

Firework Safety for Families & their Children

The Child Accident Prevention Trust (CAPT) have some very good information & advice on their website relating to fireworks and keeping safe on bonfire night. Here is the link:

<https://www.capt.org.uk/fireworks>

There is also a more 'child-friendly' page:

<https://www.capt.org.uk/halloween-and-bonfire-night-safety-tips-from-fireman-sam-and-capt>

Firework and Bonfire Safety tips:

- Fireworks are exciting, but they can be very dangerous. Listen to your grown-up about where is a safe place to stand.
- Keep your sparkly sparkler safely away from other people and don't run with them.
- Wear your gloves when you hold sparklers and keep them away from your body.
- Once sparklers are finished, put them into a bucket of water, don't pick them back up.
- Leave your dressing up clothes at home on fireworks night, wrap up warm instead.
- Stand at a safe distance from the bonfire and stay close to the grown-ups.
- Don't be tempted to throw things into the bonfire or poke at it with sticks.

Keep safe everyone!

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