

Campfire Safety

- No fires are to be lit on the camping grounds grass. Fire baskets can be hired if needed, whilst our stocks last.
- Persons found burning rubbish, plastic or any toxic materials will be asked to leave the site immediately; only the burning of paper, card and wood is allowed.
- Fire Trays/Baskets or BBQs must only be emptied on to the sites two large campfire circles or left for Site Staff collection following your departure.
- DO NOT EMPTY HOT ASH ON TO THE GRASS OR IN HEDGEROWS!!!
- Do NOT overload fire baskets; it is not a competition to see how high you can get your flames.
- The use of any flammable fuels is prohibited when lighting campfires (petrol or spirits).
- If you do use any instant disposable BBQ trays on the camping field, make sure that they are off the grass and are not placed in the bins, near any tents or waste bags when finished with.
- Ensure any surplus wood is returned to the free woodpiles next to the two campfire circles before your departure.
- There is to be NO felling of standing timber as green wood will not burn well and will smoke a lot.
- Wood is expensive and if wasted we reserve the right to make any additional charges.
- Never leave your BBQ or campfire unsupervised! All under 18s must be supervised by a responsible adult when having campfires.
- Strictly NO turf or trenches are to be dug for fires.
- Do not attempt to move your fire baskets or any BBQs when they are lit. Always allow them to cool first; skin will stick to hot metal. Inform Site Staff of any fire basket collections prior to your departure.
- If a member of Site Staff witnesses any abuse or misuse of any knives, axes or saws within the site, they are authorized to request the item and it will be returned only to the leaders in charge.
- Wind directions do change abruptly because of the location of this campsite, so please try not to smoke out your fellow campers when having campfires or cooking (remember green wood will not burn, just smoke a lot).
- The two large group campfire circles are free to use but you MUST notify a member of our Site Staff of any times and dates your group wishes to use them. The two fire circles are for campfires and not large Bonfires. (Night time use only)
- Fire circles must be vacated and left to burn out after 11pm. Do not fuel any fire circles fires after this time!
- The No 1 rule is to always have fun and enjoy your self in a safe manner. Please help us to make your stay with us here at Kingsdown a safe happy and enjoyably experience.
- Tips for lighting your campfire: Screw up your newspaper into tennis ball sized pieces, place in the fire basket and light. Add small kindling and slowly build your fire up with larger kindling.
- Remember to start small and progressively add kindling to reach an adequate sized campfire. (You WILL NOT get a fire lit by just putting a split log on top of some burning paper).

