



## Freedom of Information Request FOI 20 82

### Wareham Forest Fire

#### Query:

I am carrying out research on extreme weather events related to climate change, in particular forest and wild fires and would like to know the location of two fires that happened this summer.

The fires in question took place in Wareham forest and Ringwood forest. Your website seems to give more information about the fire in Wareham which I have loosely located to near Sugar Hill, but there is little information about the Ringwood fire which simply states it was in the Ringwood forest area.

I wish to visit the sites in order to carry out research and document the damage the fires caused, but am not familiar with either of the areas so hoped you might be able to point me in the right direction in the form of a map, coordinates, nearby landmarks or simply directions. Is this information you are able to share?

#### Response:

**The response to the Ringwood Forest incident was led by Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service, who may be able to provide more information of interest.**

**The Wareham Forest incident occurred near to Sugar Hill. Grid reference 50°44'30.7"N 2°11'15.5"W or postcode BH20 7NN were both close to the centre of our scene of operations. From this location, fire damage is visible to the North East, South West and West.**

**It may be worthwhile contacting the Forestry Commission or Natural England, who may be able to provide further details of the damage.**

**Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 14, December 2020**