



Fireworks, Sparklers & Sky Lanterns

Fireworks

The **law** states you cannot have fireworks between 11pm – 7am except for Bonfire Night, New Year's Eve and Chinese New Year, when the cut off is 1am

In addition to the law, we have issues due to the surrounding livestock on the farm and during the rearing & shooting season when we need to consider roosting birds. We therefore only allow “Pyrotechnic” fireworks which are low sounding

Any use of fireworks would need express permission from Gate Street Barn office, and this will only be granted if the firework display is being done by a company specialising in such events for obvious health and safety reasons

Please note under no circumstance will accompanying music be allowed with a display

We highly recommend Mark Lincoln of Firework Store Ltd www.fireworkstore.co.uk

Email: mark@fireworkstore.co.uk or call 07748 555555

Sparklers

If you would like your guests to wave you off with sparklers or have sparklers at any time during the event, please note they may only be lit outside any buildings and children should be supervised by an adult

Sky Lanterns

Although sky lanterns are not presently illegal and/or banned by Surrey County Council, the Chief Fire Officers' Association is calling for an urgent review on the use as they operate in an unregulated and uncontrolled way

There is now video evidence of a lantern causing a major fire and the CFOA has asked members of the public and event organisers to refrain from using them

We support the above statement as we are a working farm, there are many trees, pylons and overhead cables in flight paths, and we are surrounded by crops which in dry weather would be a fire risk

Lastly our cows do not like them!