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NEWSLETTER MARCH 2016

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Theatre Visit

A group of 13 are visiting the Hawth Theatre on Thursday 17th March to see a production of 'Tell me on a Sunday'. They are meeting at the theatre for a meal beforehand.

Member's Evening

'Two around the World'

A talk by Bill and Jane Morton

Friday April 8th 2016

Old School Hall, Cuckfield

RH17 5LA

7.15pm

Bill and Jane Morton sailed round the world in their 40 foot yacht - Across the Atlantic, through the Panama Canal into the Pacific and down to Australia. Up through Indonesia, across the Indian Ocean and returning to the Mediterranean via the Red Sea and the Suez Canal. They will entertain us with tales of their experiences.

The cost is £5 per person to cover the hire of the hall (to be collected on the day) plus a plate of finger food (savoury or sweet) for the communal buffet.

Members are welcome to invite friends and family to this event. Parking next to the hall

is limited but more parking is available at the public car park in Broad Street. Please be prompt as the talk will start promptly at 7.30.

To find the hall go south on B2036 from centre of Cuckfield. Immediately you reach 30mph sign turn left into Church Platt. Follow the road to the Church gates and the car park is on your left.



Family Walk & Scottish Tea

Sunday May 8th 2016

1st Hurstpierpoint Scout Hall

Trinity Road,

Hurstpierpoint,

BN6 9UY

2.15pm for a 2.30pm start

Directions

From the A273, take the B2116 through the centre of Hurstpierpoint, at the roundabout turn right into Cuckfield road and then almost immediately right into Trinity Road past St Lawrence school. Take the 5th turning on the right into Brown Twins road. The Hall is along here on the left. There is some parking at the Hall but there is more parking in the public car park opposite.

The walk is about 3 to 4 miles and will be along country paths so good walking shoes are recommended.

Scottish Tea (Non walkers welcome)

After the walk we will return to the hall for afternoon tea.

Please bring some of your favourite sandwiches/cake/scones/pancakes etc. for sharing with other members. Tea and coffee will be provided.

A charge of £5 pp will be payable on the day to cover the hire of the hall etc. There is no charge for children but please bring sufficient food. Help in setting up the hall during the walk by any non walkers would be appreciated.

RECENT EVENTS

Burns' Night Dinner Dance

Saturday 23rd January 2016

Cottesmore Hotel, Golf and Country Club,

Pease Pottage

This year 58 members and guests met at the Cottesmore Hotel for our annual Burns' Night Dinner Dance. The haggis was again piped in by Bruce Urquhart and addressed by Gordon Russell. Grace was said by Iain Millar .



After the meal the toast to The Immortal Memory was given by Janet McNulty, a direct descendant of Rabbin Burns. Reg Finkle delivered a humorous politically correct Toast to the Lassies to which Jane Morton replied.



Lee and Chris Pratt and Carol and Julian Blake kindly acted as our Dance Masters with a programme of dances that filled the dance floor.

The evening was again very enjoyable. More photographs of the event are to be found on our web site. Thanks go to Bob Imrie and his team for organising the evening

The collection plate for the evening generated £90 for the benefit of our designated charity Kangaroos. The committee have agreed to round this up to £100.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Golf Day and Barbecue

Friday 24th June 2016

Rookwood Golf Club

Anyone wishing to play golf but has not heard from Ian Burt, please contact him on 01403 269085 or janeian.burt@btinternet.com

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1st July 2016

Haywards Heath Town Hall

Summer Garden Party (Lunchtime)

Sunday 14th August 2016

Tickeridge Barn

As this year is the 90th Anniversary of the Society, we are hoping to make this party a special occasion. We are hoping to invite as many former members as possible to come along to help us celebrate. Further details will be given in a future Newsletter but please pass on the invite to any former members with whom you may be in touch.