



WorldHorseWelfare



Are you organising or having a fireworks display to celebrate bonfire night?

Please remember that horses, as well as other animals, may become scared when fireworks are set-off.

No matter the size of the fireworks display – **please advise all local horse owners and livery yards if you are planning a display as soon as possible**, letting them know the **date and time** of when the fireworks will be set-off, so that they can prepare and reduce the risk of their horse and themselves sustaining a potentially fatal injury.

Frightened horses often run in panic - this could be straight through a fence, over a gate or into a ditch and could result in life-threatening injury.

A frightened horse can also be dangerous to handle, putting their owner at serious risk if they are trying to catch or handle their horse whilst a display is going on.



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