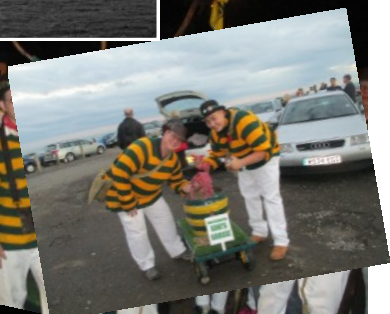


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A WORD FROM JIM JACKSON

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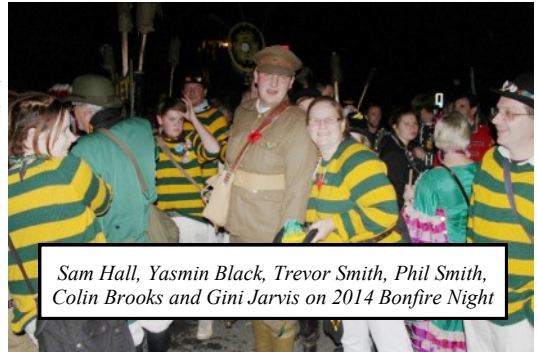


I'm in the South of France - it is 35 degrees in the shade here today and I'm thinking of a cold November night in England! Chailey, to be precise.

Celebrating Bonfire night in Chailey is something special. A great torch-light procession from the school to the Horns Lodge. A pint of Harveys (or three) at half way; then onto the fireworks display.

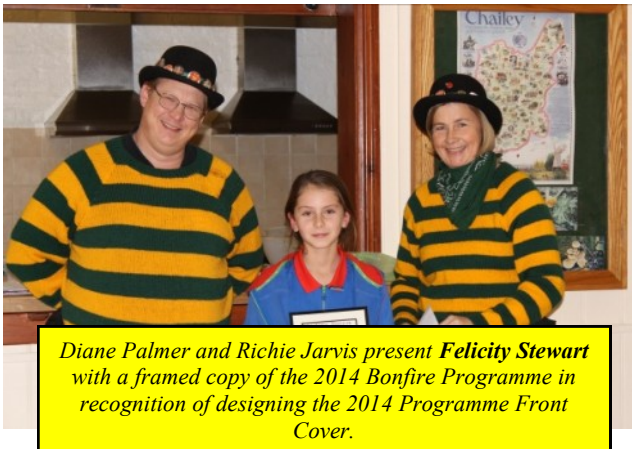
What could be more English? And where can you see a better fireworks display and enjoy a special night out with the kids?

Mark the date: Saturday 7th November and bring some loose change to put into the buckets held by the Bonfire Society helpers. This not only contributes towards the wonderful fireworks display, but also helps to pay for the village old folks' Christmas party in December. So be as generous as you can.



Sam Hall, Yasmin Black, Trevor Smith, Phil Smith, Colin Brooks and Gini Jarvis on 2014 Bonfire Night

There's food and drink in the field and there's plenty of room for everyone to get a good view of the event. And it's safe - thanks to the numerous helpers and officials who work hard to ensure that all goes well.



*Diane Palmer and Richie Jarvis present **Felicity Stewart** with a framed copy of the 2014 Bonfire Programme in recognition of designing the 2014 Programme Front Cover.*

So come along and bring your friends. Help us to maintain this old village tradition and say a big thank you to all the Chailey Bonfire Society members who make this happen.

I'm off to le jardin now for a cold bottle of Provence Rose and, as the old saying goes, "to lie back and think of England"

THE VIEW FROM THE CHAIRMAN - CHRIS FARROW

It's hard to believe another year has passed and considering CBS effectively does three things, Fund Raise, Bonfire Night and the Christmas Party you'd think all I'd have to say would be repetitive and brief. Well, repetitive some of it might be but I apologise for it not being as brief as I'd like but it's amazing how much change we've experienced and the different things I feel I must report on.

St George's Day Aikido Demonstration



We tried a different venue for our 2014 St. Georges Day event, in the field opposite Markstakes Corner, and what an outstanding success and inspired decision that was. Plenty of room, excellent drainage and easy to see from the road. The event was well supported and because of the excellent location a lot of passers-by popped in as well.

Following the success of the New Field it got us thinking about Bonfire Night and what if we held that there as well. It would give us more space and the ditch would provide a natural barrier between the Firing and Public Areas, the fire could also appear more accessible while still being safe.

Without delay we had a meeting with James Tillard and he agreed to the use of the field and the Authorities also saw it positively. Moving the 2014 Firework Display to the new field also gave the opportunity to change the procession and, to mark the start of the Great War, to extend it to pass the War Memorial and include an additional stop at the Five Bells. This also alleviated the congestion for the procession entering the field by leaving the vehicles in the road. To make it easier for the older folk, over the extended distance, Martin Cornwall brought one of his "Historic Busses" along and to cap it all I'm only aware of praise for the event, no complaints whatsoever.. Another success..

Thanks must, as always, also go to the Tillard Family and the Blencoe Trust for allowing us the use of their property for our various events. Peter Olbrich for donating the space for our Firework Store, John Millam for the assistance with his machinery and Tom Stovold for his help and use of his equipment. To the Chailey Parish Council, the Local Authorities and Services who help us so much and to the other helpers that support and assist us throughout the year.

On the 13th September we joined Jill, Jim and Aspects Beauty to celebrate their 25th anniversary. We ran a bar for them in the afternoon and a fund raising event for CBS in the evening. This was again great fun and together with the St. Georges Day event were our major Fund Raisers for the 2014-2015 year.

Other fund raising events included our Badge Night, Outside Bars, Raffles, Jumble Sales, the CBS 100 Club and the various generous donations we receive.

On the 6th December we held our Retired Folks Christmas Party which was attended by over seventy guests. It was, as always, a huge success and seems to get better each year or am I just getting older.... Either way thanks must go to Jane and the numerous helpers that make it so good.

*Trevor Smith calls Bingo at the
Retired Folks Party*



My special and most sincere thanks go to our CBS Committee who continue to give up their time year in and out to make our Bonfire Celebrations the success they are and enable our fund raising to cover our costs. I'm sure there are many that don't realise how much effort they all put in, but I do and I really appreciate it.

It has, in my view, been another great and rewarding year for CBS and I look forward to the year ahead.

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*St. George's Day
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WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO
RESTRICT LOUD BANGS TO THE
PERIOD OF THE FIREWORK DISPLAY**

**FOR SAFETY REASONS THE FIRING
TEAM MAY HAVE TO MAKE
UNSPENT SHELLS SAFE AT OTHER
TIMES OVER THE WEEKEND WHICH
MAY BE BY CONTROLLED DETONATION**

THANK YOU!

BONFIRE PREPARATION: TORCHMAKING



*Yasmin Black and
Chris Farrow
making Torches*

Each year, Chailey Bonfire Society has to manufacturer from offcuts of wood, hessian sacks, old jeans from the Jumble Sales and contaminated diesel the torches we use on Bonfire Night and Badge Night.

We staple the hessian and jeans to the stick, then tightly wind until it is tight, then use wire to complete the torch head.

If you can help us gather these materials, or would like to help with torchmaking, please contact our secretary via Email: secretary@chaileybonfire.co.uk.

BONFIRE PRAYER

Remember, Remember the Fifth of November
The Gunpowder Treason and plot,
I 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,
Three score barrels of powder below
Poor old England to overthrow.

By God's providence he was catch'd
With a dark lantern and burning match,
Holler boys, holler boys, ring bells ring
Holler boys, holler boys, God Save the King!

Hip Hip Hoorah!
Hip Hip Hoorah!
Hip Hip Hoorah!

BONFIRE NIGHT SCHEDULE SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2015



Honouring Chailey's Fallen in 2014

5:00 PM Gathering at Chailey Comprehensive, South Chailey.

5:30 PM Judging of Floats

Best Decorated Float - To be awarded the LANGLEY SHIELD

Best Walking Procession - To be awarded the PRESIDENTS SHIELD

6:00 PM Procession starts to Horns Lodge

6:30 PM Procession proceeds to Chailey War Memorial

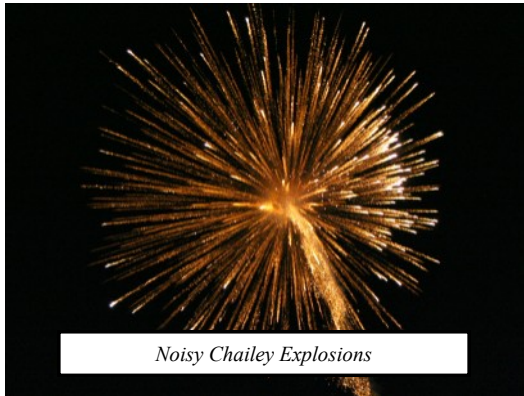
7:00 PM Laying of Wreaths, Prayers and a Minutes Silence.

7:10 PM Procession proceeds to Five Bells

7:35 PM Procession proceeds to Bonfire Site

7:50 PM Arrival at Bonfire Site and Lighting of the Bonfire

8:00 PM Firework Display commences



Noisy Chailey Explosions



'Public Transport' on Bonfire Night 2011

**ONLY MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OVER 16
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TORCHES**

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FOR LOSS OR INJURY DURING THE CELEBRATIONS**

ST GEORGES DAY

Longman Morris



This year, St George's Day was held in the field opposite Markstakes Corner. This is known locally (I understand) as the Waterworks Field - probably because it provides access for Southern Water to their site. This site is fast becoming extremely popular with Chailey Bonfire Society because it works well, and having held the Bonfire and St. George's Day celebrations there, we have been able to raise enough funds to put on yet another spectacular display.

After weeks of preparation, a worried committee awoke on the week before the 25th of April, and started frantically checking the weather forecast - was it going to rain? On the day, we were blessed with beautiful Sunshine - the British Weather was going to be kind for once!

We had the Fire Brigade (who let us sound their sirens), the Police (whose siren was quiet compared to the Fire Brigade!!)

We had displays from Longman Morris Men (<http://www.longman.org.uk>), our local Aikido group, the Pole Fit Team, the Rainbows and Brownies did a traditional English May Pole Dance. The Burgess Hill Rumbler's (<http://bhbsrumbler.wix.com/rumblers>) came and shook the arena, and we had a Dog Show in the other Arena at the same time. Whew!

Stalls from local village and outside friendly companies were on display, and the local Car club that meets at the Five Bells joined us.

It was a lovely day, and we all had a wicked party in the evening to celebrate our success and let our hair down.

So many people helped to make this a village fete to celebrate not only our unique English-ness that we cannot unfortunately name them all. But they know who they are, and they have our thanks!

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RETIRED FOLKS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Chailey Village Hall
Saturday 5th December 12.30 – 5.00pm

Residents of Chailey will be getting together again this year to meet up with friends from North and South Chailey.

Christmas lunch will be served with all the trimmings and fun will be had by all.

The afternoon follows with a short game of bingo and entertainment by the East Sussex Concert Band.



2000 Retired Folks Party



Tea is served with cake and mince pie and the day ends with a few sparkles outside from the Firework Team.

A lovely start to the Christmas Season. Transport can be provided so that an alcoholic drink can be enjoyed .

To book your place, please telephone or email
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Peter Olbrich
The Horns Lodge & Five Bells
Tom Stovold

All the other helpers that support and assist us throughout the year!

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