BONFIRE NIGHT

REMEMBER! REMEMBER!

- ✗ It is illegal to sell fireworks to anyone under 18 years of age. Maximum penalty of £5000 and/or six months in prison.
- ✗ It is illegal to set off fireworks between 11pm and 7am (Bonfire night extended until 12 midnight).
- ✗ It is illegal to let off any firework in a public place and this carries a fine of up to £5000. Police may also issue an £90 Fixed Penalty Notice.
- ✗ All fireworks sold to the public must comply to British Safety Standard BS 7114.
- ✗ The police have the power to stop and search anyone suspected of carrying fireworks.
- ✗ The sale of banger, mini rockets, fireworks that fly erratically (squibs, helicopters etc), aerial shells and maroons is illegal.
- ✗ Irresponsible use of fireworks can damage property, cause injury, scare people (particularly the elderly) and frighten animals.

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