



# DANISH-SCOTTISH SOCIETY

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## Newsletter No. 114 - April 2011

Dear Members,

Spring is here and it is just lovely to have longer evenings and to wake up in the morning with the birds singing. It's a lovely time of year.

We started 2011 with our Burns Supper at Kingsknowe Golf Club. Again this year we had the lovely Martin Lowe to pipe in and address the haggis, as well as entertaining us with his pipes between courses. Joel Rubenstein had prepared a quiz based on Robert Burns with raffle tickets on offer for correct answers, Ib Hansen gave the toast to the lassies and his wife Morag made everyone laugh with her reply to the laddies. Finally, we all had fun helping each other recite Tam O'Shanter. Thank you to everyone who donated raffle prizes and thank you to all who came and helped make the evening so enjoyable.

In February we introduced a new event that turned out to be a success. Members got together in Edinburgh for Sunday morning brunch. We are going to repeat the event with another brunch in May so please join us if you can.

I look forward to seeing you all at future events.

Jeannette Carroll  
Chair

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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### **Clay Pigeon Shoot – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 10am**

#### **Venue: Dalmeny Estate, South Queensferry**

Join us for an informal clay pigeon shoot at Dalmeny Estate.

Meet at **10 am at the car park by Dalmeny House** (see Skt Hans section below for directions).

Wrap up warm and bring hot drinks as you should expect to be outdoors for approx. 2 hours.

Cost: **£10** per head for those taking part in the shooting. Spectators are also very welcome.

Please let Pernille Chapman know by **25<sup>th</sup> April** if you'd like to attend, tel: 0131 3311790, e-mail: [pl.chapman@virgin.net](mailto:pl.chapman@virgin.net).

In case of bad weather, please phone ahead on the day to check if this event is still going ahead.

**Brunch – Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am**

**Venue: To be confirmed**

Our first meet up for brunch proved to be very popular so we have decided to add another date to the calendar. We hope you'll come along for some good food and adult conversation. We'll book your seat in the restaurant and you pay for what you order on the day. A reminder, along with details of the venue, will be emailed out to members nearer the date. If you have any further queries or would like us to book you a place, please email Katrine at [jkrubenstein@hotmail.com](mailto:jkrubenstein@hotmail.com)

**Picnic - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 11am**

**Venue: West Sands, St Andrews Beach**

This year we will be returning to St. Andrews beach for our annual picnic.

We meet at **11am** at West Sands at the furthest away car park.

Please bring your own picnic, blankets, kites, toys, games and swimwear (for the optimists).

**Directions:** Follow signs to St Andrews. The road leading to St Andrews runs past playing fields on the left hand side, and further on you can also see the Old Course Hotel. When you come to a mini roundabout, go straight across. Drive a little further and you come to another small roundabout; take a left on Golf Place. Then follow the road along the beach to the last car parking area. Look out for the Danish flag!

For further info/map, use this link:

<http://www-solar.mcs.st-and.ac.uk/html/local/stamapc2.gif>

**Sankt Hans Evening, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 7 p.m.**

**Venue: Dalmeny Estate**

Hopefully we are in for another dry evening as the lovely beach on Dalmeny Estate provides a fantastic setting for our Sankt Hans celebrations. As usual, barbecue food is provided and drinks will be on sale at the event. All you have to do is bring blankets and picnic chairs and perhaps a copy of *Højskolesangbogen*! We do recommend you bring warm and water proof clothing.

**Price: £6 for adults and £3 for children over 5**

Please sign up by returning the cut-off slip below with payment before **12<sup>th</sup> June**.

**Please go to the car park at Dalmeny House and follow the signs from there.**

**How to find Dalmeny House:** From Edinburgh, take A90 northbound (towards Forth Road Bridge). Turn off slip road signposted for South Queensferry. The main entrance to Dalmeny Estate is approx. ½ mile up this road, on your right. Enter through main entrance and follow tarmac road until you see Dalmeny House and car park on your left.

**From Fife:** After Forth Road Bridge, take 1<sup>st</sup> slip road signposted for South Queensferry. At roundabout, take first left. At next roundabout (Burger King), take 1<sup>st</sup> left into South Queensferry. Take 4th right (Station Road) and carry on to T-junction at the end of this road. Turn right up to T-junction in Dalmeny

Village, then turn left and continue until you reach the crossroads at main entrance to Dalmeny Estate.

Bus no. 43 from Edinburgh stops at the main entrance (ask for the Chapel Gate bus stop).

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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### **Camping Weekend 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> August**

Details to follow in August newsletter.

### **AGM - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30 p.m.**

**Venue:** The Danish Cultural Institute

Invitation and proxy forms will be in the August newsletter.

## **ITEMS OF INTEREST**

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### **Children's Playgroup**

The playgroup will meet next on Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup>.

If you would like to know more, and you are not on the mailing list, please contact Jette Lemvig (0131 336 4702 or email: [jettesteve@hotmail.com](mailto:jettesteve@hotmail.com)).

### **Best wishes from your committee:**

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## **SANKT HANS EVENING, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 7 p.m.**

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BBQ, bonfire, songs and snobrød!      Adults: £6.00, children over 5: £3.00.

I enclose a cheque for \_\_\_\_adult(s) and \_\_\_\_ child(ren), total £\_\_\_\_ (made payable to The Danish-Scottish Society).

I would like vegetarian BBQ food

Name..... Tel: .....

Address..... Postcode: .....

Please return this form with payment to the Membership Secretary,  
Maj-Britt Stevenson, 5 Gosford Road, Port Seton, East Lothian, EH32 0HE  
**no later than 12<sup>th</sup> June.**