

# Photographing Fireworks



- **Fireworks Quick Tips**

- Use a tripod. (Switch off any vibration reduction on the lens)
- Use a cable release or wireless remote to trigger the shutter if you have one.
- Turn on Long Exposure Noise Reduction.
- Shoot the highest quality file you can. ...
- Set the camera to a low ISO, such as 200.
- A good starting point for aperture is f/11.
- Use 1 second exposure or 'bulb' (experiment for fun)
- Set exposure to manual
- Focus at infinity
- Use a wide angle setting on the lens but not an extreme wide angle
- Avoid extraneous lights such as lamp posts
- Take a torch so you can see your camera dials and equipment
- Avoid shooting through smoke (unless you want to)
- REMEMBER IT'LL ALL BE OVER IN A FEW MINUTES SO PREPARE IN ADVANCE