

## **Newsletter No. 105 – January 2009**

Dear Members.

Happy New Year to you all.

All our events in the autumn have been very well attended and it has been great to see old as well as new members taking part. In particular we were happy with the turnout of members at the Pub Night back in October. Mortensaften and the Craft Fair in November were also well attended, but the busiest of events this year was once again our Christmas Party. A record number of candle Christmas decorations were created, and Santa and his helpers were kept busy keeping the more than 50 younger members happy. The Christmas trees kindly donated by Danish Softwood also sold very well this year and brought in approx. £225 for the Society, which is very much appreciated, thanks.

Our 2009 Calendar is enclosed with this newsletter, and most of the coming year's events have been included. If you have any suggestions for further events, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us and we'll try to organise it. The membership list will be e-mailed out separately, if you usually receive mailings from us this way.

Best Wishes for 2009,

Ulla Dormer  
Chair

### **Forthcoming Events**

#### **BURNS NIGHT – 24<sup>th</sup> January, 7pm**

**Venue:** Kingsknowes Golf Clubhouse, 326 Lanark Road, Edinburgh.

We are back at the Kingsknowes Golf Club for yet another Burns Supper. Come and join us for a traditional Scottish meal, drinking of Scotch whisky, and recitation of works by, about, and in the spirit of the Bard.

The 3-course meal comprises of celery and Lanark blue soup with crusty bread and butter, followed by haggis, neeps and tatties with an optional whisky and peppercorn sauce and finishing with a shortbread and Drambrui Frushie (A delightful mix of shortbread honey and drambuie served with freshly whipped cream and topped off with chocolate flakes). Vegetarian option will be available. Price: £12 - drinks are not included but can be purchased at reasonable prices at the bar.

We are planning to finish the evening with a bit of ceilidh dancing, which was a great success last year. It is easy to get to the Golf Club either by bus (route 44) or by car, as they have their own car park.

Doors open at 7 pm and the Address to the Haggis will start at 7.30 pm.

Please remember that this night is not just about the meal. Its appeal is first and foremost the traditional speeches, although entertainment in form of songs, poem recitals and musical contributions are all welcome. Please indicate on the form or contact the committee by e-mail or phone if you wish to volunteer to do e.g. the Selkirk Grace, the Immortal Memory of Burns or something completely different.

**The deadline for signing up is 17.01.09.**

NB! Please bring along any suitable raffle prizes you wish to donate, thank you.

**FILM – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2.30 pm**

**Venue:** Danish Cultural Institute, 3 Doune Terrace, Edinburgh.

**Flammen og Citronen**

*A film by Ole Christian Madsen*

Featuring: Mads Mikkelsen, Peter Mygind, Thure Lindhart and Stine Stengade

Copenhagen, 1944, during the German occupation. While the rest of Denmark hope and pray for the war to end soon, Police Superintendent Winther (Peter Mygind) ensures that the most efficient operatives in the famous Holger Danske resistance group, known as “Flammen” (Thure Lindhardt) and “Citronen” (Mads Mikkelsen), are kept busy at every opportunity.

But when Flammen is ordered to execute his girlfriend Ketty (Stine Stengade), his convictions to the cause start to falter. In the fight for a free country, the lines between right and wrong are easily blurred, and it becomes ever more difficult to tell your friends and enemies apart...

Based on actual events, *Flammen og Citronen* is one of the most successful Danish films ever. With a hard-hitting and controversial storyline, the film takes a more balanced view on wartime Denmark to offer a fresh and different perspective, while the sublime acting and spectacular quality of production raise standards to new levels.

*Flammen og Citronen* has it all: breathtaking pace, nerve-racking tension, love stories and plenty of action. Quite simply a world-class piece, straight from the heart of Danish history.

**EASTER LUNCH – 5<sup>th</sup> April 1 pm**

**Venue:** Danish Cultural Institute, 3 Doune Terrace, Edinburgh.

It's the one and only... the ever popular DSS Easter Lunch with Danish snaps and delicatessen.

Early booking is recommended as numbers are restricted, so let us know ASAP if you wish to attend by returning the attached form with payment.  
Admission £10 per person excluding drinks. Snaps donations are always appreciated!

### **CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING – 25<sup>th</sup> April 10 am**

**Venue:** Dalmeny Estate, South Queensferry

After last year's success we would like to welcome you back to an informal clay pigeon shoot at Dalmeny Estate.

We will meet at 10 am in the car park by Dalmeny House. Do wrap up warm and bring tea, coffee etc. 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 know by **17<sup>th</sup> April** if you'd like to attend or need directions etc: Tel: 0131 3311790, e-mail: pl.chapman@virgin.net.

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

### **Miscellaneous**

**PICNIC – 24<sup>th</sup> May 2009** - A date for your diary; more details to follow in our next newsletter.

### **CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP**

Currently we are approx. 15 families with bilingual children aged 0-7 who meet up once a month for a play, chat and coffee. This winter we are scheduled to meet on the following dates: **24.1.09** at 10.30 at Balerno Community Centre (for directions please contact Ulla Dormer); 8.2.09; **28.2.09 Fastelavn**; 14.3.09; 29.3.09 – paaskeklip. Venues still to be confirmed. For more details about Fastelavn or the play group in general please contact Jette Lemvig on 0131 336 4702 or jettesteve@hotmail.com.

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

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**Burns Night – 24<sup>th</sup> January 2009 - 7pm**

A traditional Burns Supper held at Kingsknowes Golf Clubhouse, 326 Lanark Road,  
Edinburgh

Cost: £12.00 per person (3 courses, excluding drinks)

I would like to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places and enclose a cheque for £ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ vegetarian meals (please indicate number)

YES! - I can contribute to the entertainment, please contact me:

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with payment by **17<sup>th</sup> Jan 2009** to the Membership Secretary  
(please make cheques payable to **The Danish-Scottish Society**): Pernille Chapman,  
Dalmeny Home Farm, South Queensferry EH30 9TQ

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**EASTER LUNCH Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2009 1 pm**

Please reserve ( ) places for me at the Easter Lunch at £10 per person.  
I enclose a cheque for £..... (payable to **The Danish-Scottish Society**)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with payment to the Membership Secretary:  
Pernille Chapman, Dalmeny Home Farm, South Queensferry EH30 9TQ  
**no later than 20<sup>th</sup> March 2009**

P.S. If there are no spaces left when we receive your application, we will hold  
your cheque and telephone you in case of cancellations.