

# Helping your Dog Cope with Fireworks

Building a den for your dog is an easy and effective way to prepare for fireworks and ease the stress. It is something that should be prepared well ahead of time so that your dog is comfortable and happy with it.



- The best place to build a den is as far away from the fireworks noise as possible
- It provides a safe place to hide where they feel safe and secure
- Pick a room where the family will be at night
- Pick a quiet corner of the room
- Cover any glass doors to muffle the sound
- Use whatever is appropriate eg puppy crate, deep bed and lots of blankets
- Use a familiar smelling bed
- Cover with blankets to deaden noise
- If using a crate leave door open to allow easy access
- Consider the use of a pheromone spray, collar or diffuser

Pheromone are a very effective and natural way to ease the stress of fireworks. They can be sprayed directly onto the bed (leave for 15 minutes for the alcohol to evaporate), delivered via a plug in diffuser (as in the picture above) or as a collar around the neck of the dog.

We have a full range of DAP collars, sprays and diffusers so please feel free to visit the practice and discuss your needs. The manufacturers also have a 100% guarantee that if the DAP does not ease your dogs stress they will provide a full refund.

If you have any queries please feel free to give us a call or pop in to the surgery