



South Highton Village Hall Management Committee
SOUTH HEIGHTON BONFIRE SOCIETY NEWS
JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2015

HELLO

Only 3 months before the start of the 2015 bonfire season! The out meeting invitations are coming in thick and fast and we only have a few of our regular monthly meetings until our big night on 7 November.

FUND RAISING

Fetes

Quite a few fetes down already so here are the next ones:

- RNLI (4 July 12-4pm)
- South Highton fete (11 July 2-5pm)
- Seaford Martello Fund Day (2 August 11am-4pm)
- Seaford Donkey Derby (31 August, time to be confirmed)

Quiz nights

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

Jumble sale

Saturday 4 July at the village hall. If you have any jumble you can donate please bring it down to the hall on the Friday before between 6pm and 8pm. If you are stuck and need it picking up then please ring JJ for collection (07776 341751). **We also need lots of volunteers to sort the jumble on the Friday and help out on the morning of 4 July.**

SKITTLES

Well, we came, we saw, we didn't conquer and get through to the finals but we had a thoroughly pleasant evening, played some good skittles and met some nice people. But it turned out that we won the highest bonfire team score so we got a trophy anyway! That's now with our other silverware displayed at the pub.

TORCH MAKING DATES TO NOTE

From 10am at the village hall on the following Sundays: 20 September, 11 October, 25 October.

MONTHLY SHBS MEETINGS

Just a reminder that these are held on the second Monday of the month. The next few meetings are: 13 July, 10 July and 14 September, 8pm at the village hall.

NEW COACH BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2015!

We are going to be trialling a new coach booking system this season. No longer will you need to go to the Hampden Arms to book/cancel your seats – this year you will be able to do it from the comfort of your own home/car/office etc! Requests for seats will now be made via Facebook messenger or text to Clare or via email to the bonfire society email address. Names will be entered onto lists which you will then be able

to view online (so you can still see who else is going etc). The same rules will apply for cancellations, which will need to be made by midnight on the Saturday before the outmeeting, by contacting us in the same way. Further details will be sent out separately but we expect the system to be up and running by August.

BADGE NIGHT 2015

Badge Night is on Wednesday 2 September, from 8pm at the Hampden Arms. Please do come along and get your badges and information for the 2015 season. We hope to see as many members as possible on this night. We will have jumpers on display as well so if you want a new one you can try them out for size. Membership fees remain the same: Adults (16 and over) £8, children (15 and under) £2. And, here is a sneak preview of our 2015 badge:



IMPORTANT: If you can't make it to our badge night, please do let us know that you want to re-join, otherwise your membership may lapse.

2015 OUTMEETING DATES

Below are a list of outmeeting that we will be attending (we are awaiting invitations for a couple of them so these are tbc). Unless otherwise specified we will be booking coaches for these:

5 September:	Uckfield
12 September:	Crowborough
19 September:	Mayfield
26 September:	Burgess Hill
3 October:	Eastbourne (going via public bus)
17 October:	Hailsham
24 October:	Fletching (awaiting invite)
31 October:	Newick
5 November:	Lewes
7 November:	SHBS
13 November:	Isfield & Little Horsted (awaiting invite)
14 November:	Robertsbridge (awaiting invite)
28 November:	Hawkhurst

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