



South Highton Village Hall Management Committee
SOUTH HEIGHTON BONFIRE SOCIETY NEWS
JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2017

HELLO

Our meeting invitations are coming in thick and fast and we only have a few of our regular monthly meetings until our big night on 11 November.

FUND RAISING

Fetes

We have already been and done some fetes so here are the next ones:

- South Highton fete (8 July 1-4pm)
- RNLI (15 July 12-4pm)
- Seaford Museum Fund Day (6 August 11am-4pm)

Please help out if you can! We have raised in the region of **£600** at the first four fetes we have been to.

Quiz nights

20 September/13 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

We have had to cancel the jumble sale on 1 July as we didn't have enough – please keep on saving and giving us your jumble, we have storage behind the village hall so you don't have to hold on to it until the next one, which will be in the autumn. If you need us to pick any up or want to arrange a drop off please call JJ or Clare (07776 341751 or 07854 219891) or get in touch via email/Facebook.

SKITTLES

Our valiant team set out for Southover Grange Gardens in Lewes on Wednesday 21 June to play skittles for SHBS. There is a particular phrase which applies to us: *"It's the taking part that matters"*. We lost the first match, won the second, but didn't get through to the Saturday final.

TORCH MAKING DATES TO NOTE

From 10am at the village hall on the following Sundays: 20 August, 24 September, 22 October.

MONTHLY SHBS MEETINGS

Our meetings are held on the second Monday of the month. The next few dates are: 10 July, 14 August and 11 September, 8pm at the Hampden Arms.

BADGE NIGHT 2017

We have moved Badge Night away from a week night and this year it is on Saturday 12 August, from 7.30pm at the Hampden Arms. Please do come along and get your badges and information for the 2017 season. We will have jumpers for sale as well so if you want a new one you can try them out for size and purchase them on the night. Membership fees remain the same as last year: Adults (16 and over) £10,

children (15 and under) £2.50. And, here is a sneak preview of our special 2017 membership badge, based on the design by competition winner Alfie Dearn:



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.

COMPETITION WINNERS - CONGRATULATIONS!

As well as Alfie, the other competition winners were Jaxxon Dearn and Grace Young – these 15th anniversary enamel badges based on their designs are in production:



2017 OUTMEETING DATES

Coach booking will be available in the usual way from badge night. Below is a list of 2017 out meetings (we are awaiting invitations for a few so these are tbc). Unless otherwise specified, we will be attending the ones in **bold** – please check the website/Facebook nearer the time for confirmation of which of these we will be providing coaches for.

2 September:	Uckfield
9 September:	Crowborough
16 September:	Mayfield
23 September:	Burgess Hill
30 September:	Rotherfield
7 October:	Eastbourne
14 October:	Hastings
21 October:	Hailsham/Nevill/Seaford/Fletching
28 October:	Newick/Littlehampton
4 November:	Lewes
11 November:	SHBS
18 November:	Robertsbridge
25 November:	Hawkhurst

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