

Bonfire night is great fun isn't it?

Here are some tips to make sure you and your family have an enjoyable and safe night

- Having a bonfire? - Make sure it is stable and built well away from your house, the shed, trees and the fence.
- It's not a good idea to use flammable liquid to light it
- Stand well back from the fire and keep your eye on children at all times.
- Keep pets indoors
- Keep your fireworks in a closed tin box.
- Use a torch to read and follow the instructions carefully.
- Light your firework with a taper at arm's length.
- Only give sparklers to children over the age of 5.
- Light sparklers one at a time and always wear gloves.
- Never throw fireworks!
- Don't keep fireworks in your pocket!
- Always keep a bucket of water handy and once sparklers are finished and no longer burning, put them in the water.

Don't forget to wrap up warm and take some special treats like treacle toffee, parkin and toffee apples!