

Firework Party Risk Assessment

1. Purchase fireworks from reputable supplier and check marked BS 7114.
2. Appoint safety officer to monitor proceedings.
3. Display copies of Fireworks Safety Code
<http://www.fireworks.co.uk/safety/index.html>

Plan your firework display to make it safe and enjoyable.

Keep fireworks in a closed box and use them one at a time.

Read and follow the instructions on each firework using a torch if necessary.

Light the firework at arm's length with a taper and stand well back.

Keep naked flames, including cigarettes, away from fireworks.

Never return to a firework once it has been lit.

Don't put fireworks in pockets and never throw them.

Direct any rocket fireworks well away from spectators.

Never use paraffin or petrol on a bonfire.

Make sure that the fire is out and surroundings are made safe before leaving.

4. Appoint experienced people to be responsible for keeping and igniting fireworks.
5. Ensure fireworks are lit at correct distance from spectators and rockets, etc. are launched away from spectators or other persons and will not fall near them.
6. Ensure spectators are kept in safe zone.