



MID-SUSSEX CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

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NEWSLETTER July 2016

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Summer Garden Party

90th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday 14th August 2016

12.30pm for 1.00pm

Tickeridge Barn

Vowels Lane

Kingscote

East Grinstead

RH19 4LF

This year the Summer Garden Party is a celebration of our 90th Anniversary and will again be held at the home of Ben and Kim Bayne.

Please bring your own drinks, unbreakable glasses - tables, chairs, cutlery and plates will be provided.

The cost of the party will be £10.00 per person plus a large bowl of salad **or** a dessert, not forgetting to include appropriate serving spoons for your dish.

Please complete the attached Summer Garden Party form and send it, together with your cheque payable to MSCS, to

**Marian Imrie, 6 Springfield Park Road,
Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 2PW**
to arrive by **Saturday 30th July** at the latest.

Please indicate on the form what type of salad or dessert you would like to bring or email Marian at m.imrie@sky.com

Directions to Tickeridge Barn:

SATNAV : RH19 4LF (coordinates 51.10284N, 0.05057W)

This will get you close but you will need the instructions below to find the house. It is close to Kingscote Station which is on the Bluebell Line

FROM TURNER'S HILL

Take the B2110 past the Alexander House Hotel towards East Grinstead. Just after passing under the railway take the turning on the **RIGHT** signposted to Kingscote station and West Hoathly. Just after passing under the railway again you will come to Kingscote station. Tickeridge barn is the first turning on the **RIGHT** .

No.2 is up the drive on the **LEFT**. Drive into the farmyard and turn right to park in front of the barn.

Please bring along any photos or mementoes of the Society to share on the day.

RECENT EVENTS

MSCS Annual Golf Competition and Barbecue

The MSCS annual golf day was held on Rookwood Golf Course, Horsham on June 24th in which 15 members and friends played.

Contrary to recent weather patterns, fortunately there was no rain during the competition and it was a very pleasant day with the event being enjoyed by all.

Winning the ladies trophy was Judy McMahon and the men's trophy Bob Imrie with Alex Henderson winning as the best second overall and Chris Adamson won the 'Nearest the pin' prize.

The winning team with the highest score in the yellow ball team competition was that of David Haynes, Peter McMahon and Chris Adamson.

The Golf competition was followed by an enjoyable barbecue at the golf course with 16 members and friends joining the 15 players, ending a very pleasant day.

Many thanks are due to Ian Burt who very capably organised the event.



AGM

The 90th AGM of the MSCS was held on Friday 1st July 2016 in the Haywards Heath town hall. It was reported that we have 99 registered members but only 18 attended the AGM with 19 written apologies.

The President reported on the year's activities with two member's evenings, a theatre visit, spring walk, golf event and BBQ and the summer garden party in addition to the main events of St Andrew's evening and Burns' night plus the associated dance practices, all of which were well attended. Although Burns' night made a small loss, over all the events broke even over the year and the society is financially sound.

As usual those who attended the AGM were long term members who have served many times on the committee over the years and due to ill health or multiple commitments are unable to continue to do so.

Although we have a few members who are willing, yet again, to serve the society there were not enough to form a full committee and it may not be possible to continue to run the society in its present form.

It was agreed that the next newsletter should include a survey to all members to gauge the support to keep the society going and which events should or could be organized.

PROPOSED DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

St Andrew's Social/Dance Practice

Sunday 20th November 2016

Old School Hall, Cuckfield

St Andrew's Night Celebration

Friday 25th November 2016

The Normandy Centre, Horsham