Enjoy fireworks responsibly – Stay Safe this Autumn

Follow these top tips:
• Always supervise children around fireworks and never give sparklers to a child under 5.
• If you organise your own fireworks, only buy them from a reputable retailer and prepare in advance during daylight.
• Follow instructions carefully on the use of each type of firework and use eye protection and gloves.
• Have a bucket of water nearby.

Remember the Fireworks Code:
• Fireworks should not be sold to anyone under the age of 18.
• Only buy fireworks marked as BS 7114.
• Keep fireworks in a closed box.
• Light them at arm’s length using a taper.
• Stand well back.
• Never go back to a lit firework.
• Never put fireworks in your pocket.
• Never throw fireworks.
• Keep pets indoors.
• Alcohol and fireworks do not mix and may lead to injury.

Know the law:
• It’s illegal to let fireworks off between 11pm and 7am except on Bonfire Night (midnight), Diwali, New Year, and Chinese New Year (1am).
• It’s illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to possess fireworks in a public place.