

Be Wildfire aware this summer...



Lancashire Fire
and Rescue Service

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No Campfires

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No BBQ's

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**Ensure cigarettes
are out**

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**Take your litter home
especially glass bottles**

Call 999
if you discover a fire

Stay safe, tell Fire Control the location,
size and any relevant information.

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COLD WATER KILLS

it's more dangerous than it looks

As temperatures rise, it's tempting to cool off with a swim in a river, canal, lake or reservoir. Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service is regularly called to rescue people who have got into trouble in the water.

WHAT ARE THE DANGERS?

- ⚠ There is no supervision.
- ⚠ The cold water temperature can claim your life in minutes - even if you are a strong swimmer.
- ⚠ It's difficult to estimate the depth of the water. It may be much deeper or much shallower than expected.
- ⚠ There are often no suitable places to get out of the water due to steep slimy banks or sides.
- ⚠ There is no way of knowing what lies beneath - there could be weeds, pipes, shopping trolleys, sharp metal or broken bottles.
- ⚠ Swimming in open water can lead to a variety of serious illnesses. There may be hidden currents. Flowing water or swimming in the sea can be especially dangerous.
- ⚠ Alcohol and swimming don't mix - perception and capability are both affected by drinking.

**Enjoy the water safely
this summer**

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