



We have been asked to by Avon Fire & Rescue Service to share some key safety advice for you and your children this spooky season. Each year, the emergency services deal with many accidents which could easily be avoided if everyone followed these simple safety tips. Click on the link below to access Avon Fire & Rescue Service's advice leaflet:


<https://www.avonfire.gov.uk/safety-advice/events-and-celebrations/halloween>




### Halloween

- Buying a costume? Make sure it's flame-resistant and has the CE mark. 
- Making a costume? Avoid long parts and don't use flammable materials like bin liners.
- Opt for LED tea light and candles. 
- Naked flames are dangerous, keep your children away from them.

### Sparklers

- Supervise children using sparklers and follow instructions on the packaging. 
- Light sparklers one at a time.
- Wear gloves and keep sparklers at arm's length.
- You can put the end of a sparkler in a carrot, making it safer to hold.
- Put used sparklers in a bucket of water.

### Fireworks

- Only buy fireworks marked with the British Safety Standard: 7114 or CE safety mark. 
- Store safely in a closed box out of children's reach.
- Light fireworks at arm's length and stand well back.
- Never return to a lit firework: if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode.



### Stop, Drop and Roll

If your clothing catches fire, remember:

**STOP** where you are.



**DROP** to the floor.



**ROLL** over and over until the flames are out.



Don't forget to practise before celebrations begin.

### Stay safe, stay spooky.

Follow Avon Fire & Rescue Service's Children & Young People's Team for more safety advice for you and your family:



@AFRSCYP



AF&RS Children and Young People

