

## **DIY Displays – Safety First**

### **Setting up a safe bonfire:**

It's much better to manage without one, but so long as you follow the firework code to the letter there is no reason why "gun powder treason should ever be forgotten!"

- Have one person responsible for the bonfire, from early planning to final clearing up.
- Should be at least 18 metres (60ft) away from houses, trees, hedges, fences or sheds.
- Before lighting, check there's no animal or even a young child hidden inside.
- Use domestic firelighters.
- Never use petrol, paraffin or other flammable liquids to get it going as this could result in uncontrolled spread of fire or explosion.
- Never put used fireworks (even if they are duds), aerosols, foam-filled furniture, batteries, tins of paint or tyres on a bonfire.
- Remove any rubbish from your bonfire area in advance so there is nothing that can be thrown onto the fire on the night.