

## Did you know that...?

- ◆ Disposable barbecues laid directly on the ground or on dry stone walls kill wild flowers, mosses and grass
- ◆ They can also damage picnic tables and benches

## Plan ahead...

Use these simple guidelines to help you enjoy your barbecue without harming wildlife.



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# Killer Barbecues!



...in the countryside

...and how to  
tame them!

## Raise your barbecue tray above any vegetation

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Bring two bricks from home and place underneath disposable trays. Never take stones from dry-stone walls for this purpose.



## Extinguish your barbecue fully

Barbecue charcoal can smoulder for hours after lighting. Even remaining ash can start fires in the countryside.



## Take your food scraps home

Food scraps are an unnatural diet for wildlife. They can encourage scavenging animals which then prey on rarer nesting birds.



## Use facilities where provided

Many picnic sites have permanent barbecue stands or pits. These are ideal for burning charcoal or supporting barbecue trays.



*Please* Take your used barbecue and all other litter home!

