

# We need YOUR help to get bonfires removed.

## Who to call:

Bonfires being built call:

Coventry Direct:

0500 834 333 (8am - 8pm)

Emergency Services Unit: 02476 832222  
(after 8pm)

If the bonfire is lit and dangerous call  
Fire Service: 999

## You need to tell the Operator:

- Location
- Size of bonfire (small/medium/large)
- What the bonfire is made of
- If it is near any houses or buildings
- If the bonfire has already been lit

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The average cost of a bonfire night may be cheap, but what are the real costs if bonfires and fireworks are misused?

- Fire Fighters are called out ten times a day to fight needless rubbish fires which means they are not available for real emergencies
- Did you know that on average 900 people a year are injured due to the misuse of fireworks, half of which happen to children under the age of 16
- A simple sparkler reaches a temperature of up to 2000 degrees Celsius, this is over 15 times the boiling point of water
- Throwing a firework in a public place is a criminal offence and can result in a fine of up to £5000
- 4,800 animals are injured a year and 16 of those die
- Bonfires can have a huge effect on the environment, people and your surroundings
- A bonfire sized 1 tonne will produce 2 tonnes of Carbon Dioxide when burnt
- Smoky bonfires can cause asthma attacks and are harmful to health

**Longford Park** is holding a firework display on Monday 5th November from 6pm – 8pm. The event is free and parking will be in the Arena shopping park

**BE SAFE NOT SORRY THIS GUY FAWKES NIGHT**