

FIREWORKS NIGHT

BE KIND, BE CONSIDERATE.



Think to give some notice to your neighbours.

As the season approaches many of you will be looking forward to enjoying colourful firework displays. Some fireworks, however, are very noisy and if used irresponsibly can cause unnecessary suffering to animals, damage to property and injuries to people.

We would ask if you are planning a firework party at home, you consider the effect on your neighbours, their animals and also on the surrounding area.

Please be aware that the prevailing wind can carry both the noise and the remnants of large fireworks a considerable distance.

The legally agreed times for the setting off of fireworks is 7am until 11pm. It is illegal to set off fireworks between 11pm and 7am except on;

- November 5 (Bonfire Night) until midnight
- New Year's Eve until 1am the following day
- Chinese New Year until 1am the following day
- Diwali until 1am the following day

It is also illegal to set off any fireworks in a public place – this carries a fine of up to £5,000. The Police can also issue £90 Fixed Penalty Notice.

The maximum penalty where fireworks cause unnecessary suffering to animals is £5,000 and or 6 months in prison.



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