

The Scots' Society of St Andrew

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April 2026 Newsletter

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Thanks for the photographs go to Jane for the Talk*, and to Eleanor for the ceilidh**.

Forthcoming events - dates for your diary.

Wed. 8th, & 15th April - Dancing, with Carol

Thurs. 9th April, 10.30am - Coffee at Carol's; please book.

Thurs. 9th April, 6.30pm - Skittles Evening (see p.2)

Wed. 22nd April - "St George's Dancing", with Datchet

Wed. 29th April - Dancing, with Carol

Thurs. 14th May - Coffee at Thames Hospice

Wed. 20th May - Dance Summer Party

Wed. 27th May - A.G.M. (Details next month)

Wed. 3rd June - Thames River Trip (see p. 2)

Skittles Evening: Thursday 9th April

Convenor Cath writes:

Last minute reminders for those attending and, if you have friends joining us, please pass on this information to them!

Venue: The Greyhound Pub, Eton Wick. SL4 6JE

Time: 6.30 for 7.00pm. Please buy your drinks and be settled, ready for the games to start promptly at 7pm.

Buffet meal: 7.45pm

We have **8 teams** playing so please do arrive on time!

Thames River Trip

Reminder: save the date of Wednesday 3rd June, early afternoon onwards, for our trip on the Thames - see March newsletter for more information.

Booking details will appear in the May newsletter.

Dancing, Past and Future

The guest teacher for March (Wed. 18th) was our long-standing friend Peter Loveland. The 'in-house team' organized the dancing on 1st April and will be assisting again on 22nd April when half the evening will be English dancing, led by the irrepressible John Symmonds (now 97). We hope that several members of Datchet Folk Dance Club will attend this joint celebration of St George's Day, enjoying tasty titbits in the interval as well as the variety of dances. The end of season party will be on 20th May.

TVAA Talk & Afternoon Tea: Thurs. 12th March

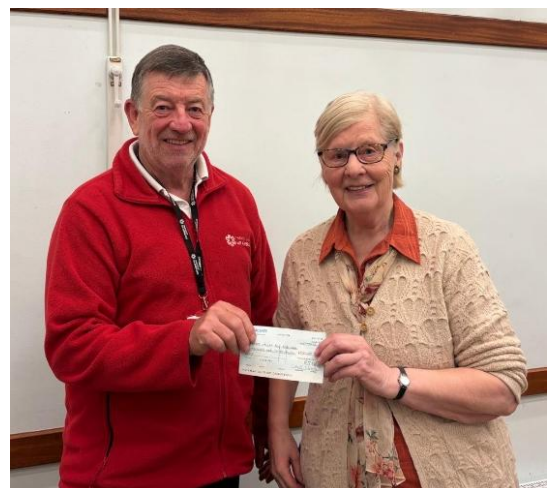
The monthly 'Second Thursday Coffee' became Afternoon Tea in March! The topic for the talk was popular, attracting 21 members and 14 friends and family. Mike, the experienced volunteer from TVAA, was very amenable, giving an excellent talk, answering questions, and staying to tea - declaring such lovely refreshments to be a real first! Because of the good attendance and the generosity of the food providers, we were able to hand over a cheque for £150. The donations bucket collected a further £141, which Mike considered 'a fabulous effort' and he extended his thanks to all who gave their generous support. These pictures give a flavour of the event.



The screen, with its abridged commentary, was very helpful, in particular for those hard of hearing.



The donations bucket raised £141. The cheque for £150 was gratefully received. The seating was changed from 'theatre' to 'café' and then tea was served ...





"Tea, anyone?"

How could we refuse Una?!



Assorted sandwiches, plenty of scones with jam and cream, and a delicious array of home-made cakes. Mmmm!



Ceilidh: Wednesday 25th March

A 'satisfied customer' writes:

We had a very enjoyable ceilidh with a delicious shared supper. It was lovely to see everyone who came and especially good to see a fit Mike Scott singing with Tony, accompanied by Kirstie. Our love of live music was added to this time with Clive Beard on the ukelele, and he was even joined by Cath on one of the songs! Alongside the music and singing we were led in some lovely dances by Anne, and heard some poems and jokes read by Lesley and Cath. Our evening ended with communal singing and, of course, Auld Lang Syne.



Apologies to Mike and Tony - we were listening so intently that we forgot to take your photograph! Next time ...

And finally:

The AGM takes place on Wed 27th May. The Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports will be sent with the May newsletter. Please make every effort to attend; we must assess this year's variety of events and plan for the future.

