

## **Grampian Fire and Rescue**

In the last few months we have been attending a variety of calls in the Cove area, some of these are accidental fires but unfortunately some of them have been wilful. Wilful fireraising is still a problem throughout Grampian costing the tax payer around £1500 per day.

Now the weather is getting better it is time to clean off the BBQ ready for those relaxed evenings, make sure you only use correct lighter fluid and remember drink and cooking does not mix, take extra care not to get hurt as a result of fire.



Please keep an eye on any rubbish that may have been left behind or fly tipped and report it to the appropriate agency, this will hopefully stop some of the wilful fires being started.

Lastly if you do see any fires please phone them in to the Fire Brigade. It does not matter how many calls we receive, the quicker we get notified of any fire, the quicker we can put the fire out, especially in woodland.



Thank you for your help and please check your smoke alarms are working. If not then request one of our Free Home Fire Safety Visits.



Check out our web site for any further information on what we have mentioned in this article.

Have a safe and happy time  
Neil Whiteman  
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