

# Help Protect Against Moorland Fires



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FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

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# Moorlands are areas of valuable natural beauty. Together we can keep them that way!

## Most fires in these areas are caused by...

- Carelessly discarded smoking material.
- Camp fires not being completely extinguished.
- Broken glass and discarded bottles, which magnify the sun's rays.
- Barbecues being set up too close to, or emptied onto, dry grass and bushes.

## Follow the countryside code.

### Please treat the outdoors with respect and...

- Do not light barbecues or open fires. They are illegal on protected moorland areas.
- Ensure smoking materials are completely extinguished.
- Place all your litter in a bin or take it home with you.

## Would you like to help the fire service prevent wildfires?

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please visit [www.manchesterfire.gov.uk/join-us](http://www.manchesterfire.gov.uk/join-us) or email [VolunteerCo-ordinators@manchesterfire.gov.uk](mailto:VolunteerCo-ordinators@manchesterfire.gov.uk)

## In the event of a fire...

- Call 999 and ask for the fire service
- Give an accurate location of the fire, relating the location of farms, roads and, if possible, include a map reference

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