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Community Safety Flash



Grass Fire Prevention

Every year fire is responsible for the destruction of thousands of acres of countryside. There are lots of things you can do to help prevent grass fires.

GRASS 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 open fires or BBQs in the countryside- they can easily set fire to the ground and spread
- Keep matches and lighters out of children and young peoples' reach and talk to them about the dangers of starting fires outside.

If you see a fire in the countryside

- Don't attempt to tackle it
- Call **999** and ask for the fire service
- Pass as much information about the location as possible
- Use What 3 Words app to pinpoint the exact spot



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