



# **Sark Fire & Rescue Service**

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## **Bonfires in current dry conditions**

Dear Sark residents,

With such dry conditions and not a drop of moisture in the grass or soil, I would like to please ask you to refrain from lighting bonfires in your gardens.

Public Works have limited what they are burning for islanders (to stop embers from blowing in the breeze) and when they do have a bonfire they have a water bowser with hose and fire branch at hand and they are burning the waste in a deep pit.

At the Little Sark fire last month the area about the size of a football pitch scorched over in less than 3 minutes. The speed of flames travelling is incredible with tinder dry material to burn.

Please be patient with any tidying up around the house or garden until we have had an appreciable amount of rain.

Thank you

Kevin Adams

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