



Battle Bonfire 2011

DATE

Saturday November 5th

TIMES

Abbey green stall: 10am

Road closure: 6pm

Procession: 7.45

Fireworks: 9.30 (approx)

LOCATION

Battle town &
Battlefield

PARKING

Public car parks (no
additional parking
provided)

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COST

Free but charity donation
great fully received

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This document provides basic information for those planning on visiting battle bonfire 2011. For further information please purchase our official programme.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE ATTENDING

Battle Bonfire is a traditional event, it is free to attend and is organised by a group of committed volunteers.

During the event the streets will be crowded and there will be fire and loud fireworks. The event is not suitable for young children or those with a nervous disposition. We advise against using prams and pets should be left at home. Please ensure you carry any medical supplies you require such as asthma inhalers.

You should ensure you have suitable clothing on for a November evening and footwear suitable for standing in a field.

TIMES

All times are approx and subject to change without notice

10am - the guy arrives on the abbey green and the merchandise stall opens

6pm - roads closure comes in to force (please see details below for roads closed).

7.45 - procession starts

9.30 - main firework display

COST

Battle bonfire is completely free to attend but please give generously to our collection.

STREET COLLECTION

While the event is free to attend we carry out a street collection and every penny of this is given away to local charities and good causes. Please ensure you only donate to official collectors with a sealed BBB bucket and an official collectors badge

ROAD CLOSURE

A road closure will be in force from 6pm until midnight

Roads closed are High street, Powdermill Lane (from Horns corner to Battle end), Upper Lake & Lower Lake (up until the Senlac pub)

No access by vehicles to properties within the road closure or Battle train station after 6pm. Road blocks will be in position.

HGV's divert via A21 from Beauport Roundabout to Johns Cross roundabout.

Access only between Battle Hill and Beauport roundabout after 6pm for cars.

DISABLED ACCESS

Due to the nature of the event and the battlefield site there are unfortunately no additional measures in place for disabled access or viewing. Disabled parking is available within the public car parks

PARKING

There is no additional parking provided for this event. There are public car parks in Market Square and Mount Street (please note that the car park in Market Square is within the road closure so access is only available prior to 6pm and once roads reopen)

If parking on the public road please be courteous and ensure you do not block residents drives or create a hazard.

Emergency vehicles may need to access the town during the evening and if your vehicle is parked illegally you may be towed.

Strictly no parking on the procession route. Vehicles left after 6pm will be towed and stored overnight at the expense of the vehicle owner

PROCESSION ROUTE

The procession starts at Market Square at 7.45pm. It makes it's way down the high street, around the Abbey green and down to the station approach. It then turns, makes it's way back to the Abbey Green to light the token bonfire (accompanied by a small firework display and the placing of flowers on the fire in remembrance of past members) before heading up the High Street to the roundabout. It will then turn and head down the high street for a final time before entering the Abbey Gatehouse to make it's way to the main bonfire on the Battlefield.

PUBLIC ACCESS

Access for the public to the main bonfire and firework display is via Powdermill Lane. Please ensure you move in to the field and do not block this entrance. The firework display will not

start until everyone is in the field. Once the display is over you may exit either via the main gate in Powdermill Lane or via the Abbey which takes you back to the high street.

WEATHER AND CANCELLATION

It is very unlikely that Battle bonfire would be cancelled due to the weather. While some elements may be scaled back the event will still continue. If it is raining we suggest you bring a coat!!

FURTHER DETAILS

Our official programme is available from all good retailers within the town or on the day from the Abbey Green from 10am priced £1

You can also follow us on twitter @battlebonfire for updates throughout the day and preceding week or visit us at www.battelbonfire.co.uk

Please note that we can not guarantee to reply to all emails relating to additional information