

# The Scots' Society of St Andrew

Slough, Windsor & District

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## June 2026 Newsletter

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### Forthcoming events - dates for your diary.

Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Thames River Trip

Wed. 10<sup>th</sup> June - Summer Social Dancing

Thurs. 11<sup>th</sup> June - "2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Coffee" at Carol's

Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> June - Summer Social Dancing

July & August dates in next newsletter

\*\* Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> September - Macmillan Coffee Morning \*\*

### In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that we inform members that Jacqui Cochrane, beloved wife of Adam, died peacefully on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

Jacqui had been a loyal member of our Scots' Society for many decades, always showing support at our functions and being a thoughtful helper behind the scenes. When known, funeral details will be sent out. We send sincere sympathy to Adam and to the family.

## Thames River Trip: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

### Reminders for those participating

Departure: Windsor Promenade; 2.00pm promptly; be early!

Route: Downstream this year (and back), with commentary.

Teatime: about 3.00pm; home-made cake provided; cash needed to purchase tea/coffee on board.

Return: 4.00pm back at our starting point.

Enjoy!

### Summer Social Dancing

10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> June: if you would be willing to lead a dance, or more than one, please let Cath know. But come anyway!

July & August: these dates & details will be confirmed in July.

Tuesday Dancing: Maidenhead SCDS has invited us to join them, 8pm - 10pm, in the alternate weeks as follows -

2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> June; 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> July; 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> August.

The venue is: St Piran's School, Gringer Hill, M'head SL6 4LZ

### Coffee Mornings

The monthly Coffee Mornings will continue to be held throughout the summer, as follows:

11<sup>th</sup> June + 13<sup>th</sup> August at Carol's; 9<sup>th</sup> July at Thames Hospice.

In September it will be the Macmillan Coffee Morning, to be held this year on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> at the hall at Trinity URC.

## A.G.M. held on Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> May, and a request ...

The evening began with tasty nibbles and drinks prepared by Cath, who then presided over the business of the meeting. The full minutes will be sent out with the July newsletter. Meanwhile, from the meeting, **here is food for thought:**

### Wednesday evenings; alternatives to the dance class:

- In the past many social evenings have been poorly attended, which is very disheartening for the organisers.
- We therefore, this last year, tried having dancing every week plus a non-dancing event each month on a different day. Thursday was found to be convenient for the majority.
- See last month's newsletter for a summary of the various events held from June 2025 to May 2026.

The Council have their planning meeting on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June to determine the programme for the next 12 months.

### We urgently need your help!

Use email or text (details on your printed programme) to let us know -

Which non-dancing events you thought successful, which you would like to be repeated, what other suggestions you have.

Which time of day is best for you - morning, afternoon or evening? This might vary depending on the day, so ...

Which days of the week are best for you, depending on time, of course.

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Your help for the new calendar, continued from p. 3.

Please give us several options of day & time, and rank them in order of preference.

Similarly, please indicate which type of event you would actually attend (timing permitting).

The Council would very much appreciate knowing your views.  
Thank you.

And now a word from the Treasurer!

Subscriptions for the year 2026-2027 are now due for payment; £10 per member, as agreed at the AGM.

Cheque or cash is obviously acceptable but BACS is now preferable.

The necessary details are:

Account name: The Scots Society of St Andrew (with/without apostrophe!)

Account number: 00689939      Sort code: 20-78-58

Reference: Subs (or Subscription) Your name is automatically shown.

Send cheques to: Mr R Sutton, 44 Aston Mead, Windsor SL4 5PP

"Thank you" from the Treasurer, in anticipation.

It is your Society; we look forward to hearing from you.