

# Top tips for Bonfire night

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## Create a hiding place

Create a den or hiding place that your dog can escape to if they're feeling stressed and want to get away from the noise of fireworks. Make sure they have their bed and some of their favourite toys.

## Keep them inside

Avoid taking your dog outside for walks during the evening when fireworks will be going off, as this will distress a fearful dog. Scared dogs may also try to escape, so also make sure their microchip is up to date in case the worst happens.

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## Close the windows

Make sure all windows are closed to reduce any noise. Also, close all curtains as firework flashes can be just as frightening as the bangs.

## Keep them distracted

Make sure you're keeping your dog entertained with toys and attention to try to distract them from the commotion outside. Putting the television or radio on might also help to mask loud noises.

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## Give them company

Try not to leave your dog alone when fireworks are going off outside, as this may make them feel more anxious and distressed.

## Get in touch

Consult us if you aren't sure what is best for your dog

