

The Scots' Society of St Andrew

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Forthcoming events - dates for your diary.

Thurs. 8th October - Coffee with Adam

Wed. 14th October - Ceilidh (including Shared Supper)

Thurs. 15th October - Windsor Theatre outing

Fri. 23rd October - deadline for St Andrew's tickets!

Thurs. 12th November - Eating Out for Lunch

Sat. 21st November - St. Andrew's Dinner & Dance

Tues. 8th December - Knowl Hill W.I. (see p.4)

Subscriptions still £10. Most members have paid; for the rest:-

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

Second Thursday Coffee Morning

Thurs. 8th October: Adam Cochrane's care home at Bagshot has very kindly offered to host our October gathering. We shall car share so please confirm to Carol 07712238165 a.s.a.p. if you are able to come so that all the necessary arrangements can be made and communicated. The November coffee morning will be a lunch! See below.

Ceilidh: Wednesday 14th October, 7.30pm at Trinity URC,

Kirstie has prepared a very varied programme of music, dancing, readings and all things Scottish. Come and enjoy, bring a friend (and family!); please don't forget to bring a 'plate' for the Shared Supper.

Thursday 15th October: Matinee at Windsor Theatre; ticket holders, please meet outside the theatre at 2pm. You know who you are!

Eating Out at Oaktree Garden Centre: Thurs 12th November

We shall gather in our reserved area from 11.30, for lunch at 12 noon, as last year. The lunch menu is attached separately for you to peruse in advance. You choose and pay on the day but must book your place by 5th November; contact Carol 07712238165. You will be able to enjoy good company and a tasty lunch, and browse the Christmas displays!!

St Andrew's Dinner & Dance: Saturday 21st November

Convenor Jane writes: Despite the unusually warm temperatures still surprising us, we are definitely transitioning into autumn – which means that the closing date for tickets to St Andrew's is fast approaching. Please do not leave it until the 23rd October deadline before booking! Either send me your completed form (attached again) or drop me an email with all the necessary details. All the information you need is in the attachment. We look forward to welcoming you and your guests to another great evening.

Thames Hospice Sunflower Walk, Sunday 13th September



John Symmonds, our indefatigable 97 year old, has completed his latest challenge in aid of Thames Hospice, accompanied by daughter Gillian & her husband Mark and by daughter Jenny. Gillian reports as follows:



The weather was perfect, even a little rain to cool us down as we did the half marathon distance - which turned out to be 15.5 miles due to a diversion around a closed bridge. Dad was amazing! We all completed the course in 5 hours and 40 minutes. We raised £600. Thank you!



'Amazing' is an understatement!! Well done, all the family, on a) completing the course, b) an incredible time, & c) an impressive amount raised. Unsurprisingly dear John looked a wee bit weary (below).



Macmillan Coffee Morning: Saturday 26th September



Scots' Society generosity seems to know no bounds! Donations of cake, raffle prizes and cash enabled us to raise £650 for Macmillan Cancer Care. In addition to plentiful coffee and cake, we enjoyed a Word Wheel and a wee quiz. There was also a jigsaw but no one had time to attempt it! Cake boxes were available so we were all able to take away cake for the rest of the weekend. As you can see below, there was a sumptuous spread.

A huge THANK YOU to all donors and to all who helped both beforehand and in clearing up afterwards. We also thank Trinity URC who did not charge for the use of the hall.



Tuesday 8th December:

Our Scots' Society will be attending Knowl Hill W.I., 7.30 - 8.45pm, to entertain them and to introduce them to our dancing. Save the date! Cath will be taking names of those able to come along ...