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FIREWORK TRAINING SCHOOL PROGRAMME 2010

Thank you for your enquiry about the Firework Training School; please find to follow details of the courses offered and a booking form.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me on 01582 485555 and I will be happy to help.

Yours sincerely

Kate McGing
Training & Display Co-Ordinator



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Whether you are a keen amateur or want to become a professional Pyrotechnician, the Firework Training School courses will cover all aspects from creativity and safety to legislation and the tricks of the trade. We have been running training courses for over 20 years with the aim of increasing your enjoyment and keeping you and your audience safe.

Course Details:

Your course details, including timings and location maps will be forwarded to you on confirmation of your booking. The courses usually start at 9am and run through to approx 5pm. Both the Cat 3 and Cat 4 courses include a 'hands-on' session outside so we recommend you bring along some waterproof clothing and boots.

Locations:

The courses are held at the following locations:

- ✚ **South:** at The Firework Training School classroom at Fantastic Fireworks' head office near Luton – just off the M1 at J10.
- ✚ **North:** at Arley Hall & Gardens, Cheshire, near our Manchester Office – just off the M6 / M56 near Altrincham in Cheshire.

Please see the attached sheets to find out which course most suits your needs. To book simply complete the form and return it to us by post or fax on 01582 485545 or call on 01582 485 555. Payment must be received no later than 30 days prior to the start date of the course. For any other information please email training@fantasticfireworks.co.uk or visit www.fantasticfireworks.co.uk/training.html. You can also write to us at The Firework Training School at Rocket Park, Half Moon Lane, Pepperstock, Luton, LU1 4LL.

CATEGORY 3 (CAT 3)

This one day “no-jargon” course is aimed at any enthusiastic amateur who wants to get the most out of their display and use our Cat 3 material to the best advantage. The courses are taught in a relaxed and innovative way and introduce the latest “best practice” as used in professional displays. Everyone goes away with new ideas to make their displays not only safer but also more exciting.

All aspects of Category 3 fireworks are covered including:

- ✚ Firework Families (mines, rockets, candles, etc)
- ✚ Site choice and layout
- ✚ Risk Assessment
- ✚ Health & Safety considerations before, during and after the display
- ✚ Choosing your fireworks
- ✚ Display Design
- ✚ Firing Orders
- ✚ Safe set up
- ✚ Hand Firing

Throughout the day there will be “hands-on” sessions outside. You will learn how to set up the different types of fireworks; fire them safely and at the end of the day there will be a short demonstration using a selection from our huge range of exciting material. You will also receive a certificate of attendance.

A full day’s Cat 3 training programme, including course literature, Fantastic Fireworks T-Shirt, a two course lunch, plus refreshments, is £195 per person.

The Category 3 Courses are being held as follows:

Date	Location	Cost
Saturday 8 th May 2010	South	£195
Saturday 3 rd July 2010	South	£195
Saturday 4 th September 2010	South	£195

Places are limited, so please book early.

A number of free places will be available to anyone buying specified packs from the Fantastic Fireworks DIY range. Please ask for further details or see our sales catalogue Rocket News.

CATEGORY 4 (CAT 4)

This two-day course is aimed at any ‘pyro’ enthusiast who would like to become a professional Firer, no previous experience is necessary. Upon successful completion of the course, you can join one of our firing teams on a professional display using Cat 4 material – and after a probationary period, you can possibly earn firing fees as an accredited Firer with Fantastic Fireworks. The courses are taught in a relaxed and innovative way and introduce the latest “best practice” techniques.

All aspects of Category 4 fireworks are covered including:

- ✚ Firework Families (mines, rockets, candles, shells, etc)
- ✚ Firing Orders
- ✚ Fixing & Fusing Techniques
- ✚ Electric Firing Methods
- ✚ Hand Firing
- ✚ The Safe Use of Shells
- ✚ Tools of the Trade
- ✚ Health & Safety considerations before, during and after the display

Throughout the day there will be “hands-on” sessions outside. You will learn how to set up the different types of fireworks; and be taught best practice in fusing and electrical firing. At the end of the day you will get the opportunity to set up and fire a display.

We must emphasise that:

Attending this course is not a licence to purchase Category 4 fireworks – BPA (British Pyrotechnists Association) members have agreed that Cat 4 fireworks should only be sold to companies that:

- Have 365 days insurance
- Have adequate legal storage licensed by HSE or local authorities (not registered premises)
- Have a company status (i.e. not an individual)
- Can demonstrate experience in firing the material they wish to purchase
- This course is not a ‘Cat 4 licence’

The cost of this two day training programme, including training literature, a two course lunch each day plus refreshments, is £395 per person. All attendees will receive a free pair of German-made heavy duty end-cutters (‘nips’) and a pair of Dickies Proban Overalls for use on displays.

Category 4 Courses are being held as follows:

Date	Location	Cost
Saturday 20 th & Sunday 21 st March 2010	South	£395
Saturday 19 th & Sunday 20 th June 2010	South	£395
Saturday 25 th & Sunday 26 th July 2010	North	£395
Saturday 21 st & Sunday 22 nd August 2010	South	£395

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BOOKING FORM

Full Name _____ **D.O.B** _____

Address _____

Town/City _____ **Postcode** _____

Tel (Daytime) _____

Tel (Mobile) _____

Email Address _____

Chest Size (For T Shirt/Overalls) _____

I wish to confirm a space on the following course(s):

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Payment Method:

I enclose a cheque to the value of £_____ made payable to Fantastic Fireworks Ltd.

I wish to pay by credit/debit card - Visa / MasterCard / Switch (please circle card type)

Name & Initials on card: _____

Card No: _____

Valid From: _____ **Expiry Date:** _____

Issue No. (Switch only) _____ **Security No.** (Last 3 digits on back of card) _____

Address where card is registered, if different from above: _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return to: The Firework Training School, Rocket Park, Half Moon Lane, Pepperstock, Near Luton, Beds, LU1 4LL or fax back to 01582 485545.



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Booking Terms & Conditions

All participants must be over 18 years old.

Payment

Fees must be paid no later than 30 days before the start of the course.

Booking and Cancellation

When your booking is received we will confirm your place. If you cancel your place more than 28 days before the course date, your fee will be refunded minus a 10% administration fee. Cancellations made between 15 and 28 days before the course date will incur a charge of 50% of the fee. Cancellations made less than 14 days notice will not be refundable. Notification of any cancellations must be confirmed in writing.

Transfers

You can transfer your booking free of charge to another person - please notify us of any changes as soon as possible.

Force Majeure

It may be necessary for reasons beyond the control of the Firework Training School to change the content and timing of the programme, the trainer, the date or the venue. In the event of a programme having to be cancelled, the Firework Training School will make a full refund but disclaims any further liability.

Dietary Requirements

Should you have any special dietary requirements, please let us know at least 2 weeks prior to the start date of the course.