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Bonfire and Fireworks Display

The good news – the event was enjoyed by over 3000 people, and the rain stopped – eventually! The bad news – the event was not a success financially, losing in the region of £2,600. The fireworks alone cost over £3,500, and the additional costs of safety fencing, ambulance, lighting, toilets, PA etc were over £2,500. All this money has to be raised by the Village Committee, which has no financial backing or underwriting from the Council or any other source.

THE WHOLE FUTURE OF THE BONFIRE AND FIREWORK DISPLAY IS IN DOUBT.

- We need help – our band of volunteers are stretched to the limit providing a safe, fun environment. If you could give an hour or two on the day before, on the day, or the day after, let David or Christine know on 636639. Any and all help is greatly appreciated.

- Dig deep into your pockets at the gate. Despite some generous contributions the average donation was 41p (yes forty one pence!) per person.

We need to know your views – do you want the Bonfire to continue? Pass your views on to any member of the Village Committee, or post a message in the Forum on the Sutton in Craven Village website.



Finally we owe a huge debt of gratitude to Mr Leonard Thompson and his family who have again lent us his field free of charge, and to the band of UNPAID volunteers that gave their time and worked so hard. Thank you also to all those who entered the Guy competition, and to Sheila Harrison who had the unenviable job of judging it.

REMEMBER - Next year's, and all future year's bonfires are in jeopardy. We need your views and your help.

Sutton Village Committee

The Guy Competition

It was great to see so many entries for the Guy competition. Well done to all entrants and thank you to Sheila Harrison who had the hard job of Judging.

1st Prize – Harrison Simons
2nd Prize – Daisy Child
3rd Prize – George Robertson

Runners-up –

in no particular order
Emma Simons, Jonathan Town
Jemma Persons, M Rolph Hatty
& Becky Meakin

Christine Young - Events Co-ordinator
Sutton Village Committee

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St Thomas' Church

Sunday 14th December at 4.00pm.

The Journey to Bethlehem

This outdoor presentation of the nativity story starts outside the Bay Horse, Sutton at 4 pm and makes its way to Sutton Park for the stable scene. Mulled wine and mince pies served afterwards at South Craven Baptist Church.

This event has been organised by The Crosshills and District Fellowship of Churches. Services at St Thomas' Church Sunday 21st December at 6.00pm - Christingle Service.

A service for all members of the family Christmas Eve at 6.30pm - Carol Service a traditional service of readings and carols

Christmas Eve at 11.30pm -

Midnight Communion

Christmas Day at 10.30am -

Family Communion

Chairman's Message

As 2008 draws to a close I would like to say a Big Thankyou to all the Committee and the Volunteer helpers who have worked so hard all year at the many events we do. I wish all the Committee, Volunteers and all the Villagers a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

David Harrison-Young

Chairman - Sutton Village Committee

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SUTTON VILLAGE COMMITTEE

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TEA DANCES

Held at Sutton-in-Craven Village Hall every Thursday Afternoon 2pm to 4pm.

Special Christmas Dance on Thursday 18th December

1.30 to 4pm. Come to this Special Dance and also every Thursday Afternoon, costs £1.50 and includes refreshments and a raffle.

Dancing starts again after the Christmas break on Thursday the 8th of January 2009

Sutton Village Hall - Table Top Sales

Table Top Sales at Sutton Village Hall on the following dates:

21st Dec 2008, 18th Jan 2009, 22nd Feb 2009

15th March 2009, 19th April 2009 17th May 2009

and every 3rd Sunday right through the year. No need to worry about the rain, we do it indoors. For table bookings please ring Garry on 01535 637160
Sellers allowed entry at 8am, Hall open for Buyers at 9am till 12am.
Refreshments available from the Hall Café, come down for Breakfast.

Retired Men's Forum

The Forum is now looking forward to our annual Christmas Luncheon on the 3rd of December at the Coniston Hall Hotel. This is proving very popular in that we have taken bookings from 110 people (members and wives). The cost for the event has been subsidised by the generous legacy from the late Duncan Clough. Since the start of the new session in the October, we have

welcomed nine new members to our Tuesday morning meetings at South Craven Baptist Church at 9.30am. This is all very encouraging and we would be very happy to receive many more. So please come down soon, and I (Eric Ainsworth) will be on the door to welcome you.

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Eric Ainsworth

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MEATLOAF COMES TO SUTTON

Sutton Village Committee

Another sell out party night
with The No. 1 Tribute to Meat
Loaf. The show was awesome, a
fantastic performance, a show to
remember! Complete with lightshow
& pyrotechnics followed by music
from David's Discos, the night was
a complete success. But the night
would not be possible without the
hard work put in by the Village
Committee Members and friends of
the committee, who all work for Free

to ensure everyone has a great night.
So a big thankyou to everyone who
gave their time, and we look forward
to another party night with Meat Loaf
in the future.

The performance was filmed at the
Village Hall and can be viewed online

@ www.meatloaf.org

and clicking 'Audio Samples'.

Christine Young - Events Co-Ordinator
Sutton Village Committee



Christine Young of Sutton Village Committee with Meatloaf



Meatloaf's Motorhome

SUTTON VILLAGE COMMITTEE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Sutton Village Committee is pleased to announce
that our Street Lamp Christmas Decorations will
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David Harrison-Young - Chairman
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