

# Caledonian Times



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 "Ceud Mile Failte"

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## OH NOAH... DIDN'T IT RAIN !

MARCH, with 'Storm Nelson' was really wet and windy. Let's hope APRIL is better.....



SO FAR  
 April  
 is wild  
 wet  
 &  
 windy.



Our first Thursday coffee morning was on the 4th April.... and we played Baggio with Jacquie. Fun for all.



Happy Birthday to Phil on the first of the month.

Below Joan and Fiona visited Sam. Fiona helped with his computer



Baggo...for those who have never played, consists of throwing little bean bags into a hole in the block on the floor in many different ways...right hand... left hand, backwards ...etc, thereby comes the fun !



Photos from the MONDAY DANCE CLASS 8th April taken by Paul . Classes are held in the Scottish Hall at 7.30pm Mondays All welcome



Our music man Phil <<< waiting to put the next dance on ... Or has he dozed off? 😊



Irene & Alex run the classes

On our Coffee Morning on the 18<sup>th</sup> we had a lot of fun with Wendy >> who had organised games and quizzes for us to do. Really good.



**The DNA map**



they sent me

I recently sent for information on my **DNA**, to find out about my Ancestry. On my **Paternal** side ....  
 <<< this is where I am from...  
 SW Scotland & NE Ireland

My Maternal side included,  
 ...among others...2% Wales... so  
*maybe I could join the Welsh Society!*  
**Have you ever researched yours?**

**The Genetic Diversity of the Scots!**



**A Heritage Meeting....**

was held at Robin & Marions house on **6th April**. These meetings, started by Bob Millar, many years ago, and carried on in other people's houses till now are really great for those who are interested in Scotland's history and heritage and a nice way to meet up socially, take part and get to know folk.

Pictures from the **Monday Dance Class** on **15<sup>th</sup>** when it was **Nicola's** birthday and she brought along a cake to share with all there...  
*much appreciated.*  
**Alex** was teaching the dances this time.



Photos taken by Paul

FREE,,,,?	ENGLAND	SCOTLAND
PRESCRIPTION FEES	£8.80	FREE
FREE ELDERLY CARE	NO	YES
FREE BUS PASS AGE	66	60
TUITION FEES	UP TO £30k	FREE
9% PAYRISE FOR NURSES	NO	YES
9% PAYRISE FOR TEACHERS	NO	YES
FREE SCHOOL MEALS	NO	YES
FREE CHILDCARE FOR 3-4 YR OLDS	NO	YES
SCRAPPED BRIDGE TOLLS	NO	YES
BEST PERFORMING NHS IN UK	NO	YES

**PROGRAMME FOR MAY**  
 Thus 2<sup>nd</sup> Crafts morning with Marion  
 Thus 9<sup>th</sup> **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
 Thus 16 Music from 1963/64 with Martin  
 Thus 23 Fitness and Fun with Nicola  
 Thus 30 **ROSE CEILIDH** at 7.45pm

Thursday coffee mornings at 10.30 am  
**THE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLASS**  
 every Monday evening at 7.30pm

**Nicola** took us for a **KEEP FIT** class on **25<sup>th</sup> April**.



**POETRY CORNER**  
*A Motorway Nursery Rhyme*

Mary, Mary, quite contrary  
 Why do you drive so **slow**?  
 Oh I like to annoy other drivers  
 As on my way I go.

I flash my indicator  
 and then I **don't** pullout  
 That tends to create in those behind  
 An element of doubt.

When someone's overtaking me  
 I like to accelerate....!  
 Then they **can't** get past me  
 That's something they all hate.

Mary, Mary, quite contrary  
 How do you drive your car?  
 Oh I drive it **very slowly**...  
 And I drive it **very far**.



<< This is the **BRIDGE 'over the sea to Skye'**  
 -----  
 Doesn't have quite the 'ring' of the old song... does it?  
 "Over the **bridge** to Skye"

**NEWS**  
 from **Scotland**  
 Humza Yousaf  
 Leader of the **SNP**  
 has just **RESIGNED**

**Next month is MAY** when we hold our **AGM**, and I really think (as one of the **Trustees** of this society ) that we need to get our **Rule Book** in order and made **up to date**. All societies must have rules for legal reasons. When we started in 1907 there were many more people in the society and times were different. We have a much smaller society now and we own our own Hall. At the AGM (or Special general meeting) we can vote on new ideas and get it all **into print** in our Rule Book.  
 So do come along and let us get it all sorted out.  
**The land the Hall is on is worth a lot of money to builders and so we must be sure that all is in order in case we ever decide to sell.** JH

