

DARKER NIGHTS ARE HERE...

FIREWORKS

ARE YOU BREAKING THE LAW?

IT IS ILLEGAL...

- to possess professional display firework (unless you are a fireworks professional)
- to set off fireworks between 11pm and 7am, except in limited circumstances such as Bonfire Night when the latest time is 12am*
- for a person **under 18** to possess an adult firework in a public place

An adult firework is classed as any firework except a cap, cracker snap, novelty match, party popper, serpent, sparkler or throw down.



***It is illegal to set off fireworks between 11pm and 7am except for:**

Beginning at 11pm on the first day of the Chinese New Year and ending at 1am the following day; or
Beginning at 11pm on 5th November and ending at 12am the following day; or
Beginning at 11pm on the day of Diwali and ending at 1am the following day; or
Beginning at 11pm on 31st December and ending at 1am the following day.

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