

# Bob wants to BAN the BANG!

**Thinking about making some noise and setting off fireworks this bonfire night?**

## Things to consider

- Plan your firework display to make it safe and enjoyable.
- Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks.
- Keep fireworks in a closed box.
- Follow the instructions on each firework.
- Light them at arm's length, using a taper.
- Stand well back – most fireworks are labelled with the minimum safe distance.
- Never go near a firework that has been lit. Even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode.
- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them.
- Always supervise children around fireworks.
- Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves.
- Never give sparklers to a child under five.
- Keep pets indoors.
- Tell your neighbours you are having a display and check that they are OK as some people may get scared.



Whether you need advice on supply, safety and safe storage of fireworks or you believe that someone is selling fireworks from somewhere that isn't licensed, please contact Trading Standards via the **Citizens Advice Consumer Service on 03454 040506.**