

Campfire Safety

- No fires or BBQs are to be lit on grass areas. Fire basket's can be hired if required.
- **DO NOT EMPTY HOT ASH ON TO THE GRASS OR IN TO THE HEDGEROWS!!!**
- Fire Baskets and BBQs must **ONLY** be emptied into the sites **METAL HOT ASH BIN** found in the centre of the camping field near the Men's toilets/showers or they can be left for our Site Staff to collect during your stay or following your departure.
- Never leave your BBQ or campfire unsupervised! All under18s must be supervised at all times by a responsible adult when having a BBQ's or Campfires.
- Absolutely **NO** burning of waste rubbish on the campsite. Plastics or any other waste materials can be recycled on site or taken home.
- **ONLY** the burning of paper, card and wood is ever allowed.
- Do **NOT** overload fire baskets; it is not a competition to see how high you can get the flames.
- The use of any flammable fuels like petrol or spirits is prohibited when lighting campfires.
- If you do use any instant disposable BBQ trays on the camping field, make sure that they are off the grass, so as not to burn patches in the grass and they are not placed in the plastic mixed waste bins or near any tents & waste bags when finished with.
- 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.
- Site Staff can collect and dispose any fire baskets or BBQ ash prior to your departure.
- Wind directions can and do change abruptly because of the location of this campsite, so please try not to smoke out your fellow campers when cooking or having a campfire. (Remember green freshly cut wood will not burn it will just smoke and make a fire go out).
- Ensure any of the free surplus wood is returned to the woodpile at the bottom of the camping field next to the large campfire circle before your departure.
- There is strictly **No** cutting down of living trees or vegetation on the campsite. (Again fresh green wood will not burn it will just will smoke a lot.
- Wood can be expensive and if wasted we reserve the right to make any additional charges.
- Strictly no turf or trenches are to be dug for campfires or waste on site.
- The campfire circles are just for Scout & School groups use only and are locked when not in use (The fire circles must be vacated and fires out by 11pm)
- Adult supervision required! Remember campfire not large Bonfires. (Night time use only)
- 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 when lighting a fire to start small and progressively add kindling to reach an adequate sized campfire.
- (You **WILL NOT** get a campfire lit by just putting a split log on top of some burning paper).

