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Community Safety Flash



Topic: - Summer Out Door Safety

Now the hot weather and summer is approaching, Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service want our local community to enjoy our green spaces both safely and responsibly

There are a number of green spaces within easy access of Stafford Borough, Cannock Chase District and South Staffordshire including;

Cannock Chase AONB	https://www.cannock-chase.co.uk/
Hednesford Hills	https://www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/residents/leisure/parks
Hednesford Park	https://www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/residents/leisure/parks
Mill Green Valley	https://www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/residents/mill-green-valleys
Fair lady Coppice	https://www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/fair-lady-coppice
Barlaston and Rough Close Common	https://barlaston-and-rough-close-common
Stone Meadows	https://www.staffordbc.gov.uk/stone-meadows
Milford Common	https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Milford-Common
Shoal Hill Common	https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/shoal-hill-common/
Wombrook Walk	http://www.wombourneparishcouncil.org.uk
Baggeridge Country Park	https://www.sstaffs.gov.uk/leisure/baggeridge-country-park.cfm
Million Wood	https://www.geograph.org.uk/photo/2565344

These are only a few examples of the green spaces that you can enjoy safely this summer if you follow our advice



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Grass Fires / Woodland Fire Prevention Tips



- Never throw cigarette ends out of car windows
- Make sure cigarettes are put out properly and disposed of in dedicated bins
- Take your rubbish home or put it in a nearby bin
- Don't leave glass bottles lying on the ground. Sunlight shining through glass can start a fire
- **DON'T have BBQ or open fires in the countryside, they can easily set fire to the ground and spread**
- Keep matches and lighters out of the reach of children and young people

If you see a fire

If you find a fire in the countryside don't attempt to tackle it, call **999** and ask for the fire service immediately. Pass as much information about the location as possible, use the app [What 3 Words](#) if you have it to pinpoint the exact spot.

If you see a campfire or BBQ which has spread to the ground or surrounding area then call **999** and ask for the fire service immediately.

Important Information - Forestry England

Please see advice from our Partners Forestry England

<https://www.forestryengland.uk/cannock-chase-forest/picnics-cannock-chase-forest>

BBQ's are NOT permitted at Cannock Chase Forest

For more Safety Information Please Contact your local Prevent Team

Please give us a call and have a chat with your Community Safety Officers. Service is completely confidential. **01785 898719** or email: - wsdgpreventteam@staffordshirefire.gov.uk

In the event of an emergency get out, stay out and dial 999

