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## **WELCOME TO EMASS SUMMER OUTING** **MARKFIELD LEICESTER 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2016**



**Our Hon Piper**



**Some of our guests**

**CHEERS!**



# EMASS SUMMER OUTING 4<sup>th</sup> June 2016

For those of you who may not know, EMASS is the East Midlands Association of Scottish Societies. They hold this Summer Outing annually and the hosting of it rotates every seven years. It is a great opportunity to meet old friends from other counties and to make new ones. This year was Leicester's turn to host the event.

We were very lucky the weather was kind to us on Saturday, 82 people attended the above, they came from, Bedford, Corby, Derby, Huntingdon, Northampton & Rushden.

The day comprises of refreshments on arrival, then (weather permitting) the outdoor games. The games are played in teams of four one from each county. This year the games consisted of Balloon in the basket, Boules, a Putting/dribbling slalom game, Bowling, Balls through the Net ball hoop, Quoits and Marbles in the flower pot. Nothing too mind blowing just a good laugh at our antics.

After the games we return indoors for a Quiz of fifty Scottish questions again played as 1 team of four from each county. Other members can of course take part in the quiz just for fun. After the specified time limit the official entries are collected and marked. The winners to be announced later.

Then it was time to eat, this year we had a cold Buffet.

After the meal the evening's entertainment started with music from Peter Scatterty.

There were a few dances then we had a party piece from Bedford about The Kirkcudbright Centipede, we then had a super display from the R S C D S Demonstration Team, then had a further party piece from Corby in the form of amusing poems from Mrs Vida Brown & Mr Ian Slatter.

The Hon Piper Mr Carl Wilkinson entertained us with some stirring music and got the guests up and dancing when he played the Gay Gordons. There were then some more dances, which were followed by Derby's Party piece, which was very amusing. Then came the prize giving, The Games were won by Rushden, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Derby, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Corby. The quiz was won by Derby, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Huntingdon, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Leicester

A photographic competition, members had submitted photos on the subject of water. The photos all impressed the judge who commented on the high standard. The Winner was Mr Matt Gilbert of Northampton), 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Margaret Spence (Leicester) and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs Nancy Barr (Bedford). A baking competition for scones was run, 1<sup>st</sup> prize went to Mrs Tracey Oliver (Leicester), 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Pam Franklin and 3<sup>rd</sup> to Mrs Gwen King (both of Huntingdon). Thirteen raffle prizes were donated and the winners of the raffle seemed delighted with their prizes.

Then came Leicester's turn in the Spotlight with Mrs Margaret Spence & Mrs Gina Ferrier, entertaining us with Two poems written by the late Ronnie Barker.

Finally, it was time for an Eightsome Reel, the Last Waltz, Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem. Leicester President Mr Murdo Ferrier thanked everyone for coming and the Council and helpers for all their efforts.

Mr Les Barr the Hon Secretary of EMASS, then thanked the President of EMASS Mrs Gina Ferrier, Mr Murdo Ferrier and all their team for an excellent day well run. The guests were all wished a safe journey home.

Many thanks to our Visitors for coming and making the day worthwhile, The council and their partners for all their hard work, and our two lady volunteers Mrs Dorothy Rice & Mrs Doris Buchanan.

Thank you for a wonderful team effort.

Gina Ferrier.  
Hon. Secretary

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## Forthcoming Events

- 1) October 21<sup>st</sup> 2016, Quiz Night – Minor’s Hall, St Stephens, De Montfort
- 2) November 4<sup>th</sup> 2016, Skittles Night – Friday, Rose & Crown at Thurnby.
- 3) November 5<sup>th</sup> 2016, EMASS Annual General Meeting
- 4) St Andrews Tide. End of November date and venue to be confirmed
- 5) New Year Dance. 7th January 2017 – Avenue Road School
- 6) Burns Night. End of January date and venue to be confirmed
- 7) President’s Night/ Haggis Supper. March to be advised.
- 8) Walking Treasure Hunt to be advised
- 9) June 10<sup>th</sup> 2016, EMASS Summer Outing - Derby

The Council have several other ideas that are being researched at the time of going to press.

One Idea put forward is a Lunch Day, possibly on a week day once a month or bi monthly. Trying foods from different countries. Hopefully in Leicester at suitable venues. Updates will appear in the Bulletin and on our website as soon as they are confirmed. If members have any ideas for social events, do please contact the Hon. Secretary.  
Many Thanks

Gina Ferrier.  
Hon. Secretary

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## Sudoku Puzzle

8	7	2	5	4	3	6	9	1
1	5	9	2	7	6	8	4	3
4	3	6	1	9	8	5	7	2
5	2	7	8	1	9	3	6	4
6	1	4	7	3	5	9	8	2
9	8	5	6	2	4	1	7	5
2	9	5	4	6	1	7	3	8
7	6	8	3	5	2	4	1	9
3	4	1	9	8	7	2	5	6

*Here is the answer to  
the last puzzle.*

*This new one is as  
difficult as the last one*

9	8					3	7	
			4		7			
	2			8		5		
			2		4			
	1			5			9	
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## *Burns Poem*

To Miss Ferrier

These lines were indited to a daughter of Mr John Ferrier of George Street Edinburgh. A sister of Miss Ferrier became distinguished as a writer of novels.

*Nae heathen name shall I prefix  
Frae Pindas or Parnassus;  
Auld Reekie dings them a' to sticks  
For rhyme-inspiring lasses.*

*Jove's tunefu' dochters three time three,  
Made Homer deep their debtor;  
But, gi'en the body half an e'e,  
Nine Ferriers wad done better!*

*Last day my mind was in a bog'  
Down George's Street I stoited;  
A creeping cauld prosaic fog  
My very senses doited.*

*Do what I dought to set her free,  
My saul lay in the mire;  
Ye turned a neuk – I saw your e'e-  
She took the wing like fire!*

*This mournfu' sang I here enclose,  
In gratitude I send you;  
And pray in rhyme as weel as prose, -  
May a' that's gude attend you!*

*Murdo Ferrier  
President*

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## *MONDAY DANCE CLASSES*

*Our popular Monday Dance classes finished for the summer on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2016. Classes for the new Term will start again on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016.*

*We look forward to meeting up with friends and hopefully some newcomers, when the Classes start again.*

*Gina Ferrier.  
Hon. Secretary.*

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