



MID-SUSSEX CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

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NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2015

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Burns' Night Dinner Dance

Saturday 23rd January 2016

Cottesmore Hotel, Golf and Country Club,

Buchan Hill,

Pease Pottage,

West Sussex,

RH11 9AT

6.30pm for 7.00pm (when the haggis will be piped in) until midnight

Black Tie or Highland Dress

(or lounge suit)

As usual our first formal event of 2016 is the "traditional" Burns' Supper and Dance and, as always, we are hoping for a really good turnout of Members, friends and relatives to make the celebration go with a swing.

Pre-dinner drinks will be available in The Gatwick Room, dinner will be served in the Challis Restaurant and dancing in the adjoining Barn Room. The cost of wine is from approximately £15 per bottle and a glass of whisky for the toasts £3. Both can be ordered from the bar before the meal.

The menu is:

Haggis or Vegetarian Haggis, with Neeps and Tatties

Medallion of Beef set on an oxtail ragout, served with creamed cabbage and a wild mushroom sauce

OR

Lemon Sole stuffed with crab and prawns, with leeks and vermouth Cream

OR

Vegetarian - Butternut squash, spinach and roast pepper open lasagne with a parmesan veloute and basil oil

Cranachan with a shortbread biscuit

Coffee and mints

The cost of the evening is £36. Seating is at tables of 8/9.

To reserve your places please complete the enclosed form and send it with your cheque, made payable to MSCS, to Leila Wilson by Thursday 14th January 2015 at the latest. Book early as the Dinner Dance will be opened up to members of Cottesmore Golf Club early in the New Year.

The Cottesmore Hotel (linked to the Challis Restaurant by a covered walkway) is offering accommodation to those who wish to stay overnight at £79.00 per double room with breakfast and the use of the health club and swimming pool, golf at guest rates. A superior double is £89.00 and a single £69.00

To reserve accommodation, please contact the Cottesmore direct on 01293 528256, select option 2 for reception and accommodation and mention that you are attending the Burns Supper. Early booking is advisable.

The Cottesmore has a large car park.

Please note that the Challis Restaurant is on the first floor and there is no lift.

The Charity Plate will be for donations to "Kangaroos", a Mid-Sussex charity which provides activities and outings for disabled Children.



To reach Cottesmore Hotel, leave the A23 at the Pease Pottage roundabout and take the exit for B2114 passing the service station. At the next roundabout take the 3rd exit onto Horsham Road through Pease Pottage. Continue onto Forest Road and the entrance to the hotel is on the right.

Burns' Social/Dance Practice

Sunday 17th January 2016

3 – 5 pm

Old School Hall, Cuckfield

There will be just one practice before the Burns' Night Dinner Dance this year, which will be an opportunity for members and guests to come along and to try out some of the dances or just to socialise along with tea and cake.

The cost for the practice session will be £2.50 per person to partially offset the cost of the hall.

Theatre Visit

Thursday 17th March 2016

7.30pm

The Hawth, Crawley

We are hoping to arrange a visit to the theatre in March 2016. The most suitable choice at this time would seem to be the Andrew Lloyd Webber and Don Black production of *Tell me on a Sunday* at the Hawth Theatre on Thursday, 17th March at 7.30 pm. This is the only performance and so is expected to be very popular.

Tickets cost £26.50 (adult) or £24.50 for over 60s and children.

From the Hawth Programme:-
Following her acclaimed performance in Calamity Jane, Jodie Prenger steps into Andrew Lloyd Webber and Don Black's classic musical.
Charting the romantic misadventures of an English girl in New York during the heady days of the 1980s, this iconic musical features a wonderful original score including Unexpected Song and the chart-topping Take That Look Off Your Face.

If you are interested in coming please contact Marilyn Millar immediately to put your name on the list and we will try to make a provisional booking for our group. No money should be sent at this stage, but tickets will have to be paid for by Burns Night. To make it a more sociable event we are proposing to book a pre-performance meal at the Hawth restaurant for those who would like to come. Please indicate whether you will be coming to the meal as well. Contact Marilyn on i.millar@sky.com or tel: 01293 533035

RECENT EVENTS

St Andrew's Night Celebration **Village Hall, Wivelsfield Green**

The annual St Andrew's Night Celebration on 27th November was attended by 36 members and guests. It was held at Wivelsfield Village Hall for the sixth year running. This year we had a new caterer, Louise's Kitchen, who proved to be a great success

The evening started with a welcoming drink ably served by David Anderson. Iain outlined the programme for the coming

months before we sat down to a delicious meal.



The meal was followed by the dancing, led by Lee and Chris Pratt.



Iain thanked Helen, Joy, Maureen and David for organising such an enjoyable evening.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Theatre Visit

Thursday March 17th 2016

The Hawth, Crawley

Member's Evening

'Two around the World'

A talk by Bill and Jane Morton

Friday April 8th 2016

Old School Hall, Cuckfield

Family Walk & Scottish Tea

Sunday May 8th 2016

Hurstpierpoint

Golf Day and Barbecue

Friday 24th June 2016

Rookwood Golf Club

AGM

1st July 2016

Haywards Heath Town Hall

Summer Garden Party

(Lunchtime)

Sunday 14th August 2016

Tickeridge Barn

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCES

Crawley Scottish Country Dance Club

Saturday 5th March 2016 7.00pm

Maidenbower Community Centre,

Harvest Road, Maidenbower, Crawley,
RH10 7QH

Cost is £5 plus a plate of finger food. Please note new venue. Further information available from the club secretary on 01403 269439 or website www.crawleyscdc.btkc.co.uk