

## Campfires at Hill End - Guidance



We welcome campfires at Hill End as part of group activities. You will need to let us know beforehand that you plan to have one and we ask that they are restricted to specific areas with firepits on site. We have sacks of firewood for sale or you can bring your own – we ask visitors not to forage for firewood on site as it damages our woodland habitats.

Campfires self-led by groups should be fully risk assessed and the competency of staff leading it should be agreed by the management of the setting / organisers in advance. Hill End can offer advice if requested but we are not able to oversee or be responsible for your campfire unless a member of our staff is booked specifically.

Groups are responsible for supplying their own kit and safety equipment for campfires.

- **Have you risk assessed for your group and activity?**
- **Choose a designated fire site – advise Hill End staff that you will be having a fire.**
- **Ensure you have your safety kit to hand – water, fire blanket, PPE, first aid kit etc.**
- **Is the weather right for a fire? Not too windy, not too dry.**
- **Check the fire site, is it clear of trip hazards and overhanging branches?**
- **Preparation! Ensure you have all your resources ready before you light your fire.**
- **Once the fire is lit, ensure a competent adult remains with it at all times.**
- **The fire needs to be fully extinguished at the end. Please ensure this is done before leaving the area.**
- **HAVE FUN!**