

# Bonfire Night and Firework Safety





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Bonfire Night takes place in the UK on 5<sup>th</sup> November to commemorate the day in 1605 when Guy Fawkes, a member of the Gunpowder Plot group, was arrested for plotting to blow up the Houses of Parliament.





It has become a tradition to set off fireworks on this date to represent the explosives that were prevented from being used to kill King James I and Members of Parliament.





# DID YOU KNOW?

## INTERESTING FIREWORK FACTS





A rocket can reach a speed of  
150 miles per hour.



Sparklers cause more injuries than any other type of firework.



A sparkler can reach a temperature of up to 2000 degrees C – ten times hotter than an oven. Three sparklers burning together produce the same intensity of heat as a blow torch!





Last year, over 1000 children and adults needed to go to hospital after having accidents involving fireworks.





Half of all firework accidents happen to children under the age of 16.





**DARKER NIGHTS ARE HERE...**

# **FIREWORK MISUSE IS**

# **MAD!**



**MISUSE AND UNDERAGE POSSESSION OF  
FIREWORKS IS DANGEROUS -**  
your actions could have severe consequences



**FIREWORKS CAN BE VERY DANGEROUS**

**TO KEEP SAFE YOU NEED TO FOLLOW SOME  
RULES**

**THESE RULES ARE CALLED THE FIREWORK  
CODE**

**IF YOU BREAK ANY OF THESE RULES YOU  
COULD GET SERIOUSLY INJURED**



# THE FIREWORK CODE





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Stand well back  
from fireworks  
and bonfires.



# THE FIREWORK CODE



Wear gloves when  
using sparklers.



Enjoy the bonfire!





Enjoy the fireworks!





Follow the firework code and have a safe and happy bonfire night!





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