

Bonfire Night and Fireworks

FIREWORKS

Are you breaking the law?

Remember, remember...

It is illegal:

**To set off fireworks between 11pm and 7am
(Bonfire Night is extended until midnight).**

**To cause unnecessary suffering to animals
with fireworks.**

**To throw or set off a firework in the street,
onto a road or in a public place.**

**For a member of the public to possess
a 'display' style firework
(Category 4 fireworks)**

**To store fireworks for private use
for more than 14 days.**



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Test and Trace Scams

The new NHS COVID-19 app is the only official contact tracing app for England and Wales.

Criminals may call claiming to be from Test and Trace to obtain personal information or ask for payments to send out tests. Find out more at

[covid19.nhs.uk](https://www.covid19.nhs.uk)



NHS Test and Trace

Contact tracers will **NEVER**:

- ✗ Ask you for any form of payment
- ✗ Ask you for any passwords or PINs
- ✗ Ask any details about your bank account
- ✗ Ask you to download anything
- ✗ Ask you to hand over control of your PC
- ✗ Send someone to your home

For more information, visit:
actionfraud.police.uk/testandtrace

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Lights On as the nights are getting darker

Thieves can target homes that look empty, don't make an empty home easier to find when it's dark outside.



For improved home security, consider the following:

- **L**eave lights on to make your home look occupied
- **I**nvest in timers that automatically switch lamps and devices on and off
- **G**adgets are available that turn your main lights on and off
- **H**elp lower your bills with energy saving light bulbs
- **T**hieves target homes that look empty
- **S**hut and lock all windows and doors when going out
- **O**nly tell people you trust when going away
- **N**ow you've protected your home, share the advice with family and friends

Keeping children safe on Netflix

Netflix have collaborated with the internet safety charity SWGfl and the UK Safer Internet Centre to create a checklist of parental controls which include:



- How to set up children's accounts
- How to add maturity ratings
- How to block shows
- How to lock profiles
- How to turn autoplays on and off
- How to access viewing history

Take a moment to look at the [guide](#) and ensure appropriate parental controls have been added.

Email Scams

Action Fraud have had an increase in reports of various email scams from seemingly trusted organisations, these could be from:



- **DVLA** – claiming that your vehicle is no longer taxed
- **HMRC** – either offering financial support as a result of coronavirus or claiming that you are entitled to a tax refund
- **Amazon** – claiming there is an issue with your account

Do not click on any links within a suspicious email. Your bank, or other official organisation, won't ask you to share personal information over email. If you need to check it is genuine, call them directly on a number obtained from their official website (do not follow any links to their website from the email).

You can also forward on any suspicious emails to the Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS)

Report@phising.gov.uk

For further Crime Prevention advice please visit www.hampshire.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/