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Presidents Message

I once told an American that he could not speak to Jill because she was in Europe.

“But you are in Europe”, he replied.

“No I’m not”, I corrected him, “I am in England!”

No, we are not in Europe and we have our own ways of doing things – our own traditions. And one of those traditions is to burn an effigy of the man who once tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament – Guy Fawkes. It is an important part of our English heritage and we should strive to keep it so.

We are one of the few villages in England who have been able to maintain the tradition by celebrating “Bonfire Night” with a procession through the village followed by a spectacular fireworks display and ritual burning of Mr Fawkes!

The evening is made possible by the extensive efforts of a few villagers who give their time freely to the cause. They will, of course, get their reward in “another place” but, in the meantime, you can thank them by giving your support to the Chailey Bonfire Society:

1. Come along on the night and bring your children with you. Loads of kids means loads of fun and loads of rewards for the Society members. It’s the main reason they do it!
2. Have a pint at the Horns Lodge on the way – support your local pub – and put some spare change into the collecting buckets, which will make the Society members even happier!
3. Enjoy the fireworks at the village hall and take some refreshment. And put some more loose change into the collection buckets, which will propel the members towards Nirvana!

Do they do this sort of thing in Europe? Who cares - we are English!

OMG what about the Greeks? That’s Dave’s problem! LOL

Jim Jackson (President)

Chailey Bonfire Society Officers

President: Jim Jackson

Treasurer: Chris Farrow

Chairman: Jane Stent

Vice Chairman: Trevor Smith

Secretary: Gini Jarvis

Committee: Adrian Black, Clare Black, Clive Bates, George Meloy, Richie Jarvis, Ron Sheridan, Stuart Marden, Yasmin Black.

Would you like to get involved in fund raising events or the bonfire evening? We are always looking for volunteers to help out at all of our events.

If you have the time and would like to be part of something fun and interesting then contact us through our website or drop us an email @ contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk.

THANK YOU

Tom Stovold, Peter Olbrich, John Millam, James Tillard,
Alex & Emily Bates, Jeff & Sue Rodaway,
David & Mandy Dembrey, Pascal Atkins.

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

The advertisers in this programme and the many other helpers, past & present without their support this event would not be possible.

The two David's will always be remembered.

Chailey Bonfire Society History

One hundred and Forty-Six Years ago in 1866....

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CHAILEY.—THE FIFTH OF NOVEMBER.

—On Monday evening, upwards of forty boys united together in order to celebrate the return of the fifth. Soon after dusk a procession started from the green, and after visiting most of the principal houses in the neighbourhood, returned to the Five Bells. Here they were now joined by the band, and in a very short time after defiled to the "bonfire," and we can assure our readers that it was literally a "good" fire. At this stage of the proceedings the effigies of Guy Fawkes; and that of a "friend," was consigned to the flames. During the rest of the evening tar-barrels were heaped up on the fire in fine style, and with the aid of a plentiful supply of fireworks and some excellent music from the band, the evening passed off exceedingly well. On Tuesday evening the "bonfire boys" and their friends assembled at the Five Bells, to partake of a first class supper, which was put on the table in good style by the hostess, Mrs. Hurst. After the cloth was removed, the chairman settled the business in hand, and a merry evening was spent, which concluded with "God save the Queen."

The Chailey Bonfire Society was founded in 1966 by Doctor Jack Palmer, a G.P. practicing and living in South Chailey. The society nearly collapsed in 1988 through lack of members, but his son, Doctor Jonathan Palmer and other Chailey Villagers came to the rescue.

Forty-six years ago in 1966, Chailey Bonfire Society was reborn....

In 2012, Chailey Bonfire Society is continuing our great Village Traditions by holding the Chailey Bonfire Society Celebrations on 10th November 2012. For those wishing to take part in the procession, this year, we will be holding our first Chailey Bonfire Society Badge night on Saturday 27th October 2012 at 6pm in the Horns Lodge Inn.

Chailey Bonfire Society Badge Night

Saturday 27th October 2012 at 6pm

Starting at the Horns Lodge Inn



For just £2 you can now purchase a Genuine Chailey Bonfire Society 2012 Members Badge made specially for the event by Chailey Heritage!

At 8pm, anyone who has brought a badge to become a Society Member is welcome to join us for a torch-lite walk to the Five Bells Pub to celebrate the journey made by Chailey Villagers in 1866.

We will then return to the Horns Lodge Inn to finish the night.

Help us celebrate and continue our illustrious history!

Children and Adults welcome!

Buying a members badge gives you

March with the society on Chailey Bonfire Night

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Free knitting pattern for your own Chailey Bonfire jumper

....We look forward to welcoming you to our growing Society....

Chailey Bonfire Society Marching Attire



Once you have your Chailey Bonfire Society Badge, you will need to decide what you will wear to March as part of the Society:

- Smugglers Jumper (Green and Yellow stripes)
- Fancy Dress
- Chailey Bonfire Rugby Shirts
- Green and Yellow outfits

Society Membership Rules:

All outfits must be non-flammable for safety reasons

Only members over the age of 16 will be allowed to carry a torch

No Fireworks/Bangers permitted



PROGRAMME OF EVENTS



Saturday 10th November 2012

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| 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 | Torch lit procession and floats set off from the school to the Village Hall with a short pit stop at the Horns Lodge. |
| 7.15 pm | Themed Firework Display, Bonfire Prayers and Lighting of the Bonfire. |
| 8.00 pm | Music and Refreshments. |



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Upcoming CBS Events

Porky's Party (Hog Roast)
Ticket Only Event

St. George's Day
Celebration



Themed Events / Evenings

Village Barbecue

Chailey Link Walk

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And much more if we can fit it in
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Senior Citizen's Christmas Party

Saturday 1st December 2012
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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

100 Club Winners for 2011-2012

| Draw | Prize | Winning Number |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1 st Draw | £50.00 | 38 |
| 2 nd Draw | £50.00 | 61 |
| 3 rd Draw | £50.00 | 44 |
| 4 th Draw | £50.00 | 96 |
| 5 th Draw | £50.00 | 19 |
| 6 th Draw | £50.00 | 37 |
| 7 th Draw | £50.00 | 14 |
| 8 th Draw | £50.00 | 69 |
| 9 th Draw | £50.00 | 21 |
| 10 th Draw | £50.00 | 14 |
| 11 th Draw | £50.00 | 6 |
| 12 th Draw | £50.00 | 77 |
| Grand Prize (July) | £1000.00 | 84 |

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