



MID-SUSSEX CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

INVITATION TO MEMBERS

RSVP

The Mid-Sussex Caledonian Society is 100 years old this year and we would love you to come and celebrate this momentous occasion with us.

When: Saturday, 15th August 2026

Time: 4 pm - 10.30 pm

Where: Roffey Park Institute, Forest Road, Horsham RH12 4TB (see directions at end).

Dress Code: As this is our “event of the century” it will be the opportunity to get out your finery - Highland dress/kilt or smart wear with, if possible, a Scottish touch e.g. a tartan tie or ribbon, sash, brooch etc.

The programme for our Centenary event has now been confirmed, and we think that there will be something in it for everyone – it is an ideal opportunity to celebrate the Society’s 100th anniversary by meeting up with friends, old and new, whilst being entertained in true Scottish fashion.

The **garden party** will start at **4 pm** with the **Eastbourne Scottish Pipe Band**, a **harpist**, an **accordionist** and a **Highland dancer**, while you enjoy a complimentary glass of sparkling wine and canapés and the opportunity to reminisce about previous events with old friends.

The event will then continue with a delicious hot and cold buffet meal before the main show, when **Cheryl Forbes and Gordon McCree**, professional entertainers from Scotland, will perform their cabaret act of music, anecdotes and humour for our enjoyment. There will be a pay bar (**credit card only**) throughout the afternoon and evening, but tea and coffee at the end of the meal will be included.

There will also be a **special Centenary cake** to commemorate this special occasion..... and plenty of “photo opportunities!

Needless to say, there is a significant cost for such an event with professional entertainers and a superb meal, **but to thank you for your loyalty, your committee has been building up Society funds to heavily subsidise the cost of tickets so that all members can come.**

Thus, the members' ticket price will be reduced to £30 per member.

It is for this reason, as well as the limited space available, that this invitation is extended initially only to those who were members of the Society last December, and by special invitation, to past members who have made a significant contribution to the Society over the years.

We are really looking forward to seeing you all on 15th August – it will truly be a “once in a lifetime event!”

Please reply to Paul by Friday, 19th June. It would also be helpful if you could let us know if you are unable to come. (e-mail address below).

With very best wishes from the committee,

Iain Millar (President)

To secure your place(s)

Please send an e-mail to the Treasurer, Paul Moulange, ASAP and in any event by Friday 19th June giving the following information: -

- the number of people coming plus their names (**NB ALL must be members**).
- any food allergies etc.
- any mobility issues
- telephone number (in case we need to contact you at the last minute)

paul@moulange.uk

AND pay the correct amount into the bank.

NB Payment by bank transfer only, no cheques please.

Please note we have changed our Metro Bank account number as detailed below:

- .. Bank: Metro Bank
- .. Sort code: 23-05-80
- .. Account Name: Mid Sussex Caledonian Society
- .. Account number: 55451044

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Overnight Accommodation

For those wishing to stay the night, Roffey Park has comfortable en-suite bedrooms with a special price for this event of £130 B & B for a double room and £90 for a single room. Prices include VAT. Please let them know if you have any mobility problems and need a ground floor room.

All room reservations, enquiries and payment must be made directly with Roffey Park.

reception@roffeypark.ac.uk OR telephone reception on **01293 851644**

Quote Mid-Sussex Caledonian Society – Centenary Event to secure this room rate.

PARKING: There is ample free parking on site and there are several EV charging points.

Directions: **Roffey Park Institute** is situated on the road linking Pease Pottage, Colgate and Roffey (Horsham). Coming from the A23 or M23, leave at the Pease Pottage exit and follow the signs for **Pease Pottage** and **Colgate**. Continue down this road, past the Cottessmore Golf and Country Club (on the right) and drive right through the village of Colgate. Pass the Dragon Pub (on the left) and the Roffey Park Institute is further down this road on the lefthand side. There are advance warning signs that you are approaching the Roffey Park Institute.

IMPORTANT Sat Nav users: We have been advised that the Post Code RH12 4TB may not take you directly to the site (there are private houses and a park nearby!). Make sure you key in the full name and address **Roffey Park Institute, Forest Road, Roffey (Horsham) and not just the post code** and look out for the Roffey Park Institute signs.