

As we are experiencing unprecedented high temperatures at the moment for your reference cwg has compiled a handy list of films, songs and books best avoided until the heatwave is over along with material to help you stay cool.

Films to avoid

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof	(NSPCA is investigating this one).
In The Heat of The Night	(Don't think about it!).
Some like it Hot	(New curry take-a-way on Lee High Rd.)
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire	
Chariots of Fire	
Mississippi Burning	
The Dinner's Burning	(Rare Chabrol film featuring passion that spills out over a family meal).
Roast Dinner	(The recipe not a film).
The Last Days of Pompeii	('Truly shocking'. Saga Holidays).
Krakatoa East of Java	('Truly shocking'. Saga Holidays).

And Songs

(C'mon Baby) Light My Fire(Doors). The Doors

Baby You're Hot, Hot, Hot . (Beyoncé, Madonna, Lady Gaga, Adele et al)

'What will I do with that Joan of Arc when I get her in my Clutches?' (Patriotic song from 100 Years War popularised by Vera Lynn)

Keep the Home Fires Burning. (Vera Lynn again)

Fire - Crazy World of Gordon Brown

Fire - Jimi Hendrix (Seems like a bit of plagiarism here. Call the lawyers.)

Set the Controls for the Heart of the Sun - Pink Floyd

Long Hot Summer Night - Jimi Hendrix

(Oh Those) Summer Nights from Grease (And see Jimi Hendrix above).

Help! - Beatles

Dante's Disco Inferno - Tina Turner

I've got a Brand New Combine Harvester – Ambridge Community Choir
(Sorry. That should be in a future playlist highlighting the plight of farmers in this country soon to be broadcast on Radio 4).

(I'll be riding) Shotgun (Underneath the Hot Sun) George Ezra (who doesn't look like he could take his Granny to the supermarket on her mobility scooter never mind ride a stagecoach).

Old King Coal (smokeless).

London's Burning (clever one this as it is a TV series as well).

From the Opera

The Bartered Bride (Sold for a sack of coal).

Tosca (Ascot after it was struck by a meteorite).

The Hot FTSE One Hundred - Evan Davis and Amol Rajan. (What?)

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Good King Wenceslas (deep and thick and even, the snow that is not the Monarch)

I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas (dream on)

In the Bleak Midwinter (if only.....)

Baby It's Cold Outside (This refers to the practice whereby in the 50's mothers put their small children in their prams out in the garden in the Winter believing it was good for them).' Upsetting,' NSPCC.)

Anything by ColdPlay (Also 'upsetting', but in a different way)

Books

Cold Comfort Farm (as featured on CountryFile) - Stella Gibbons

The Spy Who Came in from the Cold Weather - John Le Carre

Films

Cold Mountain (not to be confused with Brokeback Mountain where two straight cowboys suddenly become gay due to the freezing temperatures.)

Water Shortage (sorry, not a film but a warning from the Dept for the Environment)

TV

Cold Feet (If you must follow Government advice and put your socks in the fridge during a heatwave and then put them on at bedtime please keep to your side of the bed!)

Please note: (This is actual Government advice).

A replay of an episode of the Met forecast for early January

Stay chilled everyone!