Preventing damaging wildfires is a matter of being vigilant and following a few simple steps:

Take care not to start fires

- Make sure cigarettes and matches are extinguished before discarding them appropriately
- Ensure disposable barbeques are used safely and only where allowed, and that they are properly extinguished
- · Follow all warning signs about fire risk

Report any smoke or fire

- call 999 immediately!
- Don't assume someone else has reported a fire
- Don't assume a fire is under control
- Report any suspicious or inappropriate behaviour

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