

## **WRITTEN SAFETY RULES AND ADVICE**

**YOU MUST READ THESE WRITTEN SAFETY RULES AND ADVICE BEFORE YOU TAKE PART IN ANY SOCIETY'S BONFIRE CELEBRATIONS OR JOIN THE SOCIETY AT ANY OUTMEETING. READING AND COMPLYING WITH THESE RULES MAY REDUCE (BUT NOT ELIMINATE) THE RISK THAT YOU WILL HAVE A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.**

You are responsible for your own safety and the safety of your possessions. You must follow the written rules and advice.

**Only badge members of the Society can process at any meeting.**

### **OUTMEETINGS**

- You must wear suitable shoes. Outfits should be fire-proofed, either with a proprietary product or borax mixture.
- You must march within the ranks set by the procession leader.
- All children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a designated responsible adult. If you have more than one child with you, put them in the rank in front of you where you can see them at all times.
- Torches may only be carried by persons over the age restriction set by the society being visited.
- Torches must only be lit when directed by the procession leader.
- Spent torches are to be dropped in the gutter, centre ranks should drop between the centre and the outside ranks.

### **FIREWORKS**

- The use of flares is restricted to adult members.
- The use of firecrackers and bangers is under the discretion of the hosting society and by adult members only.
- The throwing of any type of firework within the procession or into the crowds or otherwise acting in a way which may cause physical harm to others will result in immediate expulsion from the society and possible prosecution.
- We understand the dropping of crow scarers (rookies) will not be tolerated by the police.
- Drop-downs are at the discretion of the visited society.

### **IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE:**

### **CHAILEY BONFIRE CELEBRATIONS**

- The throwing / use of any type of firework is strictly prohibited at our home bonfire celebrations.
- Torches may only be carried by persons over the age of 16 years.

**The society accepts no responsibility for injuries or damage caused by the following:  
Torches / illuminated pieces / fiery pieces / street effigies / fireworks / flare / crackers  
and bangers.**

### **GENERAL**

We expect members to be tolerant of and respectful to all fellow members regardless of colour/creed/religious ideas or lifestyles.

Any member considered to be under the undue influence of alcohol or drugs may be refused further participation. Any member displaying threatening verbal, physical or other anti-social behavior may be refused further participation.

If you are seen not following these Written Safety Rules and Advice you will either be given a warning or asked to leave the procession.



I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Written Safety Rules and Advice.

I acknowledge that I understand the contents therewith and agree to comply with them at all times.

Signed .....

Name .....

Date .....