

Fireworks and pets

While fireworks can be lots of fun for us, they're often scary for our pets. Did you know our pets have sensitive hearing so loud bangs can cause them pain?



Dogs and cats

- Keep cats and dogs inside
- Walk your dog before it gets dark
- Close windows, curtains, doors and cat flaps
- Keep the TV or radio on quietly as background noise
- Make sure your dog or cat has a collar and up to date tag/microchip
- Don't fuss your animals if they are scared

Horses and ponies

- If you can, move them to a quieter place away from fireworks. Keep to a normal routine.
- Keep safe as horses can be jumpy and will run from danger
- Leave plenty of piles of hay around the field

Small animals and outside pets

- Give extra bedding so they can hide
- Move the cage to face a wall or fence or move inside
- Cover cage with blankets to muffle the sounds (leave a small gap for air to flow)

THINK AHEAD!

Be aware of any local firework displays to help be prepared.

Speak to your vet if your pet struggles with fireworks

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Pets change lives
We change theirs

Have a go at these fun activities

Word search

Can you find all of the words that would help keep a dog safe during the fireworks?

Blanket

Calm

Close curtains

Den

Hide

Microchip

Radio

Television

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Imagine how Oggi feels!

Why not colour in the picture and circle the things you would do to help Oggi feel better



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