



# DRUMBEAT

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## The Bonfire Season is almost upon us –



Yes Drummers, the bonfire season is just around the corner. Elsewhere a list of our proposed outings can be seen.

We hope all of you, even those of you who have not been able to make it of late, will put these dates in your diary and join us. A good time for all is promised.

Recently Section % have been seen at a number of events. As your editor is one of the nation's part-time employees (courtesy of the education system!) he was not

at any of these. However, the totally unbiased reports from drummers who did attend these events was that, as usual, Section 5 were f\*\*king fantastic!

Sorry there are no pictures of the following events. By all accounts the Carnival was the worst (in terms of numbers of participants) for years. Huge crowds did enjoy the drumming but there was little else to stimulate them. SHAME. Hopefully we can contribute to the bigger, better event people are talking about for next year.

We drummed for the West St. Leonards Community Association as promised. There was a poor number of spectators and it is doubtful we'll do this again. The drumming under Pete's leadership was really good.

The Medieval Fayre at Hurstmonceux was also a big hit with the drummers. It appears it's a really interesting day out with  
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able to join Hastings on their coach for others. Information updates on Mondays.

We then went to Rye Festival. We had a good time at the Ypres pub. We bumped into a wedding do and they appreciated our drumming. So much so that they fed us for free! We then went around the town and woke a few shoppers up.

Later, a poorly attended concert on the Salts, saw us perform from the stage after drumming with the group. Some stayed in the pub (lightweights) and missed the fun



- 11th October - Hastings
- 18th October - Fletching for those that want to go.
- 25th October - Staplecross (if it's on)
- 31st October – Halloween in Hastings
- 1st November - Newick (subject to agreement from organisers)
- 5th November - Robin Hood
- 8th November - Rye
- 15th November - Robertsbridge

Minibus to be booked for Staplecross, Newick, Robin Hood, Rye and Robertsbridge, pick up times to be confirmed.

We have also been invited to drum at Bexhill Christmas Shopping



There was a Bash in the Bedford much later and those stalwarts who stayed think they had a good time (but booze blanked out most memories!)

We continue to practice at the Carlisle every Monday and new pieces are being added to our repertoire. Try to get some friends to come and join us – the more the merrier.

And so to the events of the Autumn. The list in the next column shows where we plan to be seen out and about. Allan will lay on some transport and we may be

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