



KING CHARLES'S CORONATION CELEBRATIONS KEEPING SAFE



WARWICKSHIRE
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE



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On the 6th May, communities across the UK will be celebrating the Coronation of His Majesty The King. Please read the following advice and information to ensure that you stay safe whilst enjoying the celebrations.

ORGANISING A STREET PARTY

An important part of planning a street party is to ensure that emergency services are aware of any road closures. To close roads, residents will need permission from the council traffic/highways departments. Councils will consult with emergency services as part of the process. However, on the day, please remember to leave space for a fire engine or ambulance which may need to come down your street at any time.

CELEBRATIONS AT NON-DOMESTIC PREMISES

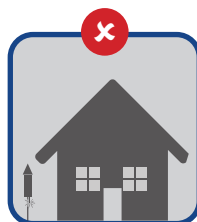
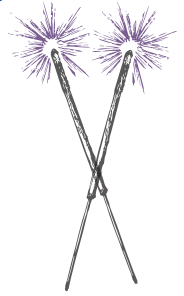
If you plan to have a party, or similar, as part of the The King's Coronation celebrations in a nondomestic premises, you will need to consider the Regulatory Reform (Fire) Order 2005. This legislation places a duty on you to carry out an appropriate fire risk assessment and act upon the findings. Information on this legislation, and about how to conduct a risk assessment, can be found at: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/businessfiresafety or www.communities.gov.uk/fire.

GENERAL SAFETY TIPS FOR YOUR PARTY

FIREWORKS

If you are planning on having a fireworks display, always follow the Firework Code:

- 1 Only buy fireworks marked BS 7114.
- 2 Do not drink alcohol if setting off fireworks.
- 3 Keep fireworks in a closed box.
- 4 Follow the instructions on each firework.
- 5 Light them at arm's length, using a taper.
- 6 Stand well back.
- 7 Never go near a firework that has been lit: even if it has not gone off, it could still explode.
- 8 Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them.
- 9 Always supervise children around fireworks.
- 10 Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves.
- 11 Never give sparklers to a child under 5 years old.
- 12 Keep pets indoors.
- 13 Do not let off noisy fireworks after 11 pm.

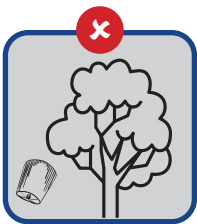


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SKY (CHINESE) LANTERNS

We do not recommend their use due to the fire hazards and risks they pose to property, crops, livestock and the environment. However, if you do intend to use lanterns, please consider the following safety advice:

- 1 Lanterns should be used by responsible adults only.
- 2 Water should be on-hand in case the lanterns catch fire.
- 3 The launch area should be kept clear of combustible materials.
- 4 Damaged lanterns should not be used.
- 5 Ensure sufficient clearance to avoid obstacles such as trees, power lines or buildings.
- 6 Avoid launching near roads, especially major roads or motorways.
- 7 Avoid standing crops.
- 8 Do not launch within 5 miles of an airport.
- 9 Do not launch in wind speeds in excess of 5 mph.
- 10 Check wind direction before launch



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BARBEQUES

- 1 Keep a bucket of water, sand or a garden hose nearby for emergencies.
- 2 Never use a barbeque indoors or inside a tent - The carbon monoxide that they produce can kill.
- 3 Never leave a lit barbeque unattended.
- 4 Ensure that you site your barbeque well away from fences, sheds, trees, shrubs and garden waste.
- 5 Never use petrol or paraffin to start or revive your barbeque – only use recognised lighters or starter fuel on cold coals.
- 6 If using a gas barbeque, always ensure that you keep gas cylinders out of direct sunlight.
- 7 Do not use the barbeque if you suspect a gas leak.

DRINKING

If people have been drinking, please ensure that they are not involved in the use of fireworks or BBQs. Encourage people to plan their journey home, and do not be tempted to drink drive.

