

Northumberland and Durham Caledonian Society



Newsletter March 2018

Dear Member/s

Hope you are all keeping well. To anyone who has been suffering any ailments best wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to you. Particularly Nancy Armstrong who had a fall at the end of last year and to David Stones who will be having an operation in early March. Best wishes to you all!

Now the lighter nights are coming we can start looking forward to Spring and of course our ever popular Spring Ball on the 23 March.

However, before that we have our Non Dancing Event. This will be held at South Gosforth Parish Hall. The details are as follows:

DATE: Monday 12 March 2018 TIME: 12.30 till 3pm PRICE: £7.00 per person

This includes afternoon tea then entertainment by George Hetherington who will be playing the music of Harry Warren. You may say who is he? Think of 42nd Street, You'll Never Know, September In The Rain, to name but a few. In between playing George will be giving interesting anecdotes on the life of 'Harry'.

Booking slips for this event and the Spring Ball are at the end of this news letter. As always you can ring me direct if you prefer.

As these events are getting very close we have a cut off point of 10 March and 16 March respectively. An email has already been sent to give you details of these events prior to this news letter.

SPRING BALL DETAILS

VENUE: Britannia Airport Hotel

DATE: Friday 23 March 2018

Secretary: Mrs J Crystal, 8 Fairville Crescent. Benton, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE7 7UA

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MENU

STARTER: Smoked Salmon Terrine

OR Vegetable Soup

MAIN: Chicken Bonnie Prince Charlie (chicken in Drambuie sauce) (plain gravy if preferred) please specify

VEGETARIAN OPTION: Mixed peppers in a puff pastry case

DESSERT: Fresh Cream Meringue with fruit

OR Fruit and ice cream

We are still taking names for the Tattoo (Friday 17 August) with an over night stay. Further details on your previous newsletter and on our web site. If you would like more details or wish to go, just give me a ring. We are looking towards a cut off date by 10 MARCH 2018.

On a sad note for any members who have not heard. We lost two of our members recently, Alf Bailey and Donald Barr-Wells.

You will also see in this new letter the details of the AGM and all relevant nomination slips. Do come along on Monday 23 April to this meeting but do note the new day and time Monday 23 April 1pm till 3pm at South Gosforth Parish Hall.

Tea and coffee and biscuits will be served at the end of the meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you at an event soon.

Regards.



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Return slip for Afternoon Tea & Talk 12 March 2018

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

NO. OF TICKETS: _____

Dietry requirements: _____

Please specify if you require Gluten or Meat free

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Return slip for Spring Ball 23 March 2018:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

NO. OF TICKETS: _____

MENU CHOICE: _____

WOULD LIKE TO SIT WITH: _____

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