

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY of SHEFFIELD



President 2018/2019 Mrs Arlene McMaster

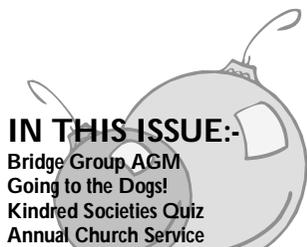


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in



OCTOBER NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2018

AND BEYOND!!



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Our website - www.sheffieldcaledonians.co.uk

Programme 2018

Oct 13	Saturday	Arts Group - Two 19th century Scottish Travellers
Oct 26	Friday	A Night at the Dogs
Nov 3	Saturday	Armistice Centenary Commemoration
Nov 5	Monday	Intersociety Quiz
Nov 24	Saturday	ST ANDREW'S DINNER & BALL
Nov 25	Sunday	Caledonian Society Church Service
Dec 1	Saturday	Arts Group - Stuarts Revisited
Dec 7	Friday	Cambrian Society Carol Service & Supper
Dec 31	Monday	HOGMANAY CEILIDH

Programme 2019

Jan 12	Saturday	Arts Group - New Year Party
Jan 26	Saturday	BURNS SUPPER
Feb 2	Saturday	Arts Group - A History of the Botanical Gardens
Feb 22	Friday	Ten Pin Bowling with Pizza to follow
March 9	Saturday	Arts Group - The True Story of Burke & Hare
March Date to be arranged		Spring Lunch at Granville College
April 13	Saturday	Yorkshire District Tartan Ball
MAY 17	Friday	Annual General Meeting

and more to come

The Caledonian Society Theatre Group

Convenors Vince & Helen Donlan

We have a spare ticket available for 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', a modern version of the play. It's at the Crucible on Thursday 11th October at 7.30pm. The ticket is priced at £21 but is available at the knockdown price of £17.50. Please call **Helen on 0114 2665474**

Forthcoming events

This booklet tells you of the main activities of the Caledonian Society of Sheffield and includes information on some events which, although not organised by the Society, are likely to be of interest to members.

The President's Letter

Dear friends,

We have enjoyed our best weather, during the summer period, for some time and have been lucky with our outdoor activities, cruising on the canal, exploring Dronfield or just sitting in the garden. Thank you to those who joined us.

“Bridgescapes” a wonderfully illustrated presentation by Bruce Keith was much appreciated and we look forward to the fascinating trip to Wentworth Woodhouse. The “Night at the Dogs” is always a welcome event with enjoyable company and an excellent meal.

We now look ahead to our main events, the St Andrew's Night Celebration, the family Hogmanay Ceilidh and of course the Burns Supper which next year celebrates the 260th anniversary of the Bard's birth.

The Dance Class and Bridge Groups are already active and the Scottish Arts Group will commence their winter programme in October.

We are looking forward to catching up with everyone's news and hoping for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Arlene.



THE BRIDGE GROUP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



will be held on

Saturday 27th October 2018

at

Dore Old School, Savage Lane, Dore,
Sheffield

The meeting will begin at 5.15pm and will be followed by a hot supper then a friendly duplicate pairs competition.

The Group Convenor is
Liz Rankin

Telephone 0114 236 0917

Email liz.rankin@virgin.net

If you have ever played bridge and would like to return to the game why not join us? Get in touch with Liz - she can also help with advice on lessons if you are thinking of learning the game.



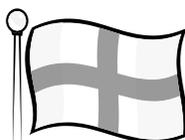
THE KINDRED SOCIETIES' QUIZ



The Caledonian Society



The Cambrian Society



The Royal Society of St George

will be held in

St Columba's Church Hall

503 Manchester Road, Sheffield, S10 5PL

on **MONDAY 5th NOVEMBER 2018**

6.45pm. for a 7.00pm. prompt start

It's that time again to demonstrate the considerable amount of general knowledge there is amongst the members of our Society! The Cambrian Society is booking St Columba's Church Hall, Crosspool and arranging for the food. It's a very entertaining evening and all members are invited to attend. Each table will take part as a separate group so the more of us who go the better chance we have of showing our collective quizzing skills! Get together with other Caledonians in advance or on the night.

There'll be a fish and chip supper with tea or coffee. Take other drinks if you want - and don't forget your glasses and the bottle opener).

The organisers need to know in good time who'll be going . Secure your place early by sending the booking form which is with this booklet, and your cheque for **£9.00 each** payable to the **Cambrian Society of Sheffield**

to **Mr Ian McMaster, 2 Southfield Mount, Chesterfield Road, Dronfield, Sheffield, S18 1YQ**

To reach him by Monday 22nd October 2018

Don't get mixed up - there are two churches on that same stretch of road - St Columba's is the first one as you leave Town and travel west!!

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF SHEFFIELD

ANNUAL CHURCH SERVICE

SUNDAY 25th NOVEMBER 2018 at

St. ANDREW'S UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Upper Hanover Street, Sheffield, S3 7RQ

at **10.45am.**



This is the day after the St Andrew's Ball. The service will be taken by the **Reverend Fleur Houston**. Fleur was our Society Chaplain for many years and it will be good to have her with us again for this occasion. We look forward to a good attendance and some really enthusiastic singing! There'll be refreshments afterwards in the Church hall. There's no charge but a contribution to Church funds would be very much appreciated.

There is a car park at the corner of Hanover Way and Broomspring Road. There are also a lot of car park spaces (no charge on Sundays) across the dual carriageway from the Church. Crossing the road at that point is not difficult with care! Approaching from the Hallamshire Hospital direction on Glossop Road cross the traffic lights at Hanover Way, turn right into Gell Street and go down for 100 yards or so.

SHEFFIELD & DISTRICT CAMBRIAN SOCIETY



If you would like an early celebration of Christmas and a rousing bit of singing

as well go to

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH AND HALL

on Abbeydale Road

on **Friday 7th December 2018** starting at 7.0pm., and join our Welsh friends of the Cambrian Society at their Annual Carol Service and Festivities - which include a pie and pea supper. The cost will be £12 a head.

For more information contact

Mrs Menna Yarwood, President, by email at

president@sheffieldcambrians.org

or telephone 0114 236 7804



Welcome in 2019 at the
Arts Group Party
Saturday 12th January 2019

We very much look forward to seeing everyone at the Arts Group Party- come and bring your friends – everyone welcome!

As ever you are promised an entertaining evening which will include –

3 course meal with a hot main course
 (Vegetarian option available)

Tea/Coffee – Black Bun – Shortbread

Fantastic varied musical entertainment.

Quiz, free raffle and a complimentary glass of wine - and bring your own for later!

No increase in price – all for only £10!

Venue - Holy Trinity Church Hall
 from 7pm to 10 pm

To book your place either ring Julia on 0114 2664585 or email julia748@msn.com

Payment in advance please by 17th December as we have to advise our caterer of numbers.

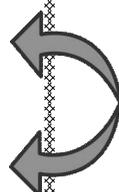
The Scottish Arts Group

For all members with an interest in Scottish history; folklore; literature; architecture; music; natural history; science, and the arts.

Convenor Mrs Julia MacNamara

PROGRAMME OF SPEAKERS

DATE	SUBJECT	SPEAKER
13th October	Two 19th century Scottish travellers	Terry and Julia MacNamara
3rd November	Armistice Centenary Commemoration	Colonel Geoffrey Norton
1st December	James VI & I : not so foolish after all - the Stuarts revisited	Lesley Bilby
12th January	NEW YEAR PARTY 'A taste of Scotland' Meal and Entertainment 	
2nd February	A history of the Botanical Garden	Alison Hunter
9th March	The true story of Burke and Hare	Christopher Dorries OBE



It all takes place at the Holy Trinity Church Hall, Grove Road, Millhouses, Sheffield. The hall is open from 7.00pm and the meetings begin at 7.30pm, finishing at 10.00pm.

All Society members - and their friends - are welcome.

Contributions towards supper (to be pooled) - sandwiches, cakes, scones etc - are welcome except for the New Year Party when the food will be provided. There is a small charge per person of £3 payable on the night - and a little more for the New Year event.

Why not come along?

For more information ring Julia MacNamara on 0114 2664585

we're having a 2018
at holy trinity

hogmanay ceil idh
church hall

It's for you, the members, your families, your friends and their families. There'll be games and entertainment for all ages. It's to be a fun celebration of the passing of the old year and a welcome to 2019. There'll be a bit of dancing, some singing, some story telling and other amusements. Come ready to contribute to the ongoings yourselves!! And if you are on your own don't feel left out - tell Sheila Dunstan (Sheila is taking the bookings) and we'll sort out transport for anyone who needs it!

The doors will be open at **7.30pm** and we'll start the proceedings at **8.00pm**. We will see the New Year in and then go our own ways at about **12.30am**.

You'll be very well fed. There will be a luxurious buffet including Sue Cameron's signature dish, **Baillieston Brisket**, (an experience not to be missed) baked **salmon** fillets, roast **chicken**, and roast **ham** all with a selection of **salads**. With **puddings** to follow you'll be well set up to face the new year! And there will be a **children's menu** as well. Of course, if you have any special dietary requirements let us know (mention it on the booking form) and we'll make sure you are looked after.

At the start of the evening you'll be offered a complimentary drink to get you going. There'll be another drink to toast the New Year. Apart from that bring whatever liquid refreshment takes your fancy - enough to see you through the evening - and bring glasses to put it in and bottle openers as required.



The charges for the ceilidh are:-

Adults	£10
Children 5 to 12 years old	£5
Children under 5	FREE



Use the form with this booklet to reserve your places. Send it, with your cheque payable to the Caledonian Society of Sheffield, to:-

**Mrs Sheila Dunstan, 21 Harley Road,
Sheffield, S11 9SD**

to reach Sheila
no later than Tuesday 18th December 2018
and earlier than that if you can!!



2018 hogmanay ceil idh at holy trinity church hall



Please reserveadult place/s @ £10.00

Please reservechildren's place/s (aged 5 to 12) @ £5.00

Please reservechildren's place/s (under 5) FREE

Name.....

Address.....

Telephone.....Mobile.....

email.....

I enclose my cheque for £..... payable to the

Caledonian Society of Sheffield.

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THE KINDRED SOCIETIES' QUIZ

on

**Monday 5th November 2018
at St Columba's Church Hall**

Please reserve.....places @ £9.00

Name.....

Telephone.....

email.....

I enclose my cheque for £.....payable to the

Sheffield & District Cambrian Society

Send this form with your cheque to:-

**Mr Ian McMaster, 2 Southfield Mount, Chesterfield Road,
Dronfield, Sheffield, S18 1YQ**

**To reach him no later than
Monday 22nd October!!**

WE ARE GOING TO THE DOGS!! (Again)



on **FRIDAY 26th OCTOBER 2018**

at the **OWLERTON STADIUM**, Penistone Road, Sheffield S6 2DE.

We'll be in the **Panorama Restaurant** overlooking the track. It'll cost **£26** for which you will get admission; a three course à la carte meal; (See the choices listed on Page 5) waitress service; a tote runner; a race card and live greyhound racing - and that covers tips for the staff as well.

We've been several times before to see the greyhound racing and everyone enjoyed the experience very much - although no one became rich from the bets they placed. Maybe things will be different this time! Win or lose though, it's a fun night out with first class dining as well!

The Stadium opens at **6.00pm** and racing begins at about 6.30pm. **You should be there by 6.00pm**. The last race is at 10.40pm and the bar closes at 11.15pm but, of course, you don't have to stay to the end if you don't feel like it.

Please use the booking form with this booklet to reserve your places (and bring your friends if you like) and to specify the food you would like, and send it, with your cheque payable to the Caledonian Society of Sheffield, to:-

**Mrs Sue Cameron, 5 Hazel Close, Dronfield,
Sheffield S18 1TZ**

**now preferably but definitely to reach Sue no
later than 10th October 2018**

Menu choices for the Night at the Dogs

STARTERS

Cream of leek and potato soup with a chive infused mascarpone
Corned beef hash croquette, homemade brown sauce & pea shoots
Garlic crostini with smoked salmon, feta cheese and avocado, caper and shallot dressing
A medley of melon, pomegranate and pineapple, crystallized ginger, crème fraîche & red berry coulis
Crisp Yorkshire puddings with sage and onion gravy
Warm tartlet of roasted butternut squash and pimentos, walnut and rocket salad, harissa yogurt dressing

MAINS

Pork loin cutlet, honey glazed pears, calvados and shallot cream with a hint of mustard
Pan roasted chicken breast, chorizo sausage and tarragon mash, Provençal sauce
Chargrilled sirloin steak, parsnip puree, port and green peppercorn jus
Please state the cooking preference of your Steak R = rare ,
MR= medium rare, MW= medium well-done, WD = well done)
Shank of lamb slowly braised with red wine, oranges and rosemary
Grilled fillet of sea bass, seared ratatouille vegetables, basil and lemon veloute
Winter vegetable and lentil cottage pie, Wensleydale mash, Henderson's gravy

Main course served with vegetables & potatoes

ADDITIONAL SIDE ORDERS WITH YOUR MAIN COURSE £2.50 EACH

Dressed mixed salad; Onion rings; Chunky chips; Garlic ciabatta; Mashed potatoes;
Yorkshire pudding

DESSERTS

Caramelised apple and sultana crumble with butterscotch sauce
Raspberry and vanilla cheesecake, spiced autumn fruit compote
Warm lemon drizzle and poppy seed cake, lemon curd custard
Steamed chocolate sponge pudding with a hot chocolate fudge sauce
A selection of cheese with celery chutney & biscuits

**Please note any dietary requirements at the bottom of the form
AND REMEMBER TO KEEP A NOTE OF WHAT YOU HAVE CHOSEN!!**



GOING TO THE DOGS MENU

NAME	STARTERS						MAINS						ADDITIONAL SIDE ORDERS						DESSERTS				
	Soup	Cro-quette	Cros-tini	Fruit medley	Yorks pud	Tartlet	Pork	Chicken	Steak R MR MW WD	Lamb	Sea Bass	Veg Cottage pie	Salad	Onion rings	Chips	Cia batta	Mash	Yorks pud	Crum-ble	Cheese cake	Lemon cake	Sponge pud	Cheese & biscuits

The full description of each dish is in your booklet on page 5
 Anyone having steak as a main course should indicate their cooking preference: **R**-rare; **MR**-medium rare; **MW**-medium well done; **WD**-well done.
 If any additional side orders are requested remember to **add £2.50 for each one** to your payment cheque

If any of your party has any other dietary requirement (gluten free, diabetic etc.) please specify below.

WE ARE
GOING
TO
THE DOGS!! (a gain)



on **FRIDAY 26th OCTOBER 2018**

Please reserveplaces @ £26.00

We have ordered.....side dishes @£2.50

I enclose my cheque for £.....

Name.....

Address.....

Telephone.....Mobile.....

email.....

Send this form with your cheque payable to the

Caledonian Society of Sheffield
to
Mrs Sue Cameron, 5 Hazel Close, Dronfield,
Sheffield S18 1TZ

now preferably but definitely no later than
10th OCTOBER 2018

- 1) I have indicated overleaf the selection of food for me and my party
- 2) I have kept a note of those choices
- 3) I have added £2.50 to my remittance for each side dish we have ordered

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ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT BALL

on SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2018 AT THE
HILTON HOTEL, VICTORIA QUAYS, S4 7YB

Your President and Consort will be pleased to receive you at the Hilton Hotel, Victoria Quays, from **6.30pm for 6.45pm. Carriages at 12.30am.**

Dress will be Dinner Jackets, Highland or Dark Lounge Suits

The toast to Scotland to be proposed by Mr Andrew Coombe, Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of South Yorkshire

Iain MacPhail

and his Scottish Country Dance Band

are coming from Scotland to provide the music for us. Iain and his band are much sought after around the world by Caledonian and St. Andrew's societies. They play regularly at Balmoral Castle when Her Majesty the Queen is in residence. We are fortunate to have secured their services for this, our main social event.

*There will be a raffle and the proceeds will go to the President's Charities and other charitable causes supported by the Society. This year our President's Scottish charity is the Glasgow based **Beatson Cancer Charity** which supports people affected by cancer. They make the journey easier by transforming the way cancer care is funded and delivered. They provide services as well as funding specialists, research and education to help provide a better future for patients and their families. Locally the President is supporting the Hallamshire branch of **Crohn's and Colitis UK**, a charity which supports the fight against Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis and other forms of inflammatory bowel disease.*

The **Menu** will be:-

Canapes at the table

Haggis, Neeps & Tatties **or**
Vegetarian Haggis **or**
Honeydew melon

(The Haggis to be addressed by Mr Bob Dunigan)

Roast beef with Yorkshire pudding and a rich gravy **or**
Steamed supreme of salmon with a spinach & dill cream sauce **or**
a Vegetarian option

All served with a selection of seasonal vegetables & potatoes

Fresh Fruit Salad **or**

Chocolate fudge cake with a Crème Anglais sauce **or**
Vanilla cheesecake with a winter berry coulis **or**
Trio of ice-cream

Tea or coffee with mints.

Reserve your places for the Ball now and your food choices using the form with this booklet. Send it,

and a stamped addressed envelope,

with your cheque payable to

**the Caledonian Society of Sheffield, to
Mrs Sue Cameron, 5 Hazel Close, Dronfield,
Sheffield S18 1TZ**

**Bookings must be made by
Saturday 10th November 2018**

The ticket price is £42

Don't forget to bring your ticket - put your name on the back and drop it into the box provided as you go in for dinner - there'll be a lucky ticket draw

ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT BALL

ON

SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2018

Please reserve.....place/s @ £42

Name.....

Address.....

Telephone.....e-mail.....

I enclose my cheque for £..... payable to
the **Caledonian Society of Sheffield**

The names of those in my party and their choices of food are on the back of this form. I have kept a note of those choices.

I/we would like to sit with.....

Send this form with your cheque and
a stamped addressed envelope to

**Mrs Sue Cameron, 5 Hazel Close, Dronfield,
Sheffield S18 1TZ**

**Bookings must be made by
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No.	NAME	Haggis	Vegetarian Haggis	Honey-dew Melon	Beef	Salmon	Vegetarian option	Cheese cake	Choco-late Fudge cake	Fresh fruit salad	Trio of Ice cream
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If any of your party has any other dietary requirement (gluten free, diabetic etc.) please specify

ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT MENU

CALEDONIAN
SOCIETY OF
SHEFFIELD



BURNS SUPPER

to celebrate the
260th anniversary
of the birth of
Robert Burns



WILL BE HELD ON
SATURDAY
26th JANUARY
2019

Your President and Consort will be pleased to receive you at

TAPTON MASONIC HALL
SHORE LANE, SHEFFIELD S10 3BU

from **6.30pm** for **6.45pm**.

Carriages at 11.30pm

**Dress will be Dinner Jackets, Highland
or Dark Lounge Suits**

The ticket cost will be £38

The first Burns supper was held *in memoriam* by Burns' friends, on 21st July 1801, the fifth anniversary of his death; it has been a regular occurrence ever since. The first still extant Burns Club was founded in 1801 by merchants who were born in Ayrshire some of whom had known Burns. They held it on what they thought was his birthday, 29th January 1802, but in 1803, they discovered the Ayr parish records that noted his date of birth was actually 25 January 1759. Since then, suppers have been held on or about 25 January. Our Society has been not far behind those Ayrshire men - we've been remembering the Bard in Sheffield since **1822**.

There'll be good food with the traditional haggis being addressed. There'll be speeches and toasts - not too long but witty and pointed to celebrate this great Scottish occasion. There'll be a bit of dancing and a bit of singing. There'll be piping and highland dancing - and our own members contributions to the evening's entertainment.

To keep us in order the

Master of Ceremonies will be :- Mrs Sue Cameron

(and if you would like to add to the entertainment let Sue know)

**The Immortal Memory will be proposed by
Dr Norman D. Macaskill**

(On the night, in an emergency - if you're held up or some other problem has arisen - ring Sue Cameron on her mobile, 07769573666.)

Supper will consist of:-

Cock a Leekie soup **or**

Chef's homemade classic onion tart

Haggis **or** Vegetarian Haggis (wi' Tatties and Neeps)

(Addressed by **Mr Stuart Barraclough**)

Aberdeen Angus beef **or**

Scottish fruits of the sea **or**

Rumbledethumps (vegetarian)

With fondant potatoes and seasonable vegetables

Raspberry Cranachan **or**

Fruit Salad **or**

Irn Bru cheesecake

Traditional Scottish tablet with Coffee or Tea

There is a well stocked and reasonably priced bar

Reserve your places using the form with this booklet.

Don't forget to keep a note of your food choices.

Send your form, with your cheque payable to the

Caledonian Society of Sheffield, to:-

**Professor Ann Macaskill,
60 Stumperlowe Crescent Road
Sheffield S10 3PR**

**Bookings must be made by
THURSDAY 10th JANUARY 2019**

Book now!! Bring your friends!!

This event is always an ideal occasion for people on their own as well as those with partners!!

