



FIREWORKS 2024

Many people love fireworks, but for some people and many animals, fireworks aren't fun. Loud and sudden noises can affect many people. Those with PTSD, autism and anxiety can find fireworks triggering or distressing. For these people, as well as farmers with livestock, parents or carers of young children, those relying on service dogs, and shift workers, knowing when to expect fireworks can be a huge help.

Wickham Bishops Parish Council is asking everyone planning an at-home firework display to show care for animals and vulnerable neighbours by lighting their fireworks on the same evenings, to consider using low noise fireworks and to avoid buying the really loud ones (over 90 decibels).

By letting off fireworks only during the weekend of Saturday 2nd/Sunday 3rd November or Tuesday 5th November (Guy Fawkes' Night) we hope this will limit the noisy time and reduce the stress to others.

**Please show you care by limiting your fireworks
to the weekend of 2nd/3rd November
or 5th November**

so that people and pets can get ready and make alternative arrangements. Thank you.