

## IF YOU ARE A LEWES RESIDENT

- Please get your vehicle home before 5.00pm on 5th November so that you can avoid the road closures. The closures will be in place until about midnight.
- All parking will be suspended on the roads shown in red on the map from 4.00pm on 5th November. Any vehicles that remain parked on the roads shown in red after 4pm will be towed away. Residents on these roads will receive more detailed information about alternative parking prior to the event.
- The A275 Nevill Road and Brighton Road will be open until 7.00 pm to allow residents of Nevill, Landport and Houndean to gain access their homes. At the Ashcombe Roundabout there will be no access to Lewes.
- Normal parking controls in streets and car parks in Lewes will resume at 9am on 6 November.

## IF YOU ARE A VISITOR

Please don't drop litter or bring glass bottles into the town.

## RAIL SERVICES

You will have to queue at Brighton and other stations. Last services from Lewes depart between 12.00am and 12.30am depending on your destination.

## PARKING

Parking in Lewes will be limited on 5th November. The town centre procession and emergency access routes will be cleared of cars by 4.00pm. Don't try to bring your car into Lewes for the bonfire celebrations.

## BONFIRE SITES

There are six different bonfire societies:

- Lewes Borough • Commercial Square
- Southover • Waterloo • South St • Cliffe

At each fire site (shown on map) the Bonfire Society will light its bonfire and hold a firework display at about 9.30pm.

## PROCESSIONS

There are many processions along the red routes during the evening. Each bonfire society sells its own programme giving details of its procession routes.

The main procession route is from Western Road, through the Bottleneck along the High Street then pass the War Memorial and down School Hill to Boots corner. The United Grand procession starts at about 7.40pm.

The main procession route from the Bottleneck becomes crowded early in the evening. When it is full, the access barriers will be closed. Anyone coming into the town after that time can stay outside the main procession route or go straight to one of the bonfire sites. There will be marshals in the town centre who can give directions to the bonfire sites.

## USEFUL CONTACTS

Lewes Bonfire Information Line: **01273 484004**

Lewes Parking Shop: **01273 477105**

Rail Services: [www.southernrailway.com](http://www.southernrailway.com)

Bus information: **0871 200 2233**

[www.traveline.info](http://www.traveline.info) or ESCC website

Lewes Tourist Information Centre: **01273 484003**

Press/Media Enquiries: **01273 484141**

Websites: [www.lewes.gov.uk](http://www.lewes.gov.uk)

[www.eastsussex.gov.uk](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk)

[www.sussex.pnn.police.uk](http://www.sussex.pnn.police.uk)

# Lewes BONFIRE 2009

## Important information for residents and visitors

Changes this year to keep  
crowd numbers to a safe and  
comfortable level will affect  
travel and parking on the day

We are committed to preserving the historic bonfire tradition in Lewes whilst keeping everyone safe. This year there are new arrangements to help people enjoy the night:

- Crowd numbers along the central procession route will be kept to a safe and comfortable level.
- The emergency access routes shown in green on the map overleaf will be kept clear of parked vehicles and obstructions.

# TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

## Procession Routes

The red routes are used for processions and are within Lewes Central Parking Zone. Parking will not be allowed on red routes after 2.00pm. Contravention notices may be issued to any vehicle parked on a red route after 2.00pm. Any vehicle remaining on any red route after 4.00pm risks being towed away to a compound. Residents who have permits to park on the red routes will receive a letter before 5th November giving details of alternative parking places.

## Emergency access routes

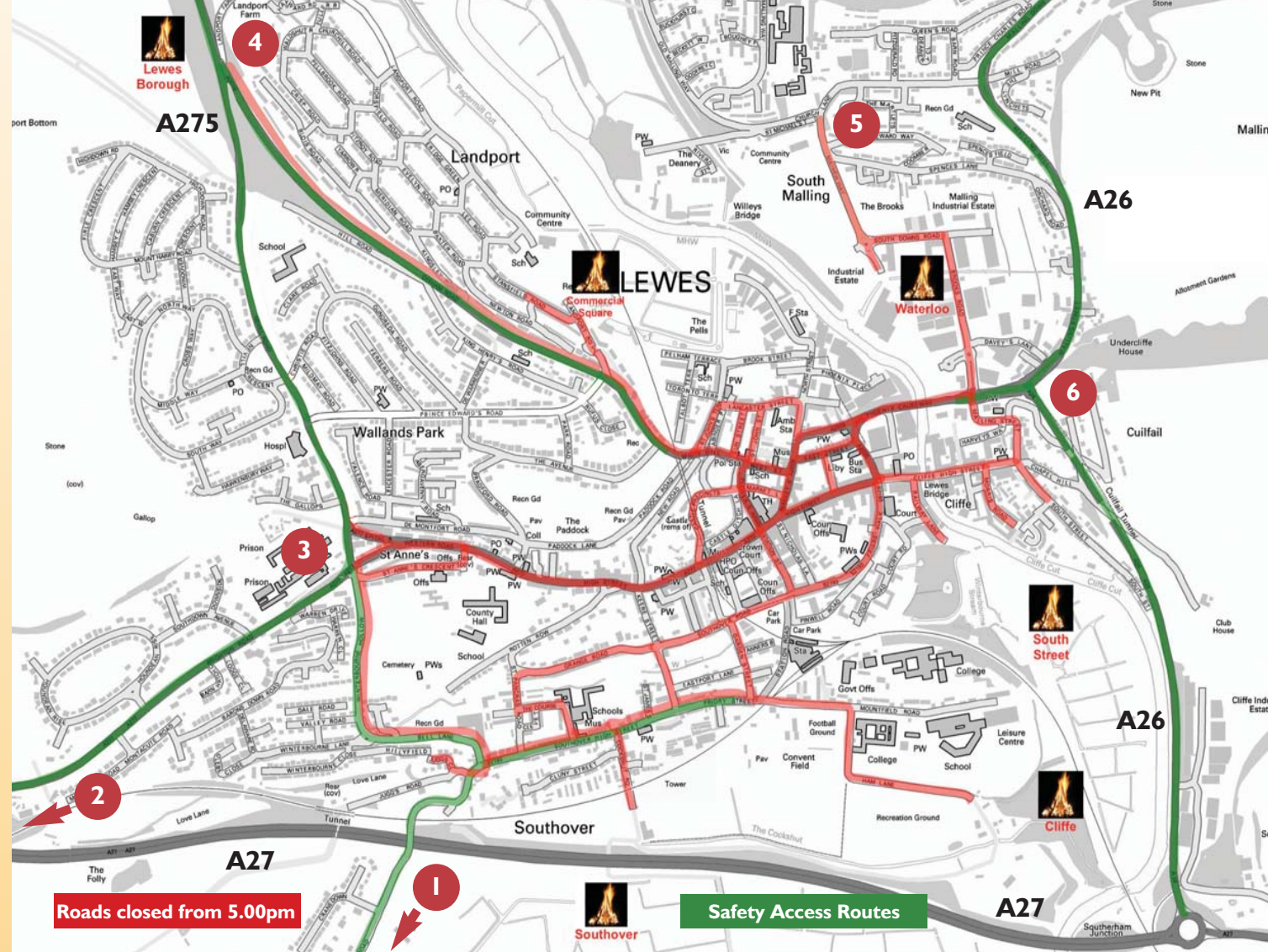
From 5.00pm the following routes shown green on the map will become clearways with no parking or waiting.

- The entire length of the Brighton Road from the Ashcombe roundabout along the A275 Nevill Road to its junction with the Offham Road (including the parking bays on Nevill Road).
- The A26 Cuilfail Tunnel and Malling Hill from its junction with the A27 Southerham roundabout to the junction with the B2192 Earwig corner (including the lay-bys).
- Parking will not be allowed on any part of the A27 or A26 Trunk Roads at any time. Any parked vehicles will be towed away.

## Road closures

The roads coloured red will be closed from 5.00pm. The following traffic restrictions will also come into force:

**1** The **C7 will be closed** at the Kingston road junction with Wellgreen Lane at 5.00pm. Traffic going north will not get past this point and will have to divert through the Wellgreen Lane C324 to gain access to the westward bound A27. There will be no parking or waiting on the C7 north of the closure.



- 2** At the **Ashcombe roundabout** the A27 exit to Brighton Road will be closed at 5.00pm. There will be no access to Lewes
- 3** At 7.00pm until midnight, the A275 and Brighton Road will be closed to all traffic from the Offham Road junction through to the Ashcombe roundabout.

**Residents** of Nevill, Landport, Houndean and Winterbourne will be able to get access until 7.00pm by driving south on the A275 and Brighton Road.

- 4** The **Offham Road** A2029 will be closed at 5.00pm at its junction with the A275.
- 5** **Mayhew Way** will be closed at 5.00pm at its junction with Church Lane (U5137).
- 6** The **A26 Malling Street** into Lewes (the Snail Roundabout) will be closed from 5.00pm. Access for buses will be maintained.