



THE PROFESSIONAL FIREWORKS DISPLAY COMPANY

Choosing Your Fireworks Display Company

Fireworks are very dangerous! How do you know you're asking a competent company to perform your display? with potentially thousands of people in attendance, or in the case of a Wedding or Birthday etc. with many of your family and friends in attendance? It's easy to start up a professional fireworks display company as there are no tangible qualifications or experience required to start, and is pretty much unregulated in the UK, so.....

Do Your Homework

- ◆ Always check out the company you're looking at hiring to perform your display. Search for them on Google.
- ◆ Are they active? Is their website current? Check if they have some "latest news" or a blog. Check on Facebook for activity and recent posts.
- ◆ Are there any testimonials on their website? Follow them up if you so wish to make sure they're real.
- ◆ Do they mention any venues they've fired at before on their website? If so, call them to make sure there were no problems
- ◆ Do they have a Channel on Youtube or Vimeo? Have a look at some of the videos.

Give them a call too, as it's always better to talk in person.

- ◆ Ask them when their last display was?
- ◆ What level of insurance do they hold? It should be a minimum of £5 million
- ◆ Have they ever had an insurance claim against them?
- ◆ Ask them how long they've been in business.
- ◆ Do they hold any special awards?
- ◆ Are they a member of the EIG (Explosives Industry Group) or the BPA (British Pyrotechnics Association)

General Advice

- ◆ Cheaper and / or a longer duration is very rarely better..... Don't be fooled by a company offering a 10 minute display for say £500 for example. Always expect to spend an absolute minimum of approx. £100-£150 per minute, any less, and you will be disappointed.

When all said and done, you have to ask yourself, am I happy to work with this company? ,
We're they pleasant on the phone? Did they answer all of my questions?

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