II. What can I do in advance?

As much as possible before hand, to ensure your display is safe and well received.

1. Ensure your fireworks are delivered and safety information and instructions are clearly communicated to your team.
2. Attend the meeting and ensure the safety of all personnel present.
3. Assign the firework display to qualified personnel.
4. Prepare in advance to handle any emergency situations.
5. Arrange for the disposal of any residual materials.
6. Circulate among the audience and ensure they are aware of safety measures.

Other advice available

Comprehensive advice on arranged events is available via your local firework display advice available via www.dtigov.uk
5. What about car parking?

Parking fireworks can cause damage, so try to do the planning in good weather. This will avoid any unexpected heavy rain damaging your equipment. It is also recommended to avoid purchasing fireworks that have been damaged in transit.

Remember to take extra care when using fireworks in the dark.

6. Where’s the best site?

A good place to have a look at the fireworks is the back of the house, or any other place that provides a clear view of the display.

7. How do I organize the spectators?

Organize a safe distance away from the fireworks display.

8. How do I shut off the fireworks?

Make sure that the pyrotechnicians are responsible for shutting off the display. A signal from the pyrotechnicians should be given before the display. You can also signal to the pyrotechnicians.

9. What’s it all about?

The main reason for organizing a fireworks display is to celebrate an event. It can be a birthday, a wedding, or any other special occasion.

10. Gathering of fireworks

Fireworks can be dangerous if handled incorrectly. Make sure that all pyrotechnicians are trained and qualified.

11. Safety tips

- Never use fireworks indoors.
- Always use fireworks outdoors.
- Never use fireworks in the dark.
- Never use fireworks near flammable materials.
- Never use fireworks near water.
- Never use fireworks near trees.
- Never use fireworks near other homes.
- Never use fireworks near power lines.
- Never use fireworks near other electrical equipment.
- Never use fireworks near other appliances.
- Never use fireworks near other people.
- Never use fireworks near animals.
- Never use fireworks near children.
- Never use fireworks near vehicles.
- Never use fireworks near anything that could be damaged by the fireworks.