

Fireworks

- 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 7am to midnight.
- It is illegal to let off a firework in a public place and carries a fine of up to £5000 or a £90 Fixed Penalty Notice.
- All fireworks sold to the public must comply to CE standards.
- The police have the power to stop and search anyone suspected of carrying fireworks.
- The sale of banger, mini rockets, fireworks that fly erratically, 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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