

Code of Practice for Bonfires on Allotment Sites

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Environmental Health

Bonfires must be supervised and attended at all times in a communal area or on the member's own plot

No household rubbish, rubber, plastic (including bottles and bags) foam, tyres or oils shall be burn

If a communal area is provided then this should be used in preference to a member's own plot

Bonfires must not be positioned within four feet of any fencing, hedging, shed or other building or within two feet of a pathway or roadway

Any member found to have caused damage with a bonfire shall be liable for the full cost of repair or replacement

There are to be no bonfires on Bank or public Holidays and the site restrictions for lighting times for bonfires must be obeyed. Cripsey Meadow members must be considerate and to put out fires if they are requested to do so by another member

Only dry, material may be burnt and whenever possible composting and or shredders should be used in preference to burning

"No bonfire shall cause a smoke nuisance to the surrounding residents" as stated in section 79(1) (b) of the Environmental protection Act 1990

Any member found to be causing a smoke nuisance by Environmental health and or a committee member or be in breach of this code of Practice may have their allotment tenancy terminated

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