



South Yorkshire

POLICE

Dark Nights

KEEPING SAFE AROUND HALLOWEEN AND BONFIRE NIGHT

What is Dark Nights?

We are here today to tell you how to
keep yourselves and your family
members safe

Halloween

‘If there are no lights on; ignore don’t knock on the door’

Not everyone celebrates Halloween
Older people feel more vulnerable
Be considerate to others



Keeping yourself safe



Don't trick and treat on your own

Don't go into someone's house

Remember you are knocking on the door of a **stranger!**

Bonfire night



Sparklers

Fireworks



Bonfires



Accidents will happen



Playing with fireworks can cause injuries.

Always wear gloves when using sparklers

Be a bright SPARK!

Keep sparklers at arms length

Put used sparklers in bucket of sand or water



Keeping pets safe

Pets can be scared by fireworks

Keep pets indoors on bonfire night

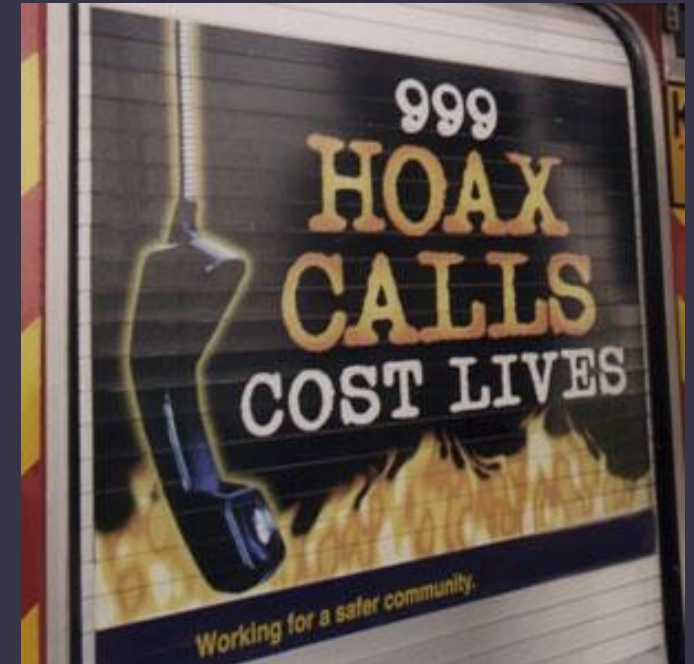


Hoax calls

Bonfire night are a busy time for the Emergency Services

Hoax calls can stop services where they are needed the most

Only use 999 in an emergency



Remember

If no lights are on; ignore don't knock on the door

Don't trick or treat alone and don't enter strangers houses

Be careful when using fireworks and sparklers

In an emergency phone 999