

Wildfire Aware

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Barbecues and campfires can cause wildfires.

Only light fires or BBQs where signs say you can

Ensure they are fully extinguished with water

Take litter away with you

Find out more about how you can help prevent wildfires <https://nfcc.org.uk/our-services/campaigns/wildfire-aware/wildfire-prevention-advice/> #WildfireAware



If you're out and about, bin your litter or take it home. Glass and reflective items can cause fires if left lying around on a sunny day. Find out more about how you can help prevent wildfires <https://nfcc.org.uk/our-services/campaigns/wildfire-aware/wildfire-prevention-advice/> #WildfireAware



England

Help protect our countryside and preserve thousands of acres of natural beauty and wildlife habitats from wildfire. Together, we can prevent fires by being careful. See the Countryside Code for tips on safely enjoying our outdoors <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-countryside-code> #WildfireAware



Scotland

Help protect our brilliant countryside, preserving thousands of acres of natural beauty and wildlife habitats from wildfire. Together, we can prevent fires simply by being careful. See the Scottish Outdoor Access Code for tips <https://www.outdooraccess-scotland.scot/> #WildfireAware

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Wales

Help protect our countryside, preserving thousands of acres of natural beauty and wildlife habitats from wildfire. Together, we can prevent many of these fires by being careful. See the Countryside Code for tips on safely enjoying outdoors <https://naturalresources.wales/days-out/the-countryside-codes/the-countryside-code-advice-for-countryside-visitors/?lang=en> #WildfireAware

A discarded cigarette can cause a fire. Enjoy your time outdoors safely by stubbing cigarettes out fully or douse with water to prevent a wildfire. #WildfireAware

Throwing litter including cigarettes from your car can start a wildfire it's also illegal and can land you with a fine. Drive your rubbish home with you #WildfireAware



Plan your visit to the countryside to help prevent wildfires. Check for bans or restrictions to the area. Breaking them is illegal and can land you with a hefty fine #WildfireAware

Small fires outdoors can easily become wildfires in dry conditions. They put firefighters at risk and take them away from community safety activities and dealing with other emergencies. Help us prevent wildfires by not lighting fires or using BBQs #WildfireAware



Outdoor fires can lead to a wildfire. Some are started deliberately. If you have information about deliberate fires, report it anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111. It's a criminal offence and impacts your fire service, your community and your environment #WildfireAware

Help your fire service and environment and look out for arson, it's a crime which can lead to wildfires. If you see someone deliberately starting an outdoor fire call 999 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or online at crimestoppers-uk.org #WildfireAware



If you spot a fire in the open:

Keep a safe distance away from both fire and smoke

Call 999 for fire service

Try and provide as much information as you can such as location and size

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Call 999 if you spot a wildfire. Never attempt to put it out they can spread quickly. Make sure you leave the immediate area to a place of safety #WildfireAware

If spot a wildfire when in your car, close windows and air vents. Drive to safe place and call 999 giving as much information about location and size of fire #WildfireAware



If you will be spending more time on your balcony, follow our safety advice to reduce the fire risk to your building and surrounding area #WildfireAware

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If you're enjoying time in the garden do it safely so you don't start a fire. Remember an outdoor fire can quickly get out of control. See more advice to reduce the risk of fires outdoors <https://nfcc.org.uk/our-services/campaigns/wildfire-aware/wildfire-prevention-advice/> #WildfireAware

