

Buy fireworks online

Are you looking for a quick, simple way to order fireworks for November 5th or a special event? There are a number of fireworks shops scattered around the UK but if you prefer the convenience of ordering fireworks online then there is also a huge range of specialist online retailers (YTM Fireworks) who can ship fireworks to your front door. The online procedure is usually straight forward and if you know what you are looking for can be completed in a matter of minutes. If, however, you are not sure what you want, then the bigger fireworks companies tend to have videos of their products on the website to help you decide what fireworks would suit your requirements.

Once you have decided what products you want you can have them delivered straight to your door. Unfortunately, the convenience of direct delivery comes at a cost. You will normally have to pay an additional shipping or delivery charge to have your fireworks delivered. These charges can vary depending on courier and the weight of your order. You will find that a lot of companies have a set price for delivery and actually lose money on shipping charges to help minimise their customer's outlay. Hence, if the price seems expensive then bear in mind that they will more than likely be running at a loss. The reason delivery costs are so high is because fireworks are explosives and a specialist courier has to be used. Delivery of fireworks requires a signature on delivery by someone who is 18 years old or over.

When you buy fireworks online you should make sure that you are doing so through a secure payment system and not just sending your card details to a random website. Most online fireworks shops have various types of fireworks for sale, including display packs suitable for parties, weddings, social events, fundraisers, New Years Eve, Bonfire night and many other special dates and events.

Also available to buy are selection boxes, rocket packs, roman candles, catherine wheels and single ignition cakes.

Learn about the different types of fireworks

If you have decided to put on a fireworks display you should first learn what each of the products do and what fireworks effects will result in your display. These are some of the main types of fireworks on sale in the UK and will help you decide what is suitable for your display:

Selection Boxes are an assortment of all different types of fireworks. They aim to provide as many fireworks as possible for a reasonable price. Although you get a variety of fireworks, they are normally aimed at children so the effects are not as big and tend to be more colour based.

Cakes are one of the most common aerial based display fireworks. Packed with a number of tubes containing various shots of colours and effects, cakes give another great dimension to a fireworks display. Cakes are an aerial display product however they are designed to be set up on the ground and the main body of the cake remains stationary while it fires.

Rockets come in various shapes and sizes and have a wide range of different effects. Some rockets even have repeater effects – double or triple explosions.

Fountains on the other hand create a column of colourful sparks and are classed as ground level display fireworks. Most fountains tend to be quiet except for some which have a crackling effect and most have multiple effects. Fountains have different effects and colours ejecting sprays that can often reach as high as 15 metres.

A Catherine Wheel is a disc with a number of thrusters that burn to provide both sparks and thrust, spinning the wheel around to create a varied display of effects and colours.