

64235 Council Bonfire Night / 5 November Fireworks Displays

Please provide the following information relating to publicly organised or council-funded Bonfire Night (5 November) fireworks and/or bonfire events in your local authority area, covering the years 2019 to 2026:

In each of the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026, did the council organise, fund, or part-fund a public Bonfire Night fireworks display and/or bonfire event?

Please answer Yes/No for each year.

2019: No

2020: No

2021: No

2022: No

2023: No

2024: The City of Edinburgh Council provided funding for one bonfire event within a firework control zone, subject to legislation. The Council did not organise any Bonfire Night fireworks displays or bonfire events.

2025: The Council provided funding for one bonfire event within a firework control zone, subject to legislation. The Council did not organise any Bonfire Night fireworks displays or bonfire events.

2026: The Council provides funding for one bonfire event within a firework control zone, subject to legislation. The Council does not organise any Bonfire Night fireworks displays or bonfire events.

For any year in which no display took place, please state:

- a) The specific reason(s) given for cancellation (e.g. cost, COVID-19, safety, environmental/net-zero policy, anti-social behaviour, lack of staffing, or other — please specify)
- b) Whether the decision was described as a one-off pause or a permanent end to the event
- c) The approximate cost of running the display in the last year it was held, if held
- d) Any internal report, committee paper, or council decision record relating to the cancellation (please provide as electronic copies where possible, or refer me to where these are already published).

No events have been cancelled.

Is a council-organised or council-funded Bonfire Night fireworks display planned to take place in 2026?

If yes, please provide the confirmed or expected date and venue. If no, please confirm whether this is a temporary or permanent decision.

There are no council-funded fireworks displays planned for 2026. The Council does not organise any Bonfire Night fireworks displays or bonfire events.

If the council previously cancelled displays but has since reinstated or plans to reinstate them, please state the year of reinstatement and the reason given (e.g. change in funding formula, budget surplus, public demand).

Not applicable.