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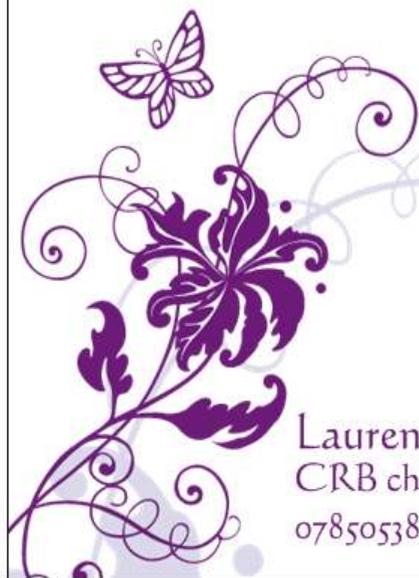
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## Presidents Message

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Autumn will be the new summer – so we can look forward to November sunshine!

Something else to look forward to in November is the Chailey Bonfire Society celebration.

This will take place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November commencing with a torch-lit procession with floats from local organisations. After a stop at the Horn’s Lodge for refreshment, including a few pints of the amber nectar, the procession will proceed to the Village Hall, where there will be a spectacular fireworks display.

Ideal for a night out with the children. Plenty of food and drink at the hall. And you are guaranteed a wonderful experience. So why not come along? Join in the procession, buy me a pint at the Lodge or just rock up at the Village Hall.

Please put your loose change (and the money you will have saved from your reduced water bill?) into the collection buckets on the night. This will help to fund the old folks Christmas party in December.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Jim Jackson  
President

# Chailey Bonfire Society Officers

President: Jim Jackson

Treasurer: Chris Farrow

Chairman: Jane Stent

Vice Chairman: Trevor Smith

Committee: Adrian Black, Clare Black, Clive Bates, Darren Newnham, Eddie Sheridan, Howard Gould, John Simmons, Pascal Atkins, Ron Sheridan, Stuart Marden, Yasmin Black.

We are looking for a secretary to attend all committee meetings. If you have the spare time and would like to get involved then please drop us an email at [contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk](mailto:contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk) or telephone Jane on 01273 400632 and we will send you full details.

Thank you.



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## From the Treasurer

It would be easy to follow my usual format of how well we've done with our fund raising, that the books all balance and how much we're looking forward to doing some more of the same when the reality is really quite different. Last year was the third in a row that we've showed a loss and unless something significantly changes I can't see Chailey Bonfire continuing for much longer.

This, as always, is no reflection of the dedicated efforts of the organising committee and helpers that run our various events and the support of all those that join us but the fact remains that with rising costs and the different challenges on our purses we're just not stimulating the interest to raise enough money.

Doom and despondency I hear you say, well maybe that's true, so why not come and help prove me wrong. We desperately need new blood and new ideas so if you're up for the challenge to make a difference and have some fun please let us know. ([contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk](mailto:contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk))

It will be a very sad day if the vision of our Founders in 1966, to hold a safe Firework Display for Children and a Christmas Party for the Older Folk, has to end so please join me at the Horns Lodge on the first Tuesday of the month and help stop the rot!

Chris Farrow

### THANK YOU

Tom Fitzpatrick, Peter Olbrich, James Tillard, Jeff Rodaway, Sue Rodaway, David Dembrey, Mandy Dembrey, Pascal Atkins.

Sussex Police, East Sussex Fire Brigade, Chailey Parish Council, Chailey Village Hall Committee, British Red Cross – Sussex Branch, Lindfield Bonfire Society, May Guerney.

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*The two David's will always be remembered.*

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# CBS Fireworks

Ever wondered what type of fireworks you see at the CBS Bonfire Night, well here you go. A brief overview of some of the fireworks we use and additional information on how we secure and fuse the fireworks to ensure everything goes to plan.

## **Cakes** (also known as Barrages)



Multiple shots fired at the same time from a single ignition source. CBS use a wide variety of cakes that propel a spectacle of colour and noise into the air. A huge range of different effects are available. Some emit lots of smaller shots of colour others create an explosion of drama which dissolve into whistles, crackles or bangs. This makes cakes one of the most fascinating and long lasting fireworks on the market at the moment.

## **Ariel Shell** (also known as Mortars)



Ariel shells are fired from a mortar tube which is securely fixed to the ground using wooden racks and stake pins to ensure the shells launch in the direction we want them to go. A lifting charge propels the shell into the air and a bursting charge ignites at high altitude ejecting a dazzling array of colour and effects spreading the stars. CBS use shells from 3 to 6 inches which are launched in barrages of anywhere between one and fifty at a time using quick match fuse, chaining the racks and shells together. A huge range of different effects are available such as the 6" Willow pictured. These always draw a "Wow" from the crowd and provide a spectacular finale to any firework display.



## **Maroons** (also known as Salutes)



A very powerful firework, producing an extremely loud boom and bright flash. Two types of maroons are available, “Ariel” and “Ground”. They pretty much provide the same effect and the end result is enough to shake the ground beneath you and is usually loud enough to get most car alarms in Chailey village “wailing”.

## **Mines**

Not to be confused with the military device of the same name , like a shell a mine is fired from a mortar tube and produces an upward, fan-shaped blast into the air leaving a visual trail from the ground to the sky and displaying a stunning column of stars and noise effects.

## **Gerbs** (also known as Fountains)

From French - gerb - sheaf of corn . On ignition, Gerbs usually produce a small crack followed by a shower of sparks rising approx 3 metres and usually last between 15 and 60 seconds. Different colours and effects are available and are used by Chailey Bonfire Society mainly in our set pieces, such as the Rocket effect in 2009. Gerbs are also used in the larger “Catherine Wheels” to provide propulsion and a fast spinning shower of coloured sparks and noise.



## **Fire Crackers** (also known as Chinese Crackers)



Invented by the Chinese and believed to drive away evil spirits and are one of the earliest forms of fireworks. Generally fire crackers come in strings of bangers (crackers) anywhere between a measly twelve and a mammoth thirty thousand. An explosion of repetitive bangs and flashes that seem to go on and on. Extremely messy and usually take a good hour to clean up the next day after we let these off. Great fun though!!

## Fusing

Probably one of the most labour intensive processes of any firework display. Correct fusing of fireworks and knowing which type of fuse to use is one of the most crucial parts of a firework display and safety. Though using fuse seems to appear easy, the consequences of careless or incorrect fusing can result in entire sections of a display firing prematurely, not at all or even worse serious injury, none of which are desirable. CBS use 2 different types of fuse:

Quick Match - One of the most important fuse types in fireworks, consisting of usually black match strands contained in a paper sleeve, quick match provides instantaneous ignition over short distances by forcing hot gases along the tube at high speed. Quick match is used to ignite several fireworks instantaneously in a chain and burns at around 100 feet per second (fps). On ignition quick match explodes violently when it burns.



Delay - CBS use delay fusing which burns at about one inch per second. Placed at the start of a quick match chain to allow delayed ignition of a series of fireworks in our barrages, set pieces and mortar displays, this allows the operator to retire to a safe distance.

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# PROGRAMME OF EVENTS



## Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2011

5:00 pm	Gathering of the Floats and Procession at Chailey Comprehensive School, Mill Lane, South Chailey.
5.30 pm	Judging of the Floats - Langley Shield to be awarded - Presidents Shield to be awarded
6.00 pm	Procession starts to the Village Hall with a short pit stop at the Horns Lodge.
7.15 pm	Firework Display and Lighting of the Bonfire.
8.00 pm	Music and Refreshments



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Do you have some spare time? Would you like to get involved in fund raising events, we are always looking for volunteers to help out at all of our events.

Full details are on the website or email us at

[contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk](mailto:contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk)

## The Bonfire Prayer

*Remember, Remember, The Fifth of November,  
The Gunpowder, Treason and Plot.*

*We see no reason why gunpowder  
treason should ever be forgot.*

*Guy Fawkes, Guy Fawkes, 'twas his intent'  
To blow up the King and the Parliament.*

*With three score barrels of powder below,  
poor old England to overthrow.*

*But by God's providence he was caught,  
with a dark lantern and slow burning match.*

*So Holler boys. Holler boys, let the Bells Ring,  
Holler boys. Holler boys, God saved The King.*

*What shall we do with him?*

***BURN HIM!***





Want the chance to win £50 a month? The Chailey Bonfire Society 100 Club is a membership only competition which is available to the first 100 applicants. For just £26 per year you could win £50 every month for the entire year. Not only that, but once a year we draw one member who will win a

**whopping cash prize of £1,000.** Even if you win one month you are automatically entered in all the other draws for the rest of the year so it is possible to keep winning and winning.

Each months draw is randomly chosen by an independent member of the public (usually someone in the pub at the time) from a closed box.

For further details contact Chris Farrow on 01825 722148 or email us at :

[contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk](mailto:contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk)

## 100 Club Winners for 2010-2011

Draw	Prize	Winning Number
1 <sup>st</sup> Draw	£50.00	12
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3 <sup>rd</sup> Draw	£50.00	68
4 <sup>th</sup> Draw	£50.00	95
5 <sup>th</sup> Draw	£50.00	72
6 <sup>th</sup> Draw	£50.00	56
7 <sup>th</sup> Draw	£50.00	51
8 <sup>th</sup> Draw	£50.00	35
9 <sup>th</sup> Draw	£50.00	32
10 <sup>th</sup> Draw	£50.00	84
11 <sup>th</sup> Draw	£50.00	81
12 <sup>th</sup> Draw	£50.00	71
<b>Grand Prize (July)</b>	<b>£1000.00</b>	<b>89</b>

## Upcoming CBS Events

Hog Roast  
(Ticket Only Event)

St. George's Day  
Celebration



Chailey Link Walk



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## Senior Citizen's Christmas Party

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2011  
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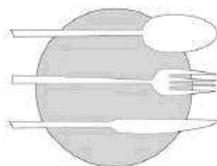
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