



MID-SUSSEX CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

AGM / Wine and Cheese Party

Friday 6th June 2014

Haywards Heath Town Hall

Boltro Road

Haywards Heath

7.30pm

The AGM is the time when decisions regarding the future of the Society have to be made. The Committee has decided that this year, prior to the main business of the meeting, there will be a chance to talk informally over the wine and cheese, which will be on offer from 7.30. The serious part, the annual general meeting, will follow at 8.15

with the usual presentation of reports from the President and the Treasurer with suggestions as to how they think the Society can continue for the coming year. We have taken into consideration your opinions regarding which events should take place next year and which might be discontinued. Replies to the President's "survey" represented the views of approximately 22 members. The President's report will go into more detail.

As always, the election of a new committee is the most important item on the Agenda. The current President MUST retire; the current Treasurer, who stepped in to fill a gap and continued as Treasurer for three years, is also retiring. Two members of the current committee are willing to continue (the Secretary and the Newsletter Editor) and, so far, one person has volunteered to join the committee. If you feel you can help, please contact Carol Blake (01444 412125) or Diane Johnstone (01403 713719).

Please understand that the Society will have to be wound up if a new President is not elected. If this happens the meeting will have to appoint trustees to dispose of the Society's assets. A three year term of office as President is not obligatory.

Please make every effort to attend; this is a social occasion as well as a serious discussion of the way forward for the Society. We have to have a quorum of fifteen members to make any decisions, and we do not want to have to convene a further meeting if an insufficient number attend.

There will be no charge for attending and this year there will NOT be a raffle.

So that we know how many people to expect it would be helpful if you could either send an e-mail to

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to confirm your attendance or offer apologies for absence.

Golf Day / Summer Garden Party

Friday 27th June 2014

Hassocks Golf Club,

London Road, Hassocks

BN6 9NA

As last year the annual golf competition for the Mid Sussex Caledonian Society Trophies will be held at Hassocks Golf Club on the afternoon of Friday 27th June.

It is an interesting 18 hole par 70 course with several water hazards and it is fairly flat.

Format, as before, will be individual Stableford with a Yellow Ball team competition. There will be individual prizes and a prize for the Yellow Ball competition. Members are welcome to bring guests. The event commences with a sandwich lunch at the Club at 11.45 am. The first tee time will be at 12.28 pm.

Cost per player is £23.00 (including lunch).

For further information, contact Ian Burt on 01403 269085 or by e-mail at:

janeian.burt@btinternet.com

Directions to Hassocks Golf Club:

The golf course is on the A273 (London Road) just north of Hassocks and about 2 miles south of Burgess Hill.

Post code for sat navs is BN6 9NA.

Web Site <http://www.hassocksgolfclub.co.uk/>

From the A23 take the A2300 eastbound towards Burgess Hill. At the second roundabout (St Paul's College) take the third exit (A273) towards Brighton.

Continue over the next two roundabouts, then take the fourth exit at the Tesco roundabout. At the next roundabout take the third exit on to London Road. The golf club is a further 1.1 miles on the right hand side.

Summer Garden Party

Friday 27th June 2014

6.30pm

Ditchling,

This year the Summer Garden Party will again be held at the home of Helen Firmin.

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

The cost of the evening will be £5.00 per person plus a large bowl of salad **or** a dessert, not forgetting to include appropriate serving spoons for your dish.

Golfers please note that you still need to complete the Summer Garden Party form if you are coming to the party.

Directions:

From the cross roads in the centre of Ditchling take the B2116 Lewes Road. After about 0.4 miles there is a car showroom (Sporting Cars) on the right hand side. Number 72 is just past the car showroom, but for parking please continue 100 yards to the recreation ground on the left hand side.

For those coming from the golf club, turn right out of the entrance and continue along the A273 to the traffic lights. Turn left here and continue along this road until you reach the centre of Ditchling. Go straight over the mini roundabout on to the B2116 as above.

PROVISIONAL DATES FOR THE DIARY

St Andrew's Night Celebration

Friday 28th November 2014

Wivelsfield Village Hall

RECENT EVENTS

Family Walk and Scottish Tea

Sunday 11th May 2014

This year the "family" was very small as only 11 members gathered at St Michael's Church Hall, Partridge Green for our annual walk. From the church hall we walked a short way beside the B2135 before taking to the fields and a stretch northwards along the Downs

Link (old railway track). We then followed more field tracks, with views of the Downs and Chanctonbury Ring, before curving back towards the road and Partridge Green where a very generous tea was waiting for us. We covered about three miles and there was less mud than we feared as, after a very wet Saturday, the Sunday was breezy and sunny. Thank you to all who contributed such a variety of tea "goodies" and particular thanks to Peter and Diane for arranging the hire of the hall and for finding such a suitable walk.

