



ON HALLOWEEN & Bonfire Night

Keep Safe, Think of Others, HAVE FUN !


DO's

- Remember road safety and wear bright clothing while trick or treating
- Keep Halloween 'tricks' safe
- Be considerate to others
- Follow Derbyshire Fire & Rescue safety tips on the reverse of this leaflet
- Go to an organised fireworks display - it's the safest way to enjoy them

DON't

- Go trick or treating alone; always take an adult with you
- Cause damage to people's homes or property
- Handle fireworks if you're under 18
- Knock on stranger's doors
- Scare or hurt others
- Let off fireworks between 11pm and 7am or in a public place

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- Keep fireworks in a closed metal box and take them out one at a time.
- Follow the manufacturers instructions on each firework. Read them by torch light, not a naked flame, always buy fireworks from a reputable source.
- Light fireworks at arms length using a safety firework lighter or fuse wick - then stand back.
- Never go back to a firework once lit, it may still go off.
- Collect used fireworks with care, douse with water and bury them or place in a metal container.
- Keep children away from fireworks and bonfires.
- Keep pets indoors.
- Take care with sparklers - young children should not handle these
- NEVER throw fireworks
- NEVER keep fireworks in your pocket
- Keep a bucket of water handy.

If you must light a bonfire, follow these safety tips:

- Site the bonfire well away from houses, garages, sheds, fences, overhead cables, trees, shrubs and well away from your fireworks.
- Before lighting, make sure there are no animals hiding inside.
- Be careful when building the bonfire so it does not collapse once lit.
- Don't burn foam filled furniture, aerosols, tins of paint, or bottles.
- Never use flammable liquids such as paraffin or petrol to light the fire.
- Keep children and pets away from the fire.
- In case of emergency, keep buckets of water, a garden hose or fire extinguisher ready.
- When the party is over, pour water on the embers before leaving.

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