



WATFORD AND WEST HERTS SCOTTISH SOCIETY

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

The summer is upon us and we are getting into the holiday mode. I hope those of you who have already been away had an enjoyable and relaxing time and those of you with your holidays still to come will enjoy them as well. A group of us went to Bournemouth in June for a long weekend of Scottish Country Dancing and had a great time. An added bonus was the wonderful weather - the sun shone all the time - a little hot for the dancing but great all the same.

We're taking a break now from our normal weekly dance classes and will resume again in September, when I hope all will be fit and full of energy and raring to go! Thanks however to John and Betty who invited us to dance in their back garden, where we'd two sets for a nice programme of dances, followed by a bring-and-share supper.

Following on from our "brainstorming" session and the comments we received about how many people enjoyed the May Walk, Judy Snook has very kindly agreed to organise another one for the August Bank Holiday. I hope many of you will join her on this walk. Let us hope that the weather is kind to us then as well.

And then I hope to see many of you at my President's Evening on Saturday 9th September.

Best wishes to you all

Vera Joyce

PRESIDENT'S EVENING

SATURDAY 9th SEPTEMBER

This will be held, as in recent years, in Donald Reid's garden/conservatory,

5.00 for 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Charge will be £3.00, to include a light buffet

THEATRE VISIT

WEDNESDAY 18th OCTOBER

Judy Snook is arranging a visit to Watford Palace Theatre to see Cassio Operatic Society's production of 'Jesus Christ Superstar'. If you would like to join the party, please let Judy know

AUTUMN WALK Meet 10.30 a.m. Bank Holiday MONDAY 28th AUGUST

The May Bank Holiday walk proved popular, so Judy Snook intends to lead another local walk for members and friends. Meet at 10.30 a.m. at the Car Park near the Bridgewater Monument at Ashridge for a 2½ mile loop, returning for a picnic lunch. For those who wish, there's another 2½ mile loop after lunch.

DANCING CLASS

After the break, the class will start again on Thursday 7th September, with Gillian as teacher. The last Thursday of each month will be a social evening, with minimum 'walk-throughs'. Gillian will not be teaching on those evenings; other Society members will take turns to act as M.C.'s.

INTRODUCTORY DANCE CLASS

From Thursday 7th September

Also, as from 7th September, Rosemary Kreloff will be running a 'fun' class for beginners starting at 8.0 p.m. in the small room behind the Bushey Centre Hall. This is to encourage newcomers by introducing them to the rudiments of Scottish dancing. Depending on its success, this class will run for 6 weeks. It will be free for their first week but for those who continue, there will be a small charge for the rest of the course.

Please encourage any friends who are interested to come along on 7th September to take part and see what pleasure (as well as good exercise!) we get from Scottish Dancing.

As part of the effort to attract new members, we are having some notices and posters printed about our classes, as a fun and keep fit activity, and will invite current members for help in having these displayed, in schools, libraries, shops, churches etc. Any help will be appreciated. Also, keep up to date on **www.WatfordScottish.org.uk**

NEWS OF MEMBERS:

[this information is not shown in this document]

SOCIETY SYLLABUS Copies of the new syllabus are enclosed with this Newsletter. If you normally receive your Newsletter via the Internet, then your syllabus will be sent separately. It provides a reminder, if you haven't already paid, that you should pay your annual subscription, still £5.00, to Alan Englert, our Treasurer.

OTHER SOCIETIES' FUNCTIONS

Summer Tuesdays: Weekly until 19 Sept; St Columba's, Pont Street; £7.00; Resident Band: Frank Reid; Programmes on e-mail : tuesday@craigellachie.demon.co.uk

29 Sept to 1 Oct: Argyll SCD Group; Weekend School; Dillington House, Somerset. Further information on these from John Crowder.

NEXT MAIN COMMITTEE MEETING Tues 12 Sept, Watford, 8.0 p.m.