

# YE OLDE LEWES BOROUGH BONFIRE SOCIETY

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

(BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

Adults (18+) £30      Under 18's £10

Surname (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)			
First Name/s			
Address			
Town			
County			
Postcode			
Under 18? Please enter your DOB: ...../...../.....	Amount Paid £	Bacs   Cash   Chq (circle one)	
Renewing Member or New Member (please tick one only)	Renewal		New

Email Address			
Phone (home)		Phone (mobile)	
New Member only	Have you previously been a member of any other bonfire society?		
Renewing Member only	Type of costume normally worn		

Subsequent to the Society accepting my membership, I agree that I will not be involved in the indiscriminate and unlawful discharging of fireworks and I understand that Ye Olde Lewes Bonfire Society will not accept responsibility for my actions if I do so. I have read and will abide by the society's rules & code of practice. To ensure compliance with the 2018 General Data Protection Regulations, I also give consent that my personal details may be held by Ye Olde Lewes Bonfire Society, and shared with Officers and Committee members as required for communication and the undertaking of our business activities. Data will not be shared with any other organisation, and all reasonable measures will be taken to safeguard personal data.

Signature:..... Date:.....

Please return this form enclosing your payment to the Membership Secretary:

Mrs H M Winter, 14 East Way, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 1NG. Tel: 01273 471014

Alternatively return your form & pay by bank transfer to LBBS, sort code 77-63-05, account no 67629868

Or join on badge night from 7:30pm on 4<sup>th</sup> November at St. Mary's Supporters Club, Christie Road, Lewes.

Or join on 5<sup>th</sup> November between 5pm-6pm at the Y.M.C.A Hall, White Lion Lane, Lewes.

# Lewes Borough Bonfire Society

## Member's information, rules & code of practice for the 5th

1. Please wear suitable protective footwear & clothing as you will be on the streets for many hours in potentially wet/cold conditions. You should have sturdy footwear – **NO** trainers are permitted.
2. We are very proud of our traditions and encourage all members to dress as either, a 1<sup>st</sup> Pioneer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pioneer, Clergy or as a Smuggler, (knitted jersey & white full length trousers), or as any other fancy dress. The dress of 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> pioneers of other societies is not permitted and you will be refused entry to the processions. It is also unacceptable to wear society merchandise such as t-shirts, hoodies, etc.  
**Please remember, if a smuggler, you are a worker of the society and if we are short of help we will take smugglers out of ranks to assist.**
3. All members must wear their membership badge as proof of membership.
4. Please follow all instructions given by Police Liaison Officers, Commander-in-Chief, Aide-de-Camp, Captain of Ranks or any of the marshals.
5. If you see something that concerns you, please bring it to the attention of the marshals who will let the appropriate people know and take the appropriate action.
6. The bonfire tradition goes back centuries and part of that includes aerial fireworks. You may wish to use eye & ear protection, especially for younger members.
7. **All dropdowns/rookies are illegal. Members risk expulsion from the procession if they use them.**
8. Please maintain a respectful silence at the War Memorial on the 1<sup>st</sup> procession.
9. Please respect the various traditions at Bonfire Prayers. If you are in any doubt as to what is acceptable behaviour then ask or take your lead from the marshals.

We would really appreciate any help that you can provide on the morning of the 6<sup>th</sup> tidying up the fire site. Just turn up from 7am onwards. Our society cannot afford to lose our deposit if the site is not clear enough.

Please have a safe and enjoyable evening.