

Don't wait...



until it's too late

Avoid danger – Know the law

Contacting Kent Police

For non-urgent issues or to contact your local officer, call **101**.

In an emergency, if crime is in progress or life is in danger, call **999**.

If deaf or speech impaired, text '**police**' and your message to **60066**.

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Fireworks are dangerous

Enjoy your celebrations, but remember:

- always follow the firework code at:
fireworkssafety.direct.gov.uk
- fireworks can hurt and frighten people and animals – use them with care.
- it is safer to go to an organised display.
- if you are aged 18 or over and still want to buy your own fireworks, only buy those marked BS 7114 or a CE mark.

Know the law:

- It is an offence to:
 - sell adult fireworks to anyone under 18
 - have adult fireworks if you are under 18 and in a public place
 - have fireworks meant for a professional display
 - let off fireworks after 11pm and before 7am, except on Bonfire Night (allowed up to midnight), New Year's Eve, Diwali and the Chinese New Year (all allowed up to 1am)
- If you break the law and use fireworks in a way that causes a nuisance, you could be fined £80.
- If you use fireworks dangerously you could end up in prison. The maximum sentence is life.

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