



Humberside Fire & Rescue Service



Bonfire & Firework Safety

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Safer Communities, Safer Firefighters

Working in partnership to help to keep you safe



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Prepare, Prevent, Protect, Respond and Recover



- Emergency Response
- RTC
- Water Rescue
- Animal Rescue
- Public Safety
- Road Safety
- Training and Education



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We have 32 fire stations in total:

- 10 - Full-Time Stations
- 22 - On-Call Stations

Keep safe on Bonfire Night

- **Advice to help you have a safe, enjoyable night and prevent injuries**
- **Every year people are injured and we do not want it to be you**



Fireworks

- Fireworks are spectacular to look at
- They are often used at celebrations to make them extra special



Fireworks

- **They can cause injury if used incorrectly as they are explosives. They can be very unpredictable**
- **They can be extremely loud and frighten or injure wildlife and pets**



Sparkler safety

- Always have a bucket of water available
- Always wear gloves
- Do not let under 5s use sparklers



Pets

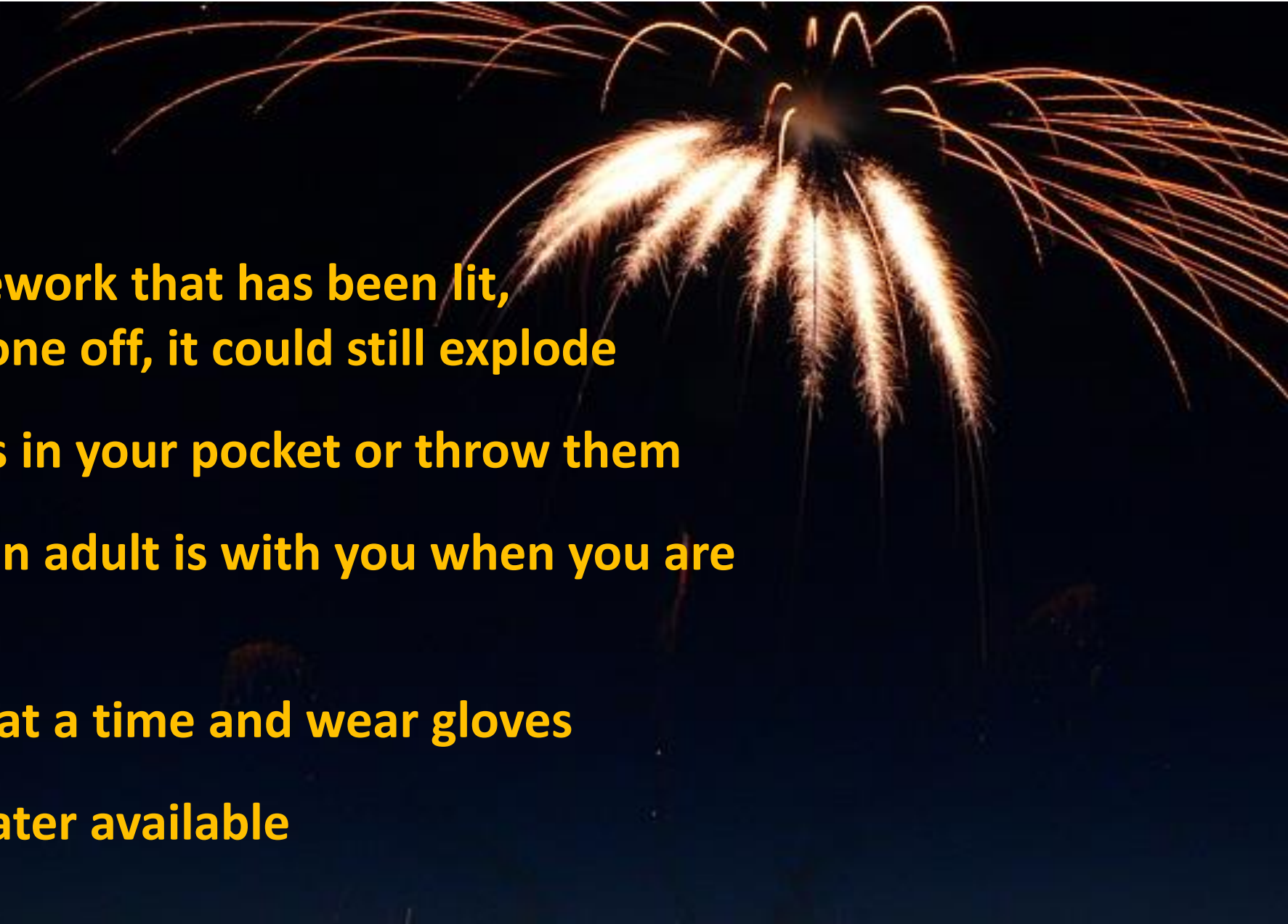
**Keep everyone safe,
including your pets**

Small pets need bringing inside



Firework Code

- **Stand well back**
- **Never go near a firework that has been lit, even if it has not gone off, it could still explode**
- **Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them**
- **Always make sure an adult is with you when you are around fireworks**
- **Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves**
- **Have a bucket of water available**



Bonfires



Before attending a bonfire what should you consider?

- **Is it a well organised?**
- **If you are having your own bonfire have you informed your neighbours?**
- **Do you have enough space for a safe bonfire?**

Out of control bonfires



Bonfire guidelines

Once a bonfire is lit it must be supervised by an adult

- Keep a bucket of water, a garden hose or sand nearby to control the fire
- Do not throw any fireworks into the fire
- Do not burn aerosols, tyres, canisters or anything containing foam or paint - this could produce toxic fumes and some containers may explode, causing injury
- Keep everyone at a safe distance
- Once the bonfire has died down, spray the embers with water to stop it reigniting



Burns

Loss of
limbs

Loss of
eye sight

Loss of life

- Not following safety advice can lead to serious consequences
- Your family and the people you care about will be affected too.

Consequences





The law

The Police can issue fixed penalty notices

It is an offence for anyone:

- Under the age of 18 to possess fireworks in public places
- To possess display fireworks (other than firework professionals)
- To sell fireworks from unregistered premises (such as a car boot or a market stall)
- To throw fireworks in a public place



— The law

The Police can issue fixed penalty notices

It is an offence for anyone:

- To light any fire, or discharge any fireworks, within 50 feet from the centre of a highway
- To damage a highway
- To discard anything on a highway

*A **highway** is any public or private road or other public way on land. It is used for major roads, but also includes other public roads and public tracks (Wikipedia)

Arson – Deliberate fires

What is Arson?

“the deliberate and unlawful setting of fire to property belonging to yourself or another”



Arson

**CRIMINAL
RECORD**

From the **age of 10**, you can be arrested by the police for setting fires. If you are charged with Arson you could:

- Have a criminal record – it is never spent
- Be sent to Young Offenders Institution
- From the age of 14 years you can be sent to an adult prison
- It can affect your opportunities for employment, housing and travel



Think of your FUTURE!



It is free to call the Emergency services from a mobile phone. You do not need to have credit.

Can we find you?



WHAT3WORDS

What3words have the world into 3 metre squares and gave each square a unique combination of three words.



Do you have a number or name on your home?



It is important that you help us to help you.

Help us to find you as quickly as possible in an emergency.



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For further advice and information regarding staying safe on bonfire night please visit:

www.humbersidefire.gov.uk

Call 999 if help is needed



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