

## SUMMER EXCAVATION FIRE SAFETY & EMERGENCY PROCEDURES ON SITE

- ➤ Please remember that the campsite caravan, army and personal tents and the surrounding crops are extremely vulnerable in the event of fire. Even stubble, in very dry conditions, may catch fire.
- ➤ NO SMOKING please, in the caravan or army tents.
- STRICTLY NO BONFIRES.
- ➢ Please ensure safe use of camping stoves and gas lights. Never leave these unattended when in use. Extra care should be taken in windy weather and in hot, dry conditions. Follow the manufacturer's instructions when changing gas cylinders.
- In the event of a fire, *if* it is small and *if it is safe to do so,* use the buckets of water or soil available to extinguish the fire. There are fire extinguishers and a fire blanket in the caravan kitchen area.
- ➢ If the fire is more serious, or if you are in any doubt, raise the alarm. Ensure that everyone is clear of the tents and caravans. Close caravan doors. Do not stop to collect possessions.
- Ring the fire brigade, on 999 or 112 and give clear instructions on the site location:
  - "The site is near the village of Piddington, down the track (bridleway) near the Church, between the houses where Church End and Old End meet. The postcode of the nearest houses at the top of the track is NN7 2DF."
- Assemble down the track beyond the spoilheap at the N end (towards the Church), unless the fire is likely to spread to this area, in which case a Director or Supervisor will decide on a safe assembly point.