

# Caledonian Times



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IN THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF AUGUST -- DORSET HAD A HEATWAVE.

Then it was forecast for heavy rain and thunder storms...

So as the weather was so uncertain, our visit to Tyneham, organised by Paul, had to be postponed.



Those who went when re-arranged had a lovely day of sunshine...not too hot ...with lovely views and good company. Great place for a day out.

Thanks to Paul for organising these walks.

Some of Paul's friends joined in from his tennis club, the RSCDS and of course the Cally.

Wish I could have gone.

Tyneham is such an interesting place to visit, but how sad for the inhabitants who had to leave their homes during WW2. The area was taken over by The War Office.

Live ammunition is still used here in training troops, and only open to the public on certain days.



Dorset Worbarrow Bay & Tyneham Village



A few days after this walk Paul & Jenny set off for an amazing holiday in Canada. They have been to The Niagara Falls and some great Parks there where the scenery is stunning. Paul posted photos on Facebook.

## A WORD from the PRESIDENT

A few days after returning from a great holiday in Scotland I attended the arranged **Gathering of the Clans at the Scottish Hall**. On the way there I heard the news that the **Queen had died**. – It sent shockwaves throughout the world. **She was a keystone of the Nation and a symbol of continuity for this country and will be sadly missed.** I've attached a photo of her Majesty attending the **Braemar Games** a few years ago, with obvious enjoyment. Val and I visited the Cowal Highland Games this year in Dunoon. It is an event that I hadn't been to since I was 8 years old. The image of the Queen's laughter was repeated a few times by others in Dunoon as we watched the 'heavies' trying desperately to toss the caber... and failing miserably! *Iain*



What a lovely picture of The Queen and family in happier times

<<< AUGUST 2022 .... was ... very HOT everywhere, grass and crops in fields were all brown and dried up, hosepipe bans in force with wild-fires burning everywhere & all our beaches crowded... **whew!**



Can't even get a drink of **WATER** when you need one...



**Ron and Angela's Diamond Wedding Anniversary Sep 3**



**Stuart Burns** led in the couple to the sound of the pipes and all their family were there to wish them well and join in the celebrations. **60 years not out.....Congratulations from us all.**

**The MONDAY DANCE CLASS** started again on **5<sup>th</sup> September** with Alex our teacher. Come along and learn how to do Scottish Country dancing. It is fun and great exercise

We send best wishes to **Carole** who is still fighting Covid

**On SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>**... In the morning NEWS, we heard that the **QUEEN** was unwell and in the care of her doctors at Balmoral. Her family were on their way there to be with her. At 96 years she is very frail & after 70 years on the throne has done a wonderful job.

Sadly after I wrote the above we heard on the News later on that Her Majesty died in the afternoon of Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> The announcement was delayed until her family had seen her and been informed. Two days earlier this week she met with Boris Johnstone to accept his resignation as PM and to ask Liz Truss, the new PM, to form a Government...  
...working right up to the end of her life.

**QUEEN ELIZABETH the second...**  
**The longest ruling Monarch in the UK**

**A BIG THANK YOU TO ROBIN AND CHARLIE** who have been clearing away the weeds at the front of the Scottish Hall and all along the sides... and the back...(Charlie said it was like a jungle there!) This is to make it safe to exit there in case of fire etc. Inside, the floor has been cleaned ...and all this in preparation to welcome back everyone for the.....

**Gathering of the Clans on September 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Another Zoom quiz before the holidays**



**Wendy** has had the good idea of us all having a meal together at the College to **thank Maisie** for keeping the Club running during these past difficult times. It will be arranged in November as soon as we can book it.

We have been there before ...and it is excellent.  
*Let Wendy have your name if you are interested in coming.*

**Greatly admired, respected and loved**

Our New Monarch will be **King Charles the third...**  
Her son

1600-1649

**Charles the first** was a **Stuart**  
He unfortunately argued with Oliver Cromwell and lost...

1660=1685

**Charles the second** came back to restore the monarchy. He had Samuel Pepys in his court who wrote about him in his famous Diary so we know more about him.

*...and so history continues...  
Into a new era.....*

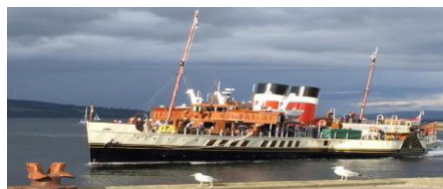


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Note from the editor.....

I am having to replace my old **computer** with a new one and a new updated version of '**Windows**'. If you don't hear from me for a while, I may be having trouble coping with it all. It was easier in the old days.....

Pre internet chat room using An old version of windows...



**Scottish Paddle Steamer Waverley** will set course for the South Coast this **September!**

After an absence of four years, the World's last seagoing paddle steamer is returning to the south coast to offer a variety of sailings from Southampton, Portsmouth, **Poole** & Swanage.

Also the **TRAIN... The Flying Scotsman** is coming to Swanage Railway in **October**. Anyone interested can book a ride on that. *Why don't we get a group from the 'Cally' to go together as an outing.*

**The Caledonian Society** was due that evening, the **8<sup>th</sup>**, to meet up again for the **GATHERING OF THE CLANS**. This was cancelled as a mark of respect to the Queen

Quite a number of us had not heard it was cancelled and came along to the Hall where we gathered in small groups coming to terms with the fact that our Queen had died.

**Other evenings on the programme might be changed ....Please check before coming.**

