



Freedom of Information Request FOI 22 78

Outdoor fires

Query:

My request concerns outdoor fires.

Could you please send me the following information:

A list of all outdoor fires recorded by your fire and rescue service in:

- June, July and August 2020
- June, July and August 2021
- June, July and August 2022

Please provide as much information as possible about each fire, including but not limited to:

- a) Month
- b) Date
- c) Location (as specific as possible)
- d) Outdoor location type (e.g. Loose refuse; Grassland, woodland and crops; Outdoor structures)
- e) Primary fire (yes or no)
- f) Accidental or deliberate
- g) Outdoor damage area description

These are all categories that I know are recorded by fire services and which are included in the outdoor fires dataset published periodically by the Home Office

(<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/fire-statistics-incident-level-datasets>)

If you have any additional information about the fires, such as ignition source, main cause and property type, please include this in the data as well.

Please send the data in the form of an Excel sheet if possible.

Response:

Please see the attached excel spreadsheet (FOI 22 78 - Outdoor fires) for data held in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

Please note, we have included vehicles and derelict building as per the Home Office Dataset information provided.

Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 05, October 2022