



South Heighton Village Hall Management Committee  
**SOUTH HEIGHTON BONFIRE SOCIETY NEWS**  
**APRIL/MAY/JUNE 2015**

### HELLO

The clocks are going forward soon and the lighter and longer days mean only one thing – our fund raising season is nearly with us! We are very grateful for any help anyone can offer at fetes or our other events so we are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

### FUND RAISING

#### **Fetes**

Here is a list of where we are going with timings where they are known:

- Southover May Fayre (9 May 10.30am-4pm)
- Denton Community Challenge (6 June 1-5pm)
- Newhaven Fish Festival (TBC 13 June 9am-4pm)
- Rottingdean Summer Smugglers (27 June)
- RNLI (4 July 12-4pm)
- South Heighton fete (11 July 2-5pm)
- Seaford Martello Fund Day (to be confirmed)
- Seaford Family Fun Day (to be confirmed)
- Seaford Donkey Derby (to be confirmed)

If you have any new and unwanted items that you think we might be able to use as prizes, please contact Clare on 01273 516422 or bring them along to one of the monthly meetings at the village hall.

#### **Quiz nights**

17 June/16 September/9 December, 8pm at the Hampden Arms. We do have a good turnout for our Christmas quiz but it would be nice to see some more of our members at the other quiz nights.

#### **Jumble sale**

Saturday 4 July at the village hall. The jumble sale that we held in February raised around £500 in total – takings on the day, eBay sales, textile collection – so they are definitely worth putting on. Don't forget to save your stuff please!

### SOUTH HEIGHTON VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE AGM

One of the highlights of the year ☺ The Village Hall AGM will be held at 8pm on Monday 11 May. Everyone welcome.

### SKITTLES

We will as usual be entering a bonfire team into the annual Lewes skittles tournament in June, held at Grange Gardens. It's an entertaining evening! Further details will follow when the date is confirmed.

### MONTHLY SHBS MEETINGS

Just a reminder that these are held on the second Monday of the month. The next few dates are: 13 April, 11 May, 8 June, 8pm at the village hall. But, as 11 May is also the Village Hall AGM, the meeting will probably start at 8.30pm.

## **IMPORTANT DATE: SHBS Bonfire Night 2015: Saturday 7 November!!!**

### 2015 OUTMEETING DATES

These are not all yet set in stone but here is a rough guide:

5 September:	Uckfield
12 September:	Crowborough
19 September:	Mayfield
26 September:	Burgess Hill
3 October:	Eastbourne/Rotherfield
17 October:	Nevill/Hastings/Hailsham/Seaford
24 October:	Fletching/Firle/Littlehampton/Battle
31 October:	Newick
5 November:	Lewes
7 November:	SHBS
13 November:	Isfield & Little Horsted
13 November:	Glynde, Beddingham & Firle Memorial Parade
14 November:	Robertsbridge
21 November:	Hawkhurst/Barcombe

### IMPRESSIONS OF JOINING SHBS

*Joining South Heighton Bonfire Society back in 2013, I wasn't quite sure what to expect; being part of the procession at Lewes and watching some fireworks display was what I thought membership to a bonfire society would include... But I couldn't have been more wrong! Joining SHBS has been like being welcomed into a huge family, at times a bizarre one though! From my very first out meeting I realised what an incredibly friendly, caring, creative and possibly alcoholic bunch of people I could now call friends. There have been opportunities for many social events and I was honoured to be selected to carry the SHBS flag at both Lewes and our night last year. So, if you're fond of fireworks, fire, visiting some beautiful Sussex pubs and are game to spend your weekends from September to November with a cracking bunch of people, then join us!  
Amanda Barry xxx*

Thanks Amanda, that's so nice!

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If you need to contact us for any reason...

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