



South Heighton Village Hall Management Committee
SOUTH HEIGHTON BONFIRE SOCIETY NEWS
APRIL/MAY/JUNE 2017

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! And we have a couple of extra ones this year.

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):

- Chailey BS St. George's Day Fete (22 April 12-4pm)
- Southover May Fayre (20 May 10.30am-4pm)
- Denton Community Challenge (10 June 1-5pm)
- Newhaven Fish Festival (TBC 10am-4pm)
- Stix Summer Madness (24 June 10am)
- RNLI (15 July 12-4pm)
- South Heighton fete (8 July 2-5pm)

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

21 June/20 September/13 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. If anyone would like to volunteer to set the questions for the September date please get in touch.

Jumble sale

Saturday 1 July at the village hall. Second one of the year - don't forget to save your stuff please! We have storage at the village hall for jumble so please contact us if you want to get rid of anything. Our February jumble sale was the best ever with a total profit of nearly £600 to date. Thanks to Karen Hardy for her sterling eBay sales.

SOUTH HEIGHTON VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE AGM

One of the highlights of the year ☺ The Village Hall AGM will be held at 8pm on Monday 15 May. Everyone welcome.

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: 10 April, 8 May, 12 June.

IMPORTANT DATE:
SHBS Bonfire Night 2017:
Saturday 11 November!!!

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 and a lovely spot especially if the weather is good! Further details will follow when the date is confirmed.

2017 OUTMEETING DATES

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

2 September:	Uckfield
9 September:	Crowborough
16 September:	Mayfield
23 September:	Burgess Hill
7 October:	Eastbourne/Rotherfield
14 October:	Hastings
21 October:	Nevill/Hailsham/Seaford/Fletching
28 October:	Newick/Firle/Littlehampton
4 November:	Lewes
10 November:	Isfield & Little Horsted/Glynde, Beddingham & Firle Memorial Parade
11 November:	SHBS
18 November:	Robertsbridge
25 November:	Hawkhurst

IMPRESSIONS OF JOINING SHBS

Gary and I joined South Heighton in 2016 for our first year of bonfire and I wish we had done so sooner! I knew that we had a few friends that were already members but I had no idea just how many familiar faces there would be on that first coach to Crowborough, and by the time Lewes was here we felt fully welcomed into our new bonfire family. It's been an amazing mix of dressing up and flares, stripes and hip flasks (I need a bigger one) and we can't wait for the season to start again!
Sarah Lowton & Gary Horscraft

Thank you Sarah for your contribution to the newsletter!

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

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