



Bonfire & Firework Safety : Secondary School Level

#FireworkSafety

Bonfires

- What to consider if you are going to have a bonfire
- What is a safe Bonfire?
- To reduce risks attend your local Bonfire Display. Last year (2021) events were may be limited or cancelled.
- If you are having your own bonfire, remember to check for animals getting ready to hibernate

Always follow the Firework Code

1. Displays must finish before 11pm
2. Only buy fireworks with BS 7114 or CE mark
3. Follow the instructions on each firework
4. Light the firework at arm's length with a taper
5. Keep naked flames, including cigarettes, away from fireworks
6. Never return to a firework once it has been lit- even if it hasn't gone off it could still explode.
7. Don't put fireworks in pockets and never throw them
8. Direct any rocket fireworks well away from spectators
9. Never use paraffin or petrol on a bonfire
10. Make sure that the fire is out and surroundings are made safe before leaving.



**SOME KIDS STARTED
THE BONFIRE FOR
A LAUGH...**

**...IT COULD HAVE
DELAYED US ATTENDING
A SERIOUS HOUSE FIRE.**

**PLEASE ATTEND ORGANISED BONFIRE AND
FIREWORKS DISPLAYS THIS YEAR.**

Visit firescotland.gov.uk for detail of times and locations



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The Fireworks (Scotland) Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2021

- New regulations came into place on the 30th June 2021
- Changing the time fireworks can be sold; **7am-6pm**
- The quantity of fire works is now limited to **5kg**
- Changes to the time of day fireworks can be used between **6pm and 11pm**

The Unintended Outcomes

- It is illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to purchase fireworks
- You can incur a charge of £5000 if you're caught throwing a firework
- Badly planned and positioned bonfires can lead to fire spread, such as positioning a bonfire close to trees, furniture and wheelie bins.
- Hoax Calls



HOAX CALLS COST LIVES

**A Fire Engine cannot be in
two places at once!**

All 999 calls are instantly traced and recorded.

The penalty for hoax calls can be
3 months in prison or a £2,500 fine.
Think before you act.



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Attacks on Crews

- Firefighters are here to keep everyone safe especially on Bonfire Night.
- If a firefighter or a fire engine is attacked they cannot help someone who needs them.
- What would happen if someone you loved needed our help because they were in a house fire or a road traffic incident.

Reporting

Fearless.org is urging young people across Scotland to be fearless in speaking up about fireworks misuse and deliberate fire raising 100% anonymously through the online form





Any Questions?

