
- Make sure the caravan is ventilated and never block air vents.

**If you see a fire in the countryside,  
report it immediately**



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