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For Guidance on Firework Displays

To ensure that your event is carried out safely please refer to one of the documents linked below as applicable:

Giving Your Own Firework Display

<http://www.eig2.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/GYOFD-Red-Guide.pdf>

Working together on Firework Displays

<http://www.eig2.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/WTOFD-Blue-Guide.pdf>

As is the case with any event, it is important to consider crowd safety at firework displays and implement the appropriate safety measures in relation to the number of people that are expected to attend. This includes limiting the maximum number of attendees to the safe capacity allowed by the escape routes and exits available. The exit capacity should be calculated in accordance with the guidelines set out in the **Fire Safety Risk Assessment Guide for Open Air Events**, link below. To ensure that the safe number of people is not exceeded, you must have a means of monitoring how many people are attending the event.

HM Government, Fire Safety Risk Assessment, Guide for Open Air Events and Venues

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It is also important to identify where the highest concentration of people is likely to be and where pinch points could occur. Steps should then be taken to reduce the risk of crushing and prevent people from getting trapped by ensuring that there is sufficient space for people to disperse.

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For and on behalf of
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