

## Local Authorities and Fireworks Displays

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- ♦ The role of Local Authorities
- ♦ Wicksteed Park 2005

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## Local Authorities

- ♦ **ENGLAND** London Boroughs 33  
Metropolitan Boroughs 36  
District (England)238  
Unitary 46
- ♦ **WALES** Unitary22
- ♦ **SCOTLAND** Unitary32
- ♦ Total: 407 local authorities

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## Local Authorities

Involvement with displays

- ♦ Proactive / Reactive
- ♦ No duty
- ♦ Health and Safety
- ♦ Licensing (possibly)
- ♦ Internal involvement / HSE
- ♦ Complaints & Incidents

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## Local Authorities

Involvement with displays

- ♦ Display Timing
- ♦ Local Authority Priorities
- ♦ Site Visit v Pre Display Documentation
- ♦ Officer knowledge
- ♦ Reputation and Experience
- ♦ Head Office & Local Authority

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## Wicksteed Park 2005

- ◆ November 5, 2005
- ◆ 150mm shell burst in mortar rack
- ◆ 12 injured, one major injuries
- ◆ KBC investigation with HSE and HSL support
- ◆ Mortar Rack Design and Fitness for Purpose

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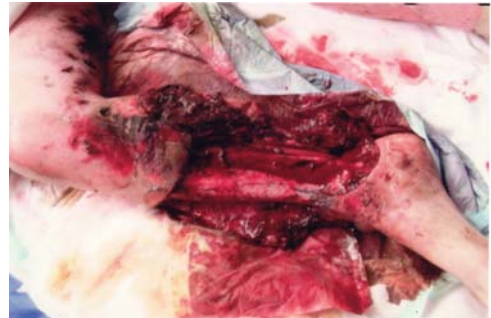
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