

# FIREWORKS FRIGHTEN THINK OF US!

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Organised public displays may be cancelled this year, and as a result there could be an increase in private firework displays at home.

## F I R E W O R K S

Fireworks should not be set off near horses or livestock, as it causes them to react, leading from minor to fatal injuries

It's not just horses or livestock that are affected by sudden and loud noises - Think of your neighbourhood and domestic pets

Reduce the noise and light levels - Consider quiet fireworks

Environmental impact - Fireworks cause extensive air pollution in a short amount of time, plus debris can be spread in the local area

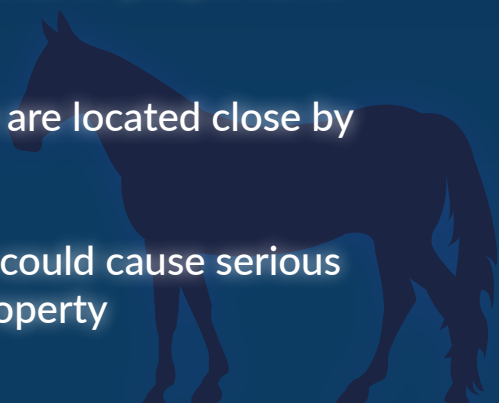
Warn others in advance that you are considering setting off fireworks - whether it is for Bonfire Night, Birthdays or other celebrations

Organised public displays are often safer to attend, so everyone can enjoy the one evening together

Risks are high, staying safe is key. Thousands of people suffer from firework related injuries each year

Keep your distance, if horses or livestock are located close by please consider alternative locations

Stray fireworks, sparklers or sky lanterns could cause serious damage to stables, barns or even your property



Think about horses, livestock and domestic pets when making plans to set off fireworks and inform your local community so they can be prepared.

To find out more visit: [www.bhs.org.uk/fireworks](http://www.bhs.org.uk/fireworks)