



Press Release

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Firework Events in Kent

The clocks have gone back and winter is definitely on its way. Wrap up warm and discover what great firework and Bonfire Night events are taking place across the county. All information on the events listed can be found on the Visit Kent website, www.visitkent.co.uk.

Fireworks Spectacular at The Hop Farm (Saturday 31st October and Sunday 1st November)

The hugely popular Fireworks Spectacular comes back to The Hop Farm for 2009, but with a difference! Saturday boasts both a child-friendly (low noise level) Disney themed display and a Halloween themed main display. However Sunday will feature a completely different 'sci-fi' themed main display. There will be a magical fun fair and whole host of exciting new family attractions, plus the spectacular ice rink will be at The Hop Farm for the Fireworks Spectacular.
www.thehopfarm.co.uk

Quex Bonfire Party at Quex Park (Saturday 7th November)

Watch the skies light up over Quex with a huge bonfire and spectacular firework display. The event also features a fun fair, beer tent, live music from EK1, Purity and more.
www.quexpark.co.uk

Firework Spectacular at Leeds Castle (Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th November)

Witness the greatest firework show on earth at this year's fantastic pyrotechnic spectacular set to music with a traditional circus theme. Come for the evening performance or arrive early to catch entertainment taking place throughout the afternoon with all the usual attractions of the castle's gardens and grounds.
www.leeds-castle.com

Bonfire and Fireworks Spectacular! at Kent Life (Saturday 7th November)

Bring the whole family and enjoy what is set to be the most magical fireworks display in Maidstone. Get toasty by our grand roaring fire and enjoy

entertainment all evening from fascinating fire performers, live musicians and get into the spirit with glow sticks galore. Hot and cold refreshments will be available all evening.

www.kentlife.org.uk

Broadstairs' Viking Bay Fireworks Night (5th November)

This free family event has entertainment for all the family with a great festive atmosphere. Viewers can keep warm with a hot drink and watch the display. Display start at 8:00pm.

www.broadstairs5thnovevent.org.uk

Tyler Hill Bonfire Party in Canterbury (7th November)

Tyler Hill boasts the biggest bonfire and fireworks in Kent and has been running every year since 1973 with only two cancellations due to bad weather. There will be fireworks, a funfair and of course a large bonfire with stalls serving hot and cold refreshments.

www.tylerhillbonfire.co.uk

Fabulous Fireworks at Groombridge Place near Tunbridge Wells (7th November)

Glittering fireworks set to Queen's most popular hits will be the star of the show at Groombridge Place for its Bonfire Night celebration, which is always one of the most popular in the South East. The display will include aerial fireworks that have never been seen before and the spectacular show will light up the night sky ending in a rousing finale. There will also be a mini funfair before and after the display, including a wave swinger, a big wheel, children's rides, stalls and refreshments.

www.groombridge.co.uk

Fireworks Display at Mount Ephraim Gardens near Faversham (7th November)

The family fireworks event of the season takes place at Mount Ephraim on Saturday 7th November. Very well known and run, this excellent display will be complete with a bar, food and music to make your night go with a bang. The beautiful grounds of this grand house make a wonderful backdrop to the stunning displays from Phoenix Fireworks of Sevenoaks who currently hold the title of British Firework Champions!

www.mountephraingardens.co.uk

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Visit Kent and Southeastern are currently running a 2FOR1 campaign. Aimed particularly at the London market, the campaign aims to get people out of London on the train to experience the best of what Kent has to offer.

Attractions participating in the campaign include Canterbury Cathedral, Leeds Castle and Dover Castle. For more information see www.visitkentbytrain.co.uk <<http://www.visitkentbytrain.co.uk/>> or contact lynnette.clark@visitkent.co.uk