

Bramerton Parish Council

Barbecues on Bramerton Common

If you intend to hold a barbecue on parish land at Bramerton Common you do so entirely at your own risk. Users are advised to carry out a risk assessment before starting, and any barbecue must be monitored all times.

Before lighting a barbecue

- Barbecues may only be used in the designated paved areas and the barbecue must stand on the concrete base provided.
- Before use you must check that the barbecue is well way from moored craft, buildings, or combustible materials, such as long dry grass or woodland brash.
- Ensure there is always room for emergency services to access and exit the Common, especially nearby dwellings and river users including moored craft.
- You should take account of present and forecast weather conditions before lighting a barbecue, especially wind force and direction.
- Plan what you will do with any ashes and how you will dispose of other rubbish.
- Do not have more than 20 (twenty) people at your gathering otherwise it is considered an Open Space event which requires specific written permission from the Parish Council

When your barbecue is over

- Leave your barbecue to go cold or extinguish it carefully with cold water.
- If you are using a charcoal barbecue, you must take away the cold ash. Do not leave it anywhere on the Common as this is prohibited under the 1857 Inclosure Act.
- Never put hot ashes straight into a plastic container for removal – the ashes could melt the plastic and cause a fire.
- Before leaving you must take with you any other waste as there are no rubbish bins at this location.

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