

Bonfire Night

Following its earlier announcement that travel restrictions would be put in place on 5 November in and around Lewes for the benefit of public safety at the bonfire celebrations, the multi-agency group can confirm the following:

- No trains will call at Lewes, Falmer, Glynde or Southease from 17.00 on 5 November 2018 until the first timetabled trains on the morning of 6 November 2018.
- The London Victoria 16.16 train will stop at Cooksbridge at 17.20 before continuing to its next stop at Polegate. Cooksbridge station will then be closed until the first timetabled trains on the morning of 6 November 2018.

As this is a change from original plans drawn up to help manage crowds at Lewes Bonfire, the multi-agency group will monitor the impact of having a train stop at Cooksbridge after other stations have closed in order to assess the impact on public safety.

Due to concerns that this may create additional risks which would need an emergency services response or other resources at different locations, we have taken the decision not to change the timing of other station closures.

The group would like to thank those from the local community who have contributed to the consultations and engagement around this matter.

Information including FAQs can be found online: <https://lewesbonfire2018.blogspot.com/>