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LEICESTER CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

BULLETIN

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The **Leicester Caledonian Society**

Are holding their 134th

A.G.M

At

The Leicester General Sports and Social Club Seminar Room

Woodborough Road,
off Coleman Road, Leicester

On

Wednesday 18th May 2011.
7.00pm for 7.30pm start

Coffee / Tea & Biscuits will be available.

If you are willing to take a role on the Council or wish to propose someone else, please inform the Hon. Secretary Mrs. M. Spence, 154 Hinckley Road, Leicester Forest East, Leicester. LE3 3JT by 7th May 2010.

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

There has been no overall change in membership numbers in the past year with total membership at 159 members to the end of February. This comprised 126 Full members, 28 Life members and 5 Honorary members. During the year we welcomed 10 new full members including Bob and Jennifer Brown, Barbara Mackness and 6 pipe band members – Vernon Heighton, Richard Gamble, Tom Laird, Katherine Lake Don Jarrom and Tom Rooney. Our Honorary Piper, Brad Yates also took on Full membership and we are delighted to welcome them all.

Six members resigned mainly on health grounds and we learned of two deaths, Andrew Gibb and Andrew Stirling during the year. Sadly, I heard of another death last week – Miss Millie Jordan, a Life member since 1977 living in Markfield with links to Oban who had been in failing health for some time.

Four members had their membership terminated due to non-payment of subscriptions in spite of reminder letters and calls.

The subscription rate for the current year starting on 1st March 2011 is unchanged at £17.00 for couples and £10.00 for single members.

The form below can be used to pay your subscriptions for this year. Please use it and the Society in the coming year. In the mean time, enjoy your summer.

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION PAYMENT, 1st March 2011 to 28th February 2012

I enclose a cheque made out to Leicester Caledonian Society for:

£10.00 (Single member)

£17.00 (Couples)

Name (Please Print)

Date

Please send to:

Dr E H Mackay, Membership Secretary, 68 Leicester Road, Markfield, LE67 9RE

PS: I still have a number of lapel badges / brooches, ties, car badges and a pair of Society cuff links, If anyone is interested.

Hugh Mackay,
Membership Secretary

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## LONG TERM MEMBERS

This Society has a significant number of long term members with 37 joining before 1980 and of those 14 joined before 1970. A few date from 1948 and 1950!! At least half are Life or Honorary members and some are still active but most are just names on the list. These dates seem quite recent to me but I am sure there have been many changes in that time.

It would be interesting to hear from them to see how things have changed since they first joined, to hear of any special memories and to share photos of events from past times.

Can you let me know if you are interested in taking this query further please?

Hugh Mackay,  
Membership Secretary

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EAST MIDLANDS ASSOCIATION OF SCOTTISH SOCIETIES

(EMASS)

SUMMER OUTING

(Hosted by The Scots' Society of St Andrew. Bedford)



SATURDAY. 18 JUNE 2011
Bromham Village Hall (MK43 8JP)
4.00pm till 10.00pm



TICKET PRICE - £12 EACH
Cup of tea/coffee and scones on arrival

Inter-Society (Gentle) Team games - teams of four (trophy has been found)

Outdoor if dry/indoor if wet

followed by

Inter Society Scottish Quiz (6.00pm) Buffet Supper - 7.00pm

St Andrew Trophy for the Annual Scottish Quiz, last won by Corby in 2010

Each Society to provide a quiz team of four
Each Society to provide a games team of four
DANCING to PETER SCATTERTV from 6.00pm

George McCulloch Trophy for Team Games, last won by Corby on 2003



Entertainment and games will be provided by our Society
Those who prefer to arrive for the evening only are welcome
(A licensed bar is available where drinks can be purchased)
It is not permitted to bring your own drinks to Bromham Village Hall
Raffle (Raffle prizes appreciated)



EMASS SUMMER OUTING (Saturday, 18th June 2011).
(Ticket requests by Friday, 10th June 2011)

Please send me _____ tickets @ £12.00 Total _____
Names of members and guests attending for table plan & catering

Name _____, Name _____,
Name _____, Name _____,
Name _____, Name _____

** please inform us of any dietary requirements

Cheques payable to "The Scots' Society of St. Andrew. Bedford"

Please send requests to Shiela Coles, 19, Chepstow Gardens, Bedford, MK41 8PQ
(Contact phone number 01234 405753), e-mail: sheilamitchell@ntlworld.com
(S.A.E. appreciated)

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## STREET FAIR & CEILIDH

**25th June 2011 Markfield Road, Groby**

12 NOON TIL 8PM Ceilidh will start at 5pm

Applications are invited from anyone who would like a stall. We would also like to hear from local Bands and Artists who could perform a 20-30 minute spot throughout the day. There will be fun and games for all age groups with many attractions.

**Everyone is invited.**

Further details can be obtained from: 01162876724 01530 243469

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A Date for your diary

SfO The Scottish Fiddle Orchestra

Patron: HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS ROYAL



**SATURDAY
10th MARCH 2012**



**SYMPHONY HALL
BIRMINGHAM**



The SFO will bring its highly popular, lively and nostalgic show to Birmingham next season. We are sending advance notice to Scottish Organisations, who may be interested in including this exciting event in their social programme. For further information contact info@sfo.org.uk or phone 01506 842628

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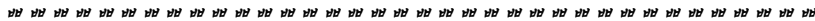
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HAGGIS SUPER AND CEILIDH - 5th March 2011

Over 90 members and friends of Leicester Caledonian Society enjoyed a fine ceilidh at St Peters Church Hall, Glenfield on 5th March organised by President, Alan Mounpeer. Presidents or representatives of other Scottish Societies in the east midlands attended as our guests. The haggis was piped in by our Honorary Piper, Brad Yates and the evening started with the "Address to the Haggis" by Past President Hugh Mackay (the haggis was from Dumfries) followed by an excellent meal from Rival Catering. Our Chairman Andrew Kay was Master of Ceremonies and we were entertained during the evening with dancing, singing and poetry by Leicester RSCDS Scottish country dance display team which includes many of our own members and also by the newly re-formed Leicester Caledonian Society pipe band led by our Honorary Piper, Brad Yates. Music for dancing was provided by Peter Seatterty. Colin Harrison provided his usual thought provoking quiz to challenge the grey matter. Altogether a very good evening with many new faces and we hope to see them again.

I would like to express my thanks to all who helped with the decoration of the hall, the secretary for the Table Plans Colin for the door keeping duties plus the quiz and the excellent job the Raffle Ticket sellers performed. My thanks also go to the RSCDS demonstration team and our Pipe Band for the excellent entertainment and to Andrew Kay for ensuring the evening kept to time.

Alan Mounpeer
President

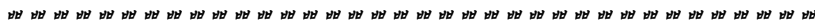


Sudoku Puzzle

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1	6	2	4	7	5	8	9	3
5	9	8	2	3	1	4	6	7
3	5	4	9	1	2	6	7	8
6	1	7	5	4	8	3	2	9
2	8	9	7	6	3	5	1	4
8	2	1	3	5	9	7	4	6
9	7	5	6	8	4	1	3	2
4	3	6	1	2	7	9	8	5

Here is the answer to the last editions Bulletin; it was an easy one this one is a little bit more difficult for you to try.

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	6			4				
	5		9		7	4		
8			1					3
	3	4				1	7	
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				1			2	
1			7	3				



Condolences

Miss Millie (Millicent Georgina) JORDAN

Millie was born on 1st March 1922 in Argyll, the 8th of 9 sisters.

Attended Oban grammar school and after school moved to Leicester with mother and 3 sisters where she did nurse training 1941- 43 at Markfield hospital and then midwifery training Glasgow in 1947.

She returned to Markfield hospital as a ward sister and was very strict.

She had a wide range of interests including travel, choral singing, walking, Leicester Caledonian Society (of which she was a life member since 1977), dancing, bird watching, Methodist chapel support, the Women's Institute and also support for LOROS.

Her health deteriorated over the last 2 – 3 years and she died in LRI on 22nd March 2011.

Her funeral was at Markfield Methodist chapel on 1st April when Hugh and Val Mackay represented the Society.

Donations to LOROS in lieu of flowers would be welcomed.

Hugh Mackay
Membership Secretary

