



DANISH-SCOTTISH SOCIETY

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Dear Members,

First, I would like to thank all members that turned up to our AGM in September and also thank you to those who sent in proxy forms. For members that did not manage this year, we hope to see you next time. Three members stepped down from the committee, Ulla as chair, Jette as secretary and Jonas as treasurer. I would like to take this opportunity to thank both them and their partners for all the hard work and commitment they have given the society over the years. Charlotte Rehder and Jesper Kallestrup were elected onto the committee - welcome to you both. Jonas continues as webmaster, Bettina has taken over the role of secretary and Maj-Britt the role of treasurer. The remaining committee consists of Colin, Gitte and myself as chair.

At the end of August, we had our camping weekend at Mains Farm Campsite in Thornhill. Campers had a really good day at Blair Drummond Safari Park and a cosy BBQ in the evening. Also a visit to Queen Elizabeth Forest Park on the Sunday afternoon was great fun.

At the end of September, DCI had a farewell reception for Director Dorte Foged, who, after three years, has decided to move onto pastures new. The society would like to thank Dorte for the support she has given us and for all her hard work to turn the DCI into a warm and lovely place to visit. We wish her all the best in her new position and hope to see her at future events when visiting Scotland.

At the beginning of October, we had our Pub Night at 'Under the Stairs' in Merchant Street, Edinburgh. Even though only a handful of members turned up, we still had a good night with much chat and laughter and we hope more members will be able to join us next time.

Jeannette Gulbrandsen
Chair

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Mortensaften/Duck Dinner - Saturday 14th November 7pm

Venue: The Thistle Hotel, 107 Leith Street, Edinburgh

We are returning to the 4 star Thistle Hotel in Edinburgh for our traditional duck dinner.

This means easy access for people travelling by bus or train and 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: £18

If you would like to attend, we need to know no later than Monday **2nd 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. A vegetarian option is available.

Julefest/Christmas Party - Saturday 28th November, 2 - 5.30pm

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

Again, St. Peter's Church Hall will be the venue for our Christmas party. Join us for some Christmas 'hygge' with 'gløgg' and 'æbleskiver' and other traditional Danish refreshments. Browse the Danish Christmas goods for sale and have a go at making traditional Danish Christmas decorations. If you would like to sell any Christmas products, you can book a table for £5, but please let us know in advance.

We will be singing and dancing around the Christmas tree, as always, and hope that Santa will pay us a visit. Please help Santa by letting us know in advance the names and ages of children attending (Please email Santa on info@danishscottishsociety.org or phone Bettina on 01592 204 456) before 16th November).

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 Clark 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 12th December, 12 - 4pm

Once again, Aileen Friis-Jørgensen is organising a craft fair with a variety of Danish and Scottish produce for sale such as vintage jewellery, tartan and handmade felt produce, soaps, silk goods, paintings and cards from several stall holders. There will also be an opportunity to enjoy coffee/tea and homemade cakes. Donations from the stall holders and customers will be sent to St. Columba's Hospice, Edinburgh. Any queries, please contact Aileen Friis-Jørgensen on 01506 891 224

Burns Supper – Saturday 23rd January 2010

Venue: Kingsknowe Golf Club. Further details and sign-up form to follow in December. If you would like to contribute to the entertainment, please e-mail us on info@danishscottishsociety.org or contact Jeannette on 01592 593 652

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Legestuegruppen/Children's Playgroup

The playgroup is having a Halloween party on Sunday 25th October in Balerno Community Centre from 10:30am to 1pm. Another play date is Saturday 7th November, venue to be confirmed. If you would like to attend either of these events and you are not on the mailing list or if you have any ideas for activities, places to meet etc, please contact Jette Lemvig on 0131 336 4702 or jettesteve@hotmail.com.

Sponsors

Once again we would like to thank Danish Softwood for their sponsorship. We still have space left for advertising on our society calendar for 2010, which is circulated to approximately 200 members. The calendar is very popular amongst our members and a helpful reminder of all DSS events throughout the year. If you/your company are able to sponsor any of our activities, please contact Jeannette on 01592 593 652 or send an e-mail to info@danishscottishsociety.org, preferably before 9th November.

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 Gulbrandsen
Treasurer & membership: Maj-Britt Stevenson
Webmaster: Jonas Andersen
Secretary: Bettina Smith
Colin O'Neill
Gitte F. Hoejgaard
Charlotte Rehder
Jesper Kallestrup

Mortensaften/Duck Dinner - Saturday 14th November 7p.m.

Cost (excl. drinks): £18

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.:

Cheques should be made payable to **DANISH-SCOTTISH SOCIETY**.
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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. 2009/2010:

<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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