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A WORD from the PRESIDENT



GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS in the HALL... with Thanks to the bunch of folk who went to decorate it ... and the tree. Everything looking very Festive now.

Happy Christmas from Iain who is spending the holiday in SCOTLAND

COFFEE MORNING December 3rd



CHRISTMAS PARTY



A sudden spell of very cold weather hit Dorset just as we had our party planned. There was frost and **SNOW** and icy patches on roads. After the hottest summer on record we were not ready for this!



A fun party with games and entertainments and nice refreshments. Unfortunately the sudden very cold weather kept quite a few at home. We missed John at the piano and hope he feels better soon. Our traditional 12 days of Christmas singing carried on as usual. Hope to see you all at Hogmanay.



Tea is served





Maisie presenting dance teacher, **Alex**, and music man, **Philip**, with tokens of our appreciation for all their great efforts, patience and hard work during the last year.
Presented by Maisie on behalf of all the Monday night dancers.

<< **The Monday Dance Class** had its last meeting before Christmas.

The class starts again January 9th

This is a great way to learn Scottish country dancing and make friends. Our excellent teacher Alex makes it all fun and easy for beginners. Do come along if you are looking for a form of exercise. You do not have to be Scottish...all welcome.

7.30 pm in the Scottish Hall
every Monday



< Dec 13th ... **A CHILLY WALK at Holmsley** with Paul... then lunch at a local pub. >



A Blast from the PAST

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The year is 1991

How many of these fine kilted Scotsmen do you remember ?

Names are...

Charlie Robertson, Davey McIntyre,
Bob Millar, Peter Houston,
Bob Eastham and John Purves.



Pam rang me to say that **John** has been in **hospital** for about a week. He is coming home on **Saturday 17th Dec.** and we hope he feels better. They are spending Christmas quietly on their own. We all send our love and best wishes. I still miss the fun of the 'old days' in the Choir... and the practices we held at their home led by John once a month.

We had our last **Zoom meeting.... >>>** before Christmas. **Irene** had contacted us to say she would try to join in when we meet up again in January...from **New Zealand**. If anyone else would like to join in let Iain know.

We were asked to say what Christmas food we liked and did not like. Poor old Brussel sprouts came off as the most disliked.... Christmas pudding was second.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

PS

*A guid New Year tae yin an a'
An mony may ye see
An durin' a' the years tae come
oh Happy may ye be.*

PROGRAMME FOR JANUARY 2023

Dec 31/ Jan 1...Hogmanay party
Jan 12 Hattie Miles Talk on James Bond
and his link to Bournemouth
Jan 19 Martin with Music and talk
Jan 26 BURNS NIGHT 6.30 for 7 pm
Black Tie Event.

SEVERE WEATHER WARNING!!

The AA have warned that anyone travelling in icy conditions should take a shovel, blankets/sleeping bag, extra clothing (including scarf, hat and gloves), 24 hour supply of food and drink, de-icer, rock salt, torch, spare battery, petrol can, first aid kit and jump leads.

I felt like a right idiot on the bus!



IF YOU SEE THIS BIN FLOATING, YOU HAVE BEEN INSIDE FOR TOO LONG. IT'S JUST A WET SPOT ON THE PAVEMENT