



MID-SUSSEX CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

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NEWSLETTER May 2016

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Golf Day and Barbecue

Friday 24th June 2016

Rookwood Golf Club

Horsham

RH12 3RR

The annual Golf Competition will be at Rookwood Golf Club. Last year we separated the Summer Garden Party from the Golf Day. This worked well so we are repeating the same format this year. The golf match will be followed by a barbecue at Rookwood Golf Club. Non playing members are invited to come along for the barbecue and should arrive between 5.50 and 6pm as the barbecue should commence around 6pm. Application forms for the Golf tournament and/or the Barbecue are attached to the Newsletter.

AGM

Friday 1st July 2016

Haywards Heath Town Hall

40 Boltro Road

Haywards Heath RH16 1BA

7.30pm

Your Society needs your support. Please come along and give your input and support.

Coffee and biscuits will be served after the meeting.

Summer Garden Party

(Lunchtime)

Sunday 14th August 2016

Tickeridge Barn

Vowels Lane

Kingscote

East Grinstead

RH19 4LF

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. Please put this date in your diary. 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

RECENT EVENTS

Theatre Visit

A group of 13 visited the Hawth Theatre to see 'Tell me on a Sunday'. While the musical wasn't quite as expected, we all enjoyed the performance which was preceded by a very sociable meal in the Theatre Cafe Vita. Thank you Marilyn for organising the outing.

Member's Evening

On Friday 8th April at the Old School Hall at Cuckfield, Bill and Jane Morton gave us a very interesting talk about their journey all around the world in their 40 foot yacht. As well as slides from their travels, they brought along souvenirs collected along the way. The tales of the storms they sailed through and the various people they met along the way, kept us all entertained before we all tucked in to the delicious savouries and cakes provided by members. Another very successful and enjoyable evening attended by 31 members and guests. Thank you Bill And Jane. Also thanks to Gordon and Jenifer for organising the evening and to all the members who helped with the preparation and clearing up afterwards.

Family Walk and Scottish Tea

Sunday 8th May 2016

After the very wet spring, we were very lucky to have the hottest day of the year so far for our annual walk which this year began in Hurstpierpoint. 11 of us walked along a path running behind the High Street passing the Tower House Folly. Along with the adjoining crenellated wall, this was built in the 19th century to give the impression that the village was fortified if Bonapart should invade. We passed behind the Church of St Lawrence which was designed by Charles Barry who also designed the Houses of Parliament. We then circled around the outskirts of Washbrooks farm along a path with lovely views of the South Downs especially Wolstonbury Hill, before walking along Bedlam street, reaching The Pest House which was built to house people with infectious diseases. Reg Finkle led a group on a slight detour to see Danny House while the rest returned to the Scout Hut. We were joined by other members for another delicious selection of savouries and cakes. Reg gave a short talk on the history of Danny House including its importance in the Peace Treaty at the end of the First World War. Thank you Reg. Also thank you to David and Marian who stayed behind to set out the food and make the tea and to those who helped to tidy up afterwards.