



DANISH-SCOTTISH SOCIETY

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Newsletter - October 2011

Dear Members,

Thank you to everyone who came to our AGM at the end of September at the DCI. Also thanks to those who sent in their proxy forms. Around 35 members attended and cheese and wine was enjoyed by everyone after the meeting.

Jesper has stepped down from the Committee and I would like to thank him for his commitment over the last few years. Two new Committee members were co-opted at the AGM. Welcome to Sarah and Ingrid. Mark will continue as Secretary and Maj-Britt as Treasurer and Membership Secretary. The rest of the committee are Katrine and Ib with myself as Chair.

Our most recent event took place in the last weekend of August. This was our camping trip and was held at Invernahavon campsite near Aviemore. Both children and adults were challenged when visiting Landmark on the Saturday where some did the treetop walks and others enjoyed the big water slides and the rollercoaster. A fun weekend was had by all.

We are now planning the next year of events. Please feel free to contact us if you have any suggestions for new events or if you feel we could do anything different.

Jeannette Carroll
Chair

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Mortensaften/Duck Dinner - Saturday 12th November 7pm

Venue: The Thistle Hotel, 107 Leith Street, Edinburgh

Our annual roast duck dinner is taking place in the second week of November at The Thistle Hotel in Edinburgh. The hotel is situated close to Princes Street and this means easy access for people travelling by bus or train. Car parking is available next to the hotel.

We will meet in the Cramond Bar on the 2nd floor at 7pm.

Menu: Gravad lax
 Breast of duck, brunede kartofler, rødkål, vegetables and gravy
 Æblekage (traditional apple pie)
 Coffee

Price: £19

If you would like to attend, we need to know no later than **Friday 4th November**.

Please complete and return the attached form, enclosing payment, to Maj-Britt Stevenson, 5 Gosford Road, Port Seton, East Lothian, EH32 0HE.

Bookings are non-refundable and on a first come, first served basis. No payment will be accepted on the evening – please send cheques (made payable to 'Danish-Scottish Society') to the above address. A vegetarian option is available.

Julefest/Christmas Party - Saturday 26th November, 2 - 5.30pm

Venue: St Peter's Church Hall, Lutton Place, Edinburgh

Amazingly, it won't be long until it's Christmas – where has the year gone? However, it does mean that it's time for the DSS Christmas party. Join us for some Christmas hygge with gløgg and æbleskiver and other traditional Danish treats. Purchase Danish Christmas goods and have a go at making traditional Danish Christmas decorations such as julestjerner and julehjerter. If you would like to sell any Christmas products, you can book a table for £5, but please let us know in advance.

Of course, as always, we will be singing and dancing around the Christmas tree and hoping that Santa will drop in for a visit. Please help Santa by letting us know in advance the names and ages of the children attending. This can be done by contacting Santa's helper Katrine at jkrubenstein@hotmail.com before 20th November.

Christmas Trees - Danish Softwood has kindly donated 16 Christmas trees to the Society. These will be available for a minimum donation of £20 each and all monies will go to the Society.

If you would like a tree, they are only available by reserving one via Jeannette (email and phone contact details are at the end of the newsletter). They are available on a first come, first served basis and reservations should be made before November 24th. There will be no additional trees to purchase on the day so if you would like one please do remember to reserve your tree before coming along.

Please note that we will be unable to deliver trees this year and you will have to arrange your own means of getting the tree home.

Entry Fee: 50p per child and £1 per adult (includes a raffle ticket). This charge is purely to attempt to cover the cost of hiring the hall.

Travel Directions: Buses - 3,3A,5,7,8,14,29,30,31,33,37,49 - from the bridges to South Clerk St./Minto St. Lutton Place is just off South Clerk St. If you are travelling by car, park in the car park behind the Commonwealth Pool or in the nearby streets, some have free parking.

Danish-Scottish Society Craft Fair – Saturday 3rd December, 10 – 4pm

Venue: Danish Cultural Institute, 3 Doune Terrace, Edinburgh

Once again, Aileen Friis-Jørgensen is organising a craft fair with a variety of Danish and Scottish items for sale such as vintage jewellery, handmade felt produce, soaps, silk goods, paintings and cards from several stall holders. Coffee/tea and home-made cakes will also be available. Donations from the stall holders and customers will be sent to St. Columba's Hospice, Edinburgh. If you have any queries, please contact Aileen on 01506 891 224.

Burns Supper – Saturday 21st January 2012

Venue: Kingsknowe Golf Club.

Further details and a sign-up form will follow in the next newsletter. If you would like to contribute to the entertainment, please e-mail us or contact Jeannette on 01592 593 652

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Subscriptions

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their subscription forms. If you have still to pay your subscription for the coming year then please fill in the form on the last page and return it to Maj-Britt.

Constitution

Members are reminded that a copy of the Society's constitution can be found on our website at <http://www.danishscottishsociety.org>

Website

Please check the society website for up to date information on upcoming events. Whilst there don't forget to check out the photographs from Sankt Hans and the clay pigeon shoot.

Newsletter by e-mail

Please inform us if you wish to receive this newsletter by e-mail. Likewise, please remember to keep us updated if you change your address.

Best wishes from your committee:

Chair:	Jeannette Carroll (01592 593 652 / jogodk@gmail.com)
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Mortensaften/Duck Dinner - Saturday 12th November 7p.m.

Cost (excl. drinks): £19

I enclose a cheque for persons, total of £

I would likevegetarian meals (please indicate a number)

<input type="checkbox"/>	I'll probably drive and could offer others a lift. Please contact me.
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Name:

Address.:

Tel.:

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MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION FORM

Names and nationality:

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If you have children, please state names and birthdays:

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Postal address:

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.....Postcode:

Tel.:

Email address:

I/We agree to abide by the constitution and to pay the subscription rate. 2011/2012:

<input type="checkbox"/>	£10 Couple/family
<input type="checkbox"/>	£7 Individual
<input type="checkbox"/>	£5 OAP, students & unemployed

Please tick the box if any of these apply to you:

<input type="checkbox"/>	I only want to receive emails or mailings from the Danish-Scottish Society
<input type="checkbox"/>	I don't want my address to appear on the DSS Membership list circulated to members

Signed:..... **Date:**

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