

Fireworks!

remember...

It is now against the law to let off fireworks between 11pm and 7am. Breaking this curfew could mean a fine of up to £5,000 or even six months' jail.

The only exceptions are November 5th, when fireworks are allowed until midnight, and New Year, Chinese New Year and Diwali displays, which are allowed to continue until 1am.

In Luton, the police have been given the power to deal with infringements. If someone near you is lighting fireworks outside these times, call them on 40 12 12.

Never light fireworks in the street; it is illegal.

Don't let children handle fireworks.

Keep fireworks in a box.

Follow the instructions on each firework.

Light them at arm's length, using a taper.

Stand well back.

Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them.

Always supervise children around fireworks.

Never give fireworks to a child under five.