



South Hepton Village Hall Management Committee

SOUTH HEPTON BONFIRE SOCIETY NEWS

APRIL/MAY/JUNE 2023

HELLO

Still cold but the clocks have now changed so we have longer days and hopefully spring will be in the air soon!

FUND RAISING

FIRST UP FOR THE DIARIES:

Bonfire Easter Bunny Bingo

Saturday 15 April, Hampden Arms

Our second year running this - bonnets, bingo, prizes, raffle... what's not to like! And an extra reward for the best Easter bonnet, so get creative everyone!

We now have a wonderful **Fete Fundraising Team** in place and they've been working hard to refresh the games that we offer and raise the profile of the bonfire society at the events we go to. We have put ourselves down for loads more this year – please do note the dates below and pay us a visit, and even take a turn behind the games if possible to help out.

Fetes

- St George's Village Fete: Sat 22 April 12-4pm at Markstakes Corner, South Chailey (Chailey BS)
- Hailsham Bonfire Society event Sun 7 May 11-4pm at Western Road recreation ground
- Thomson Road (Denton) Coronation Street Party: Sun 7 May 1-4pm
- Battle of Lewes: 12-14 May
- Denton Community Challenge: Sat 10 June 1-5pm
- Eastbourne BS We're a Knockout: Sat 17 June 9am-5pm at West Rise Junior School, Sevenoaks Road entrance, Langley, Eastbourne BN23 7SL
- RNLI Summer Fayre: Sat 1 July 11am-4pm at Ford Road rec
- Peacehaven Community Summer Fair: Sat 8 July 11am-4pm at Centenary Park (The Big Park)
- Seaford BS Summer Fair: Sat 15 July 10am-4pm at Martello Fields
- Waterloo Fete: Sun 16 July 12-5pm

Treasure Hunt

Another golden oldie that we are reviving! Date will be Saturday 20 or 27 May, and details to be confirmed.

Chocolate Raffle

Kate Macdonald once again did us proud with her chocolate raffle which raised **£150**.

Quiz Nights

Our quiz on 15 March raised **£63**. Next dates are 14 June/13 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.

Race Night

24 March saw another successful race night at the pub, organised by our friends Borough Bonfire Society with a bit of help from us! A cracking night with lots of laughter which raised **£280**.

Jumble Sale

The March jumble sale raised over **£500** – a really great result. We will hold another one in the summer. Thanks to everyone who helped out.

SKITTLES

We will as usual be entering a bonfire team into the annual Lewes skittles tournament on Wednesday 21 June, held at Grange Gardens in Lewes. This is an entertaining evening and a lovely spot, especially if the weather is good. The Hampden Arms are kindly sponsoring the entry fee and providing a prize for the highest scorer!

SOUTH HEPTON 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

Normally these are held on the second Monday of the month, 7.30pm at the village hall but, because of bank holidays, the next few dates are: Tuesday 11 April, Tuesday 9 May, then back to Monday 12 June.

2023 OUTMEETING DATES

We will list these in our next newsletter but...

**SHBS Bonfire Night 2023 is
Saturday 11 November!!!**

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