



The Bedford Scottish Dance Group

NEWSLETTER

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SUMMER BALL



This year's Ball was, once again, a very happy and enjoyable evening. The numbers were down a little from last year but not enough to spoil the event. The Silver Cross Band was new to us and provided some first class music and all the arrangements went smoothly.

It has been suggested that we start and finish a little earlier next year and we would welcome your comments on the subject.

NEXT YEAR'S DATES & EVENTS

2014	September	7th	Advanced Class	2015	January	3rd	CEILIDH
		21st	Advanced Class			18th	Advanced Class
October	5th	Advanced Class		February	1st	Advanced Class	
	12th	SOCIAL DANCE			8th	SOCIAL DANCE	
	19th	Advanced Class			15th	Advanced Class	
November	2nd	Advanced Class		March	1st	Advanced Class	
	9th	SUPPER DANCE			8th	SUPPER DANCE	
	16th	Advanced Class			15th	Advanced Class	
December	7th	Advanced Class		April	12th	SOCIAL DANCE	
					19th	Advanced Class	
				May	16th	SUMMER BALL	
				June	7th	Advanced Class	
					21st	Advanced Class	
				July	5th	Advanced Class	
					12th	SOCIAL & AGM	
					19th	Advanced Class	

TUESDAY CLASS

This will continue at ARA, Manton Lane until July 1st.

On July 8th and 15th we will again be offering Garden Dancing in Felmersham to which everyone is invited.

These classes will resume again in the Autumn on Tuesday 2nd September at 7.30pm.

JUNE SOCIAL AND AGM

This will be held on Sunday 22nd June in Oakley Village Hall starting at 7.30pm. Helen Rose will MC the dancing and the programme will be as follows:-

A Trip to Crinan	J	Dancing Dolphins	J
The Rutland Reel	R	The Dreamcatcher	S
A Tribute to Peter McBryde	S	Swiss Lassie	R
Rye Twist	R	Quarries Jig	J
1314	M	City of Belfast	S
St. Columba's Strathspey	S	The Kelloholm Jig	J
Nottingham Lace	R	Irish Rover	R

Extras: MacDonald of the Isles S
The Kissing Bridge R

Entrance: £2 members £3 others.

The AGM will be held during the break and will be dealt with as quickly as possible.

AGM AGENDA

1. To receive apologies.
2. To adopt the minutes of the AGM held on 23rd June 2013.
3. To consider any matters arising from those minutes.
4. To receive and adopt the Chairman's report.
5. To receive and adopt the Hon. Secretary's report.
6. To receive and adopt the Hon. Treasurer's report.
7. The election of the committee:
Chairman, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Committee Members.

Members are invited to volunteer for election to the Committee. Please contact the Secretary, Joan Sawyer.

MORE DANCING - Helen Rose

Day School and Dance.

Jan Jones (Thistle Club) is organising:

Milton Keynes Day school, Musicians workshop and Dance is being held on Saturday 6th September at Wing Village Hall. Musicians workshop is being led by Muriel Johnstone and the Day School is being taught by Bill Zobel.

For Details please see <http://www.bucksvoice.net/tsdcmks/events/>

UK holidays

I have found details of two UK dancing holidays.

Scottish Country Dance Weekend 17 – 19th October at the Salutation Hotel in Perth, Dancing to Danelaw with instruction by Ian Barbour. I have details if anyone is interested.

Scottish Dancing Beginners' Weekend At the Sidholme Hotel in Devon 31st October -2nd November, taught by Dilys & Tony Payne. This is being followed by an improvers course running from 2nd – 6th November. Please see <http://nottinghamrscds.org.uk/Flyers/Scottish%20Dancing%20Improvers%20poster%202014.pdf> for details.

Portugal

Would you like two holidays in Portugal, in February and again in March 2015 ?

Amanda Peart is again organising a week's holiday with evening dancing to CD's in Vilamoura at the Vila Gale Ampalius Hotel from Thursday 19th to 26th February, and another week's holiday in Tavira, at another Vila Gale hotel, with evening dancing to Marion Anderson, from Sunday 8th to 15th March.

Both these holidays will be offering a couple of optional coach trips to the local areas.

Please see <http://www.thesundayclass.org.uk/holidays.html> if you are interested in either of these.

Portugal - December

The Portugese group Danca Escocesa Telheiras Lisboa have organised a weekend at the 5 star Hotel Palácio in Estoril, on the coast near Lisbon. This will be from Friday 5th December to Monday 8th December. They have invited Muriel Johnstone to provide music and there will be three dance classes, a ceilidh and a Ball together with wine tasting and two half-day tours. More details are available at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1449878245258307/>

LOCAL EVENTS - AUTUMN 2014

07-Jun	Market Harborough SCDS	Ball	Danelaw	Welland Park Community Centre, LE16 9DR		
08-Jun	Cambridge RSCDS	Tea Dance	Recorded	Christ's Pieces, CB1 1JW	Free	2:00pm
11-Jun	Cambridge RSCDS & CUSRC	Summer Dance	Woods & Hume	St Andrews St Baptist Ch, CB2 3AR	£7	7:30pm
20-Jun	Peterborough RSCDS	Charity Dance	Recorded	Newborough VH, PE6 7RX	£5	7:30pm
21-Jun	Cambridge SS	Summer Dance	Recorded	Girton Glebe School, CB3 0PN	£7	7:30pm
22-Jun	Bedford SDG	Social	Recorded	Oakley VH, MK43 7RJ	£2	7:30pm
06-Sep	Thistle Club	Workshop & Dance	Muriel Johnstone & Bill Zobel	Wing VH, LU7 0NN	£14	10:30am
20-Sep	Huntingdon DCS	Social	Recorded			
27-Sep	Cambridge SS		Silver Cross	Girton Glebe School, CB3 0PN	£8	7:30pm
27-Sep	Market Harborough SCDS			Congregational Church Centre, LE16 7AF		
18-Oct	Cambridge RSCDS	Annual Dance	Luke Brady	Impington VC, CB24 9LX	£14	7:30pm
18-Oct	Peterborough RSCDS	Annual Dance	Marian Anderson	St John's Church Hall, Mayors Walk, PE3 6EZ		7:30pm
12-Oct	Bedford SDG	Social	Recorded	Oakley VH, MK43 7RJ		7:30pm
09-Nov	Bedford SDG	Supper Dance	Recorded	Oakley VH, MK43 7RJ		7:30pm
31-Dec	Jan & Rita	Hogmanay Dance		Gt Brickhill Village Hall, MK17 9AG	£5	8:00pm
03-Jan	Bedford SDG	Ceilidh	Peter Scatterty	Bromham VH, MK43 8JP		7:30pm
01-Nov	Stamford SCDC	Autumn Dance	Recorded	Queen Eleanor School, PE9 1HE	£6	7:30pm

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BSDG Oakley Social & AGM 22 June 2014 7:30pm MC: Helen Rose

A TRIP TO CRINAN		8x32 J	
		1 2 3 R	1 2 A

Andrew & Mairi Collins, Coast to Coast with Scotch Mist

3C/4C longwise set.

THE RUTLAND REEL		8x40 R	
		2 1x T _R ₂	1 3 4

Robert Senior, 2010, The Sunday Class 1, www.thesundayclass.org.uk

3C/4C longwise set.

A TRIBUTE TO PETER MCBRYDE		3x32 S	
		1 2 3 X _R	R R
		3 1x T _R	T _L

Louis Emslie, TAC 50th Anniversary Collection

3C/3C longwise set

RYE TWIST		5x32 R	
		1 2 3 S	1 2 S
		1 2 3 S	1 2 S

Sue McKinnell, 2006, suedan.com

5C/5C longwise set.

1314		Square Set		64 S + 64 R	

John Drewry, 1967, Rondel Book

4C/4C square set.

ST COLUMBA'S STRATHSPEY		5 Couples		5x32 S	

Sadie Gillan and Vicky Sproule, Edinburgh., 1985, Pilling 8

5C/5C longwise set

NOTTINGHAM LACE		Square		96 R	

Jenny Bradley, Nottingham Lace

4C/4C square set

DANCING DOLPHINS		8x32 J	

B Skelton, Dolphin Book

3C/4C longwise set

THE DREAM CATCHER		Square Set		96 S	

Eileen Orr, Silver Anniversary Book, RSCDS Book 45

4C/4C square set.

SWISS LASSIE		8x32 R	

Rosi Betsche, RSCDS Bk 39

3C/4C longwise set.

QUARRIES' JIG		8x32 J	

Kent W Smith, RSCDS Bk 36

3C/4C longwise set

CITY OF BELFAST		3x32 S	

L Mullholland, Belfast Jubilee Book

3C/3C longwise set.

THE KELLOHOLM JIG		8x32 J	

Peter Hyssett, RSCDS Leaflet 32

3C/4C longwise set.

IRISH ROVER		8x32 R	

James Cosh, 22 SCD & 1 other

3C/4C longwise set

EXTRAS	

MacDONALD OF THE ISLES		3 Couple		3x32 S	

Derek Haynes, 1966, Carnforth Collection 2, www.dancearchives.co.uk

3C/3C longwise set.

THE KISSING BRIDGE		8x32 R	

Romaine Butterfield, RSCDS Book 47

3C/4C longwise set.