

The South East Essex Scottish Society

Newsletter

Friday 2nd September:- Dancing restarts, put away your buckets and spades and put on your dancing shoes.

Saturday 3rd September come to the Charity Dance in aid of Essex Air Ambulance.

Summer has nearly passed. Forget your success in the London Walk or the Pitch & Putt and make a fresh start



There is a promising programme ahead.

Thanks to Ray Helliard for organising the London walk – we could not have picked better weather. We started at a cute café in Blackheath and ended with wonderful views over London from the Observatory at Greenwich. A superb day enjoyed by all.

Thanks to Margaret for hosting yet another shared feast, in glorious weather after our annual pitch and putt outing at Belfairs.

We successfully hosted The Caledonian Ball 2016 due in no small measure to Graham's organising skills. Make a note in your diary for 1st April 2017, learn the dances on Friday's and make a night of it at the SE Essex table.

Following their examples we need one or two other social functions to be added to the programme. Can you arrange an activity? Have you an undiscovered talent? It would be enjoyable for you to arrange a social evening in which we could include members who are taking a rest from dancing but who still enjoy our company. A Quiz, Party Games, Face-painting, wine tasting, cake decorating.....Give it a go.



New Year's Walk 2016. Will you arrange one for 2017 ?



Sheila Carney was presented with The Bon Accord Trophy at the AGM, in recognition for her long service of posting cards to members and running a successful coffee morning for our charity. The trophy was painted by Archie Mackie and is awarded to members by the President annually, for outstanding service. Could you be in line for it next year?

Since our last Newsletter sadly we have lost four members. Joe Bird who was a past dancer and social member and just recently Joan Stennett, an “enthusiastic” dancer well known to long standing members of the Society for her cheerful support over the years : Edna, wife of Alan Carroll, who has played a full part in all our activities and Madge Morgan who was also a Leigh member.

Anne Chandler has recently suffered a serious fall, breaking her arm and dislocating her elbow joint, and will not be able to lead Harry through his dancing for several months while she recovers.