

Dear Neighbour,

As a horse owner, I would be very grateful if you could let me know if you are **planning any fireworks displays around Bonfire Night** so I can take steps to reduce the chance of my horse/horses becoming stressed and potentially injuring themselves.

If you are intending to hold your own display, or know of other displays being planned, it would be really helpful to know the date and time the display is likely to take place, **giving me as much notice as possible.**

Horses are naturally fearful animals who can be a danger to themselves and others when frightened. **Very loud noises in particular can lead to panic and cause them to run in an effort to escape.** While I appreciate that many people enjoy loud fireworks, please just bear in mind that many animals and people are not able to share that enjoyment. Low-noise fireworks are available that provide all the light and colour of a spectacular display but with less risk to the many animals and people who are distressed by loud explosions.

You can find out more about why fireworks are a particular concern for horse owners like myself at [www.redwings.org.uk/fireworks](http://www.redwings.org.uk/fireworks)

Thank you for reading and taking my circumstances into account. You can contact me at *(email address)* to let me know of any planned fireworks displays.

With best wishes for a safe and enjoyable fireworks season,

*Name*