

# CAMPING, GLAMPING AND CAMPERVANNING STAY SAFE AT TOLPUDDLE



Safety tips for  
camping at the  
Tolpuddle Festival



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# CAMPING, GLAMPING AND CAMPERVANNING SAFETY

Whether camping, glamping or campervanning at this summer's Tolpuddle Martyrs Festival, we want you to have a safe and very enjoyable visit. Make sure you enjoy your trip safely by following our simple tips.



## General Safety

- When in campervans and tents please be conscious of the distance between you and your neighbour and keep away from parked cars, to reduce the risk of fire spreading.
- Make sure you know the campsite's fire safety arrangements and check where the nearest telephone is.



## What to do if there is a fire

- Keep calm and get everyone away as quickly as you can.
- Call **999** and ask for the fire and rescue service and give the exact location; DT2 7EH



## STAYING IN A TENT

A fire can destroy a tent in 60 seconds.

Make sure you:

- never use candles in or near a tent; torches are safer
- keep cooking stoves and barbecues away from tent walls as they could easily be set alight
- know how to escape by cutting your way out of the tent if there is a fire
- don't smoke inside your tent
- never use barbecues inside or near the entrance of your tent – the carbon monoxide they produce can kill

Make sure everyone knows how to put out clothing that's on fire – **STOP, DROP AND ROLL**

## STAYING IN A CAMPERVAN

- Fit and regularly test a smoke alarm, optical alarms are usually most effective. We would also recommend that you install a carbon monoxide detector.
- Take special care when cooking, don't leave pans unattended.
- Turn off all appliances before you go to bed.
- Never dry clothes over the stove.
- Remove any litter and rubbish near the campervan to reduce the risk of fire spreading.
- Make sure the van is well ventilated to avoid a build up of poisonous gases; never block air vents.
- Consider keeping a fire extinguisher by the entrance, but always read the instructions before using it.

## CHINESE LANTERNS

The use of Sky or Chinese lanterns is not recommended due to the fire hazards and risks they pose to property, crops, livestock and the environment.

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