



HEREFORD & WORCESTER
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FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Is your bonfire safe?

Bonfire safety advice:

- Site any bonfire well away from buildings, fences, trees and garden structures.
- Don't light a bonfire on a windy day, as it could flare up more than you expect.
- Be courteous and considerate to your neighbours.
- Never use flammable liquids such as petrol or paraffin to start a bonfire.
- Don't burn foam filled furniture, aerosols, bottles or paints.
- Keep people, especially children away from the fire. If children are present, ensure they are supervised at all times.
- Never leave a bonfire unattended.
- Have a garden hose to hand in case the fire starts to get out of control.
- Always pour water over embers to ensure a bonfire is fully extinguished before leaving it.

If the fire gets out of control

call 999 and ask for the **Fire & Rescue Service**

www.hwfire.org.uk/advice



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