



South Highton Village Hall Management Committee  
**SOUTH HEIGHTON BONFIRE SOCIETY NEWS**  
**APRIL/MAY/JUNE 2016**

### HELLO

The days are getting longer and it seems like spring may have sprung at last – so that means we are getting close to our fund raising season. Please help out at any of our fetes or other events if you can spare the time. Many hands make light work!

### FUND RAISING

#### **Fetes**

Here is a list of where we are planning to go so far, with timings where they are known (not all are 100% confirmed though):

- Southover May Fayre (21 May 10.30am-4pm)
- Denton Community Challenge (11 June 1-5pm)
- Newhaven Fish Festival (TBC xx June 9am-4pm)
- Stix Summer Madness (25 June 9.30am)
- RNLI (2 July 12-4pm)
- South Highton fete (9 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 pub.

#### **Quiz nights**

15 June/14 September/14 December, 8pm at the Hampden Arms. We do have a good turnout for our Christmas quiz but it would be nice to see more of our members at the other quiz nights.

#### **Jumble sale**

Saturday 2 July at the village hall. Second one of the year - don't forget to save your stuff please! We can collect ahead now as we have storage at the village hall for jumble so please contact us if you want to get rid of anything.

### SOUTH HEIGHTON VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE AGM

One of the highlights of the year © The Village Hall AGM will be held at 8pm on Monday 16 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.

**IMPORTANT DATE:**  
**SHBS Bonfire Night 2015:**  
**Saturday 12 November!!!**

### MONTHLY SHBS MEETINGS

Just a reminder that these are held on the second Monday of the month, 8pm at the Hampden Arms. The next few dates are: 11 April, 9 May, 6 June.

### 2016 OUTMEETING DATES

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

3 September:	Uckfield
10 September:	Crowborough
17 September:	Mayfield
24 September:	Burgess Hill
1 October:	Eastbourne/Rotherfield
15 October:	Hastings
22 October:	Nevill/Hailsham/Seaford/Fletching
29 October:	Newick/Firle/Littlehampton
5 November:	Lewes
11 November:	Isfield & Little Horsted/Glynde, Beddingham & Firle Memorial Parade
12 November:	SHBS
19 November:	Robertsbridge
26 November:	Hawkhurst

### IMPRESSIONS OF JOINING SHBS

*My daughter and I joined South Highton Bonfire Society last year after years of watching bonfire events all over Sussex from the spectator side. Our first out meeting was Burgess Hill where we got a warm welcome from Roger and the other members and Clare got even warmer when her dress caught alight, crisis averted and I realised everyone looks out for each other. I've quickly got sucked into everyone's creativity and attention to detail by making a LED torch for my daughter, which then lead to 3 others. Eastbourne and our night quickly followed, loving bonfire, the social events and new friends, roll on this season.*

*John (Scroggins) & Keira*

Thank you John for your contribution to the newsletter!

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

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