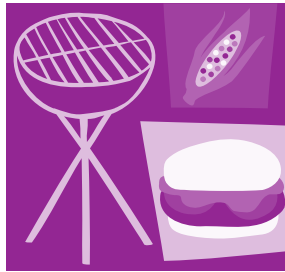


Barbecuing on the Beaches

We have rules for barbecuing on the beaches in Eastbourne. Please make sure you follow these instructions; this will ensure that your barbecue will be a pleasant event and will not cause a nuisance to other beach users.

- Only light your barbecue on designated beaches or areas. Do not light a barbecue on the beaches between the Pier and the Wish Tower or on any promenade or grass area.

- Barbecues are only permissible between 6pm and 11pm.



- Check the wind direction and only light your barbecue if the smoke is not blowing into other beach users.

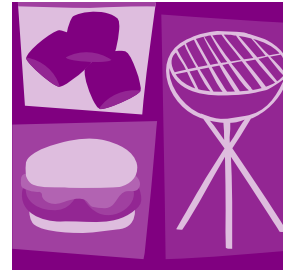
- Do not bring glass bottles etc on to the beaches.

- Contain your barbecue in a metal tray.

- Raise your barbecues off the pebbles; this will prevent them from getting hot and burning people once you have left. It will also prevent pebbles from shattering.

- Do not light your barbecue on or near any of the timber groynes.

- Douse the barbecue with cold water once you have finished ensuring the fire is out and the coals are cold, then dispose of in the nearest litter bin.



- Dispose of your litter in the bins provided when you leave. Failure to do so can result in an on the spot fine. Any food remains should be well wrapped before being placed in a bin.

- Remember to recycle your rubbish where possible, we have nine locations along the seafront where you can recycle your plastics, cans and paper.

- Do not light a fire. This is extremely dangerous to other beach users and has caused serious injuries in the past.

- Never cover up hot stones with cold ones. (Cold stones shatter when they warm up and can cause injury)

- Do not have more than 20 persons at your gathering (more than 20 constitutes an event and requires a permit for the event to take place.)

Do not break the law

- Do not play amplified music. (Bylaw made 2nd March 1962).

- Do not have more than 20 people at your gathering.

- If you intend to have alcoholic drinks with your barbecue, check the signage to make sure you are not in a 'No Drinking' area.

You may have a barbecue on the following beaches

Holywell to The Wish Tower (Beaches 1-25)

Pier to Redoubt (Beaches 40 – 55)

Princes Park (Beaches 64 –69)

Langney Point (Beaches 86 – 94)

Barbecues are banned on the beaches listed below

Beaches between the Pier and the Wish Tower (Beaches 26–39)

Beaches from Treasure Island to Fisherman's Green (Beaches 56–63)

Langney Point (Beaches 70 – 85)

Tips for safe Barbecuing

- We all enjoy them, but they do have their own special hazards!
- It's very tempting to get started but wait until the charcoal has a powdery grey surface before you begin to cook.
- Make sure meat pieces are thawed before you cook them, (not necessary for burgers).
- Turn the food regularly and move it around the BBQ to cook it evenly.
- Check that food is piping hot all the way through. There should be no pinkness in the middle and juices should be running clear.
- If you're cooking chicken on the bone or thick pieces of meat, give them an initial cook in the oven and finish them off on the BBQ, it's much safer.
- Although it may look and smell delicious never add the marinade you have used for the raw meat to the meat after cooking.

We hope this helps you to have a very enjoyable and safe time.

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