

Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service

Grass fires in parks, open spaces and the countryside.

During periods of dry weather the increase of fires in public areas increase.

Some fires are accidental but unfortunately most are anti-social behaviour fires that are deliberately started.

Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service is asking people who choose to enjoy the countryside and open spaces to follow some simple advice to keep the areas safe from fire.

Deliberately starting fires on public grassland, parks or open spaces is arson and offenders will be prosecuted.

- Take rubbish home.
- Use BBQs in safe and dedicated areas.
- Don't leave bottles on the ground.
- Don't drop cigarettes.
- A deliberate grass fire in a public place is arson.
- Report grass fires immediately.
- Give as much detail as possible including the nearest main road.

Follow these simple rules to protect your parks, open spaces, woodland, wildlife and our environment.

