

# Silverstone

## Fire safety information



**Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service wants everyone to have fun and enjoy a safe race weekend. Please follow the fire safety advice below to minimise the risk of a fire starting during your time at Silverstone.**

### Fire safety tips:

- Know your campsite's fire safety plans and check where the nearest telephone is
- Ensure caravans and large tents are at least six metres apart and away from parked cars
- If you use a barbecue, take extra care – don't use on dry ground, or anywhere near tents or other flammable materials such as long grass
- Never bring a barbecue into a tent. They emit deadly carbon monoxide (CO) gas for hours after use
- Never smoke in a tent. Always fully extinguish smoking materials and dispose of cigarette ends in proper bins
- Never leave glass in sunlight – reflected rays can start a fire
- Remind everyone how to put out clothing that's on fire – stop, drop and roll
- Do keep water nearby to assist in the event of a fire
- If you spot a fire, **call 999 immediately** – early detection can prevent it escalating into a large incident

### Did you know?

- A fire can destroy a tent in less than 60 seconds
- In England, on average 27,000 fires are started on grass, heathland and moorland every year. This is an average of 73 fires per day!
- On average, 360 fires per year occur in caravans with 50,000 fires occurring in refuse and rubbish containers

In an emergency call **999**  
For non emergencies call **101**



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## Crime safety information



**Northamptonshire Police will be at Silverstone to ensure you are safe during the race weekend. Please follow the crime prevention advice below to make sure you have a crime-free experience.**

### Crime prevention tips:

- Don't leave your valuables in your tent when it is unattended
- Leave your tent untidy; don't make it easy for a thief to grab a bag with everything in it
- When you're in your tent, secure zip pulls together with a padlock, to stop anyone getting inside
- Remove your wallet or purse from any clothing and hide money close to you while you sleep. Consider investing in a money belt that you can wear while you sleep
- Don't leave any property on display in vehicles. What is not valuable to you may be valuable to someone else
- Be aware of your surroundings and who is around you when you are paying for things
- While walking around the Silverstone site and campsites try and stay with friends, especially at night
- By all means, please have a good time, but remember that drinking too much alcohol hampers your judgment – one drink too many can lead to problems – not least forgetting where your tent is. You can also become prone to assault or robbery when drunk – so try not to have too much and keep aware of your surroundings

### Contacts

- You can help us keep the event safe by being vigilant for anyone or anything which looks out of place or suspicious and reporting it to us on **101** or in an **emergency 999**
- You can stay up-to-date with the policing operation by following @NorthantsPolice on Twitter or by 'liking' Northamptonshire Police on Facebook
- To report terrorist and violent extremist material online go to [www.gov.uk/ACT](http://www.gov.uk/ACT). Remain alert during the race weekend, so we all play our part in defeating terrorism and keeping everyone safe