



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.

