



South Heighton Village Hall Management Committee
SOUTH HEIGHTON BONFIRE SOCIETY NEWS
JANUARY/FEBRUARY/MARCH 2015

SEASON'S GREETINGS!

We hope all our members had a merry Christmas, we wish you a happy new year and look forward to seeing you again in 2015.

2014 SEASON

We won a few prizes during the 2014 season, namely:

Mayfield

1st Prize for Best Visiting Society

Eastbourne

1st Prize for Best Visiting Society

Hailsham

1st Prize for Best Visiting Society

Lewes Borough

Best Dressed Visitor (Jezz Southgate)

WELL DONE US! The trophy shelf in the Hampden Arms is looking good!

Our night on 8 November was pretty much the only soggy bonfire night in 2014. Profit was down because of this, unfortunately.

FUND RAISING

Jumble sale

Saturday 7 February, 10am at the village hall (helpers from 9am). All good jumble gratefully received so if you are having a post-Christmas clearout, please chuck it in our direction. For collection call 07776 341751 or drop off at the village hall on Friday 6 February when we will be sorting the jumble from 6.30pm. We make quite a good profit from the jumble sales these days.

Next quiz

Wednesday 16 March at the Hampden Arms. Chairman Roger Clayton will be setting the questions for that so our recommendation is to put your rocket science hats on. If anyone would like to volunteer to set the questions for either of the next two dates (17 June/16 September), please let us know.

Fetes

We already have two **fete dates** in the diary: Southover May Fayre 9 May, Denton Community Challenge 6 June.

We need volunteers for all our fund raising events so PLEASE help if you can.

SHBS MEETINGS

Our next few meetings are 12 January, 9 February and 9 March, all 8pm at the village hall. Not that much to discuss at this time of year but it's nice to catch up out of season. We can think about tableau themes for 2015!

FACTS AND FIGURES

We currently have 168 adult members and 62 junior members on our books. That's a pretty big society!

Fetes made around £600 again this year, jumble sales made around £750, and membership currently stands at £1,200. Overall for the season was about £1,800.

Our night was £3,000 down on last year, due to the weather, which is a real shame. But, onwards and upwards for next year.

OUT OF SEASON GET TOGETHER

Although we will surely all say "Where did the time go?" when the bonfire season starts again in September, would anyone be interested in a get together before then? A race night or games night for instance?

Really not much more to report at this time of year so here is one of our periodical random tests to see who actually reads the newsletter:

WHAT DO YOU CALL A REINDEER WITH NO EYES?

Prizes* awarded to anyone who emails bonfire@southheighton.org with the answer ☺

* Quality of prizes cannot be guaranteed.

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