



Sandon Scottish Country Dance Club Newsletter

August 2007

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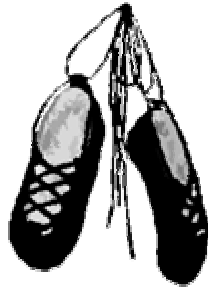
Welcome to the first edition of the club newsletter for the new dancing year. Hopefully you have all enjoyed the summer holidays!

The new term is fast approaching. We will be dancing on the following Monday evenings during the Autumn:

September: 10th, 17th, 24th
October: 1st, 8th, 15th, 29th
November: 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
December: 3rd, 10th

Classes will take place, as usual, from 7:30 until 9:30pm at the Hayward School, Maltese Road, Chelmsford.

Our first class on Monday 10th September takes place during national "Dance Scottish Week", and as such it would be a great opportunity to introduce non-dancing friends or relatives to Scottish country dancing!



Website News

As you may already be aware, Sandon now has its own website, which can be found at www.sandonscotdance.org.uk. The site provides details of forthcoming social dances in and around Essex as well as our own, so don't forget to check it regularly. From now onwards, links to the programmes/crib sheets for other clubs' dances will also be included, so you will be able to download and print them directly from the "Events" page.

Forthcoming Events

Our Autumn dance will take place on Saturday 10th November at the Parish Hall, Great Baddow, from 7:30 until 11:00pm. We will be dancing to live music played by the Music Makers, and tickets will cost £6.50. Please see the club website for the programme, or ask Esther or Barbara for a copy of the dance crib sheet. If you would like to help with selling raffle tickets on the night, please speak to Anne Holmes.

Our Hogmanay dance will take place on Monday 31st December at the Parish Hall, Great Baddow, from 8:00pm until 12:00am.

New Committee

There were several changes to the Sandon committee at the AGM on Monday 14th May. Alex Daniel and Maureen Wilson stood down from their respective positions as President and Secretary, and they were replaced by Sheila Peters, who is now Club President, and Esther Wilkinson, who has taken over as Secretary. Stan Francis was re-elected as Treasurer, and Andrea Page was elected for another year as Ordinary Committee Member. Glenn Shaw, Anne Holmes and Liz Pretty replaced Sonia Bewster, Kay Jones and Esther Wilkinson as ordinary committee members.

Contact details for Sheila and Esther are as follows:

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Other Local Dances

Forthcoming social dances in other parts of Essex include:

Saturday 22nd September: Epping Forest
Saturday 6th October: Upminster
Saturday 27th October: Epping Forest
Saturday 27th October: Leigh-on-Sea
Saturday 3rd November: Witham & District
Saturday 17th November: Rayleigh & District
Saturday 24th November: Epping

Further details of these dances, will be available on the club website and on the notice board in class.

Class Fees

Annual membership of the Club for the dancing year 2007-2008 will cost £15. Thereafter, class fees for members will be £3 per week, or £33 for the whole of the Autumn term (13 weeks). For non-members, the class fee will be £4 per week. Cheques should be made payable to Sandon Scottish Country Dance Club.