

Northampton Town & County Scottish Association

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NT&CSA Newsletter June 2022

Dear Member, welcome to newsletter number three of 2022 and as always, on behalf of the Executive Committee, we hope you are in good spirit, as we say goodbye to the joys of Spring and enter the long hot months of Summer!!

The most recent Executive Committee meeting was held on 25 May and following the usual Association business matters, the following topics were discussed, now included for your information.

In line with our constitution, Annual Accounts were sent out to all members for approval and we take this opportunity to thank those members who responded and accepted the accounts as a true record.

Thanks also to all members who have paid the Annual Subscription fee and we are delighted to report that, apart from only a few exceptions, our membership data base remains healthy and active, despite the challenges of the past months.

It remains therefore, a priority of the Executive Committee, to provide a social plan for the months ahead and as always, we invite your ideas and suggestions for any excuse to bring us all together. However we ask our members also, to take every opportunity, verbally or by email, to make suggestions or put forward ideas to safeguard the social interaction of the Association.

The following events are currently confirmed or are “work in progress” although your feedback on each or any, is always welcome.

Strictly come Ceilidh Dancing is currently in hibernation but is scheduled to resume on Tuesday October 4th at Great Houghton. We will issue a reminder closer to the time. Once again, thanks to all who supported these afternoon sessions.

St Andrews and Burns Night celebrations will always remain part of our social curriculum “post” summer and more details on these two events will be communicated in due course.

Ladies lunches, arranged by Margaret Jones, continues to prove popular and Margaret will communicate dates and venues in the usual manner. In the meantime check out our website for latest group photograph, nice one ladies!!

Strawberry Cream Tea & Bring and Buy Stall, Saturday 16 July at 2pm is confirmed and has already been communicated to all members.

If you havent already responded, please consider coming along and being a part of what was always an excellent social event as well as experiencing the finest scones this side of Hadrian’s Wall!

Afternoon quiz, following suggestions from members to hold afternoon events, we are pleased to announce an afternoon quiz on September 8th with further details to follow, although the Abbey Centre Hunsbury is our chosen location.

The following two events require member response during the month of July in order that we ascertain interest from members and friends. Each event requires estimated numbers before booking and therefore we ask that you please email or verbally communicate your interest and/or intention to attend.

The closing date for both events is Saturday 16th July (Strawberry Cream Tea)

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Annual Bowling Match, we hope to resurrect our bowling competition for members, families and friends at Abington Park for what again, was always a fun afternoon. We have pencilled in the month of August, a date with details will follow on a separate communication. Our thanks go to Angela and Donald Morrison for offering to organise the event which includes the presentation of the Sheppard Memorial Trophy. Regardless of your level of competence with the bools, please come along and support this fun event !!! Not to be missed!!

Maybe you fancy a visit to Lamport Hall including a guided tour of the house and a wander around the manicured gardens? The cost per person is £10 including tea and bickies on arrival, but before committing, we ask that you respond by email (or telephone to Mary Roach) indicating your interest and numbers. The closing date for responses/enquiries is Saturday 16th July. Non members are welcome .

Other social events currently under consideration are, Trust Films and films of old Northamptonshire, a trip to the 2023 Edinburgh Tattoo and a couple of options on Christmas market trips.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Strawberry Cream Tea on 16 July.

That's all folks

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