



## FOREST FIRE AT GILLS LAP

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2020



Following a fire at Gills Lap last weekend, please help us protect the wildlife of Ashdown Forest by carefully extinguishing cigarettes and not lighting BBQs or campfires on the Forest. They are against the byelaws which carry a £500 fine (and a criminal record if prosecuted) and could cause a fire which devastates rare species and habitats. While many reptiles and insects are mobile enough to escape, birds' nests with eggs or fledglings are at serious risk.

