



## CAMPFIRES AND BBQs ARE NOT PERMITTED



### AT LUGGALA UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE

#### Fire safety outdoors

It is of immense concern that campfires and BBQs are being lit on the grounds of Luggala. Camping is not permissible and the lighting of fires of any kind is absolutely forbidden under any circumstance, as fires pose a major threat to the fragility of Luggala, which is a Natura 2000 designated site, a Special Protection Area (SPA), and a Special Area of Conservation (SAC).

Too often Luggala staff have had to intervene to extinguish fires, while also having to remove litter and other material that poses a fire hazard to the land.

Fires of any kind are a major risk to the safety of people and wildlife, as they can easily get out of hand in minutes with destructive and devastating consequences.

To protect both visitors and the natural environment at Luggala, which have existed for thousands of years, the setting of fires of any kind is prohibited. This is an action not permitted in the Wicklow Uplands.



#### Recent Wildfire

Recent wildfires at [Killarney National Park](#) and the [Mourne mountains](#) have again highlighted the dangers of fire and the need to be conscientious about preventing them from occurring.

Wildfires are rarely natural. They are almost always started either deliberately, or by reckless burning or disposal of flammable vegetation or waste material. Waste or litter can also contain glass, which can easily start a fire on a sunny day.

#### What to do if I spot a campfire, BBQ or wildfire?

If you spot someone lighting a campfire, a camp stove, or a BBQ, please notify one of Luggala's Estate liaison staff as quickly as possible, located at the main gate.

If you spot a wildfire, call 112 or 999 immediately, try to give your exact location, including any landmarks if possible. Please also contact one of Luggala's Estate liaison staff.

**Thank you for your help.**