

WELTON-BY-LINCOLN PARISH COUNCIL

FIREWORKS – THE LAW

With “Guy Fawkes Night” taking place next month, a gentle reminder of the law relating to fireworks.

You can't buy 'adult' fireworks if you are under 18, and it's against the law for anyone to set off fireworks between 11.00pm and 7.00am, except on certain occasions:

- Bonfire Night, when the cut off is midnight
- New Year's Eve, Diwali and Chinese New Year, when the cut off is 1.00am

Adult fireworks are category 2 and 3 fireworks - they don't include things like party poppers.

The law says you must not set off or throw fireworks (including sparklers) in the street or other public places.

If you are planning on having a party and setting off fireworks, please be courteous to your neighbours and let them know; particularly if they are elderly, have young children and pets that may be frightened by the noise.

Budget 2025/2026

It is that time of year when the Council starts its budgeting process, so if you have any suggestions you wish to put forward for improving the facilities in the village or a project for consideration, please email the Clerk or call into the Parish Office. Estimates have to be sent to West Lindsey District Council by the end of November.

Welton Lights and Christmas Market

This will be held on **Sunday 1st December from 3.00 – 6.00pm** with the lights being switched on at 4.30pm. If you are an individual, group or organisation and would be interested in having a stall, please e-mail Louise on deputyclerk@welton-by-lincoln-pc.gov.uk to register your interest. Santa will be in his Grotto waiting for the children to visit, there will a fairground ride, balloon twisting, street food, ice cream van and a variety of stalls with the usual Mulled Wine and Mince Pies being served by the Parish Council.

Welton Music & Arts Festival 2025

Following the success of this year's event, we are going to do it all again next year from Thursday 3rd to Sunday 6th July 2025; we are already putting together the programme including Folk, Comedy and Swing Nights, an Abba tribute act, an audience with a famous celebrity and book readings by celebrated authors. Workshops are planned for learning new skills and much more. If you have a talent you would like to show off or a skill to share please let us know as soon as possible as it would be great to include as many local people as possible.

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