



## **MID-SUSSEX CALEDONIAN SOCIETY**

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### **NEWSLETTER May 2015**

#### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

##### ***AGM / Wine and Cheese Party***

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

**Haywards Heath Town Hall**

**Boltro Road**

**Haywards Heath**

**7.30pm**

We have had a very successful year with quite a few new members but we now need to elect a new committee. Several members have agreed to stand again but we are in need of a new Vice President and Secretary as well as general committee members. These tasks are not unduly onerous as the workload is spread across the rest of the committee. Also as last year we are hoping for small sub committees to organise specific events. If you feel that you can help, please get in touch with Marian Imrie (01403 252694) or send an email to [president@midsussexcaledoniansociety.org.uk](mailto:president@midsussexcaledoniansociety.org.uk).

The meeting will be followed by wine and cheese so please come along and socialise. There is no charge but raffle prizes to help offset the cost of the evening will be gratefully received.

##### ***Golf Day and Barbecue***

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

**Rookwood Golf Club**

The annual golf Competition will be at Rookwood Golf Club. This year we have separated the Summer Garden Party from the Golf Day. The golf match will be followed by a barbecue at Rookwood Golf Club. Non playing members are invited to come along for the barbecue. Application forms for the Golf tournament and/or the Barbecue are appended to the Newsletter.

##### ***Summer Garden Party***

**(Lunchtime)**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2015**

**Kingscote**

**East Grinstead**

Further details in the next newsletter.

## RECENT EVENTS

### ***Family Walk and Scottish Tea***

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

With sunshine forecast and a cooling breeze our group of 21 adults and three children set off on our annual family walk, this year kindly led by Reg Thirkettle..

Starting from Handcross the route took us south down Coos Lane and then east along a pleasant footpath through the fields to the attractive village of Slaugham. After a quick look inside the church we continued through the churchyard along a lovely footpath to Slaugham Lake and Manor (previously the West Sussex police college) before turning north again past the ruins of Slaugham Place. This was originally an Elizabethan manor house built by Sir Walter Covert in 1579 and now has a marquee set among the ruins which is used as a wedding venue. Crossing the meadow back to Slaugham church we returned to Handcross along a peaceful private road for our much appreciated Scottish afternoon tea.

Many thanks to Reg for leading the walk and to all those who joined in this most enjoyable afternoon. We extend our special thanks to all who provided the delicious cakes and sandwiches and to Marilyn for kindly staying behind to set out the food and make the tea and to those who helped to tidy up afterwards.

