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- Entry closes 17th Aug
- Entry fee £5 per Guy
- View The Guys Trail: 31st Aug - 1st Sep
- Guys on Display outside London House 7th Sep
- Vote with spare change for 'The People's Choice to be blown up!'

BUILD-A-GUY COMPETITION

**Saturday 31st August to
Saturday 7th September**

Enter Mayfield Bonfire Society's Build-a-Guy competition for the chance to see your Guy blown to bits at the Mayfield Carnival! There will be prizes for the most original and best-dressed Guys (or Gals) and the makers of 'The People's Choice' will be VIP guest on Saturday 21st September, when the winning Guy will be ceremonially blown up at the Carnival.

Competition entry forms and voting forms from Mayfield Post Office.

 **Mayfield Bonfire Society**

Mayfield Bonfire Society Build-a-Guy Competition 2019

ENTRY FORM

Name(s)	
Home Address	
Postcode	
Telephone/Mobile	
Email	
Location where Guy will be on display (if different from home address)	

1. I/We wish to enter the 2019 Build-a-Guy Competition over the week of 31st August to 7th September and our entry is called :

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2. I/We understand that as a minimum, our entry has to be on show for the 'View The Guys Trail' weekend, between the hours of 11.00am and 5.00pm on Saturday 31st August and Sunday 1st September, or during the 'Guys on Display' on Saturday 7th September.

3. I/We will also be participating in the 'Guys on Display' outside London House on Saturday 7th September and will bring the Guy to London House by **9.00am. YES/NO**

4. I/We understand that if we participate in the 'Guys on Display', our Guy will have to be collected by 5.00pm on Saturday 7th September from London House.

5. I/We understand that the Guy winning 'The People's Choice' will be ceremonially blown up at the Mayfield Carnival on Saturday 21st September.

Signed..... Date.....

Please return this form along with your £5 entry fee to Mayfield Post Office as soon as possible and no later than 17th August 2019.

Enquiries: bonfire@gawain.online



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GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPANTS

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- Think of a name for your Guy and complete the entry form, hand your completed form and £5 entry fee in at the Post Office as soon as possible, no later than Saturday 17th August.
- Gather your materials and some friends and family to help build your Guy, ideally using recycled and weatherproof materials.
- Guys can be any shape or size, we suggest aiming for a life-size model so you can use old clothing.
- Position your Guy somewhere safe and visible, perhaps your front garden, a porch, or in a window that can be easily seen by people passing by. Make sure that you have permission of the owner to position your Guy there.
- Guys can be put on display whenever you are ready. To take part in the judging, Guys must be on display for a minimum of the 'View The Guys Trail' over the weekend of Saturday 31st August to Saturday 1st September from 11am to 5pm, or the 'Guys on Display' on Saturday 7th September.
- There will be an additional opportunity to display your Guy outside London House in Mayfield High Street on Saturday 7th September. The more you show your Guy, the more opportunities you will have to win.
- A Competition Voting Form listing the Guys and their locations will be available from Mayfield Village Post Office from Saturday 24th August.
- The winning Guy, known as 'The People's Choice', will be the Guy which receives the largest monetary value of 'spare change' donated from friends, family and the general public.
- Spare change donations can be made at the Mayfield Village Post Office at any time from Saturday 24th August to Saturday 7th September using the Competition Voting Form. Donations can also be made at London House on the morning of Saturday 7th September during the 'Guys on Display'.
- The winning Guy, 'The People's Choice' will have the honour of being ceremonially blown up at the Mayfield Carnival on Saturday 21st September. The winning maker(s) will be invited as Carnival VIPs to receive their certificate(s) and witness the ceremony.
- The Judges will also award additional prizes and certificates for the most original and best-dressed Guys taking part in the competition.



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RULES

Please note that the rules apply to everyone who builds a Guy, whether it is entered in the competition or is just for fun. We need to have rules in place to make our bonfire safe for everyone taking part and for those coming to see the Guys.

1. The use of any sharp objects, or any type of firework, or any type of explosive materials is strictly forbidden.
2. Strictly no Obscene Guys.
3. Guys should be positioned carefully and securely. They must not fall over with both road and pedestrian safety in mind, and the organisers reserve the right to re-position any Guy that is likely to cause danger to third parties or move any on public land when necessary.
4. You are responsible for your own safety when positioning your Guy. The organisers can take no responsibility.
5. You must pay the £5 entry fee (per Guy) and have submitted your entry form to Mayfield Post Office by Saturday August 17th to be able to take part in the competition.
6. Guys must be dressed and in position at your specified location by 11am on August 31st for entry into the competition. (You are welcome to display a Guy before or after this, but it will only be judged if displayed during 'View The Guys Trail' weekend).
7. Guys will not be judged unless their name is clearly attached and is clearly visible.
8. To increase your chances to be seen and become 'The People's Choice', Guys should be brought to London House by 9am on Saturday 7th September for the 'Guys on Display'.
9. The Guy attracting the largest monetary value of 'spare change' donated through the official voting mechanisms will be deemed the winner of 'The People's Choice' to be ceremonially blown up during the Mayfield Carnival on Saturday 21st September.
10. Donations of 'spare change' will only be counted towards a Guy if accompanied by a Competition Voting Form and received at either Mayfield Village Post Office between Saturday 24th August and Saturday 7th September, or received at London House on the morning of 7th September during the 'Guys on Display'.
11. The judges' decision will be final.
12. The organisers will not be responsible for any damage to Guys while they are in position.

The rules apply to both entries to the competition and 'just for fun' Guys. Your Guy should be constructed of materials resilient to all weathers. Recycled materials with no great cost are recommended. We do urge you to place your Guy in your garden to keep it safe and out of the public's way.

