



# Sandon Scottish Country Dance Club Chelmsford

## NEWSLETTER

December 2008

### Classes

Christmas is fast approaching, and Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December will be our party night. This will be the last class for this term, so we will be dancing until 10:00pm.

We will be meeting as usual at the Hayward School on the following Monday evenings during the Spring and Summer terms:

January 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>  
February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>  
March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>  
April 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>  
May 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>  
June 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>

The committee would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Christmas and New Year!

### Forthcoming Club Events

Our Hogmanay party will take place on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> December at the Parish Hall, Great Baddow, from 8:00pm until 12:00am. This is a fun family event which includes ceilidh dancing and party games, as well as simple Scottish country dances.

Tickets for the Hogmanay party are now available from Stan. They are priced at £5 for adults and £2 for children, and club members and guests are also asked to bring a plate of food for the buffet supper.

Our Spring dance will take place on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2008 at the Parish Hall, Great Baddow, from 7:30pm until 11:00pm. We will be dancing to the Caledonian Reelers, and the programme and further details will be available on the notice board and on the club website at [www.sandonscotdance.org.uk](http://www.sandonscotdance.org.uk) closer to the time.

### Autumn Dance

Our Autumn dance on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November was very successful. A total of 34 people attended the dance, including several dancers from other clubs.

The committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the evening by preparing food, helping in the kitchen, donating raffle prizes, selling tickets, and of course taking part in the dancing! The raffle raised £51, which will be donated to Action for Family Carers, a Maldon-based charity which supports young carers, at the end of the dancing year.



### Other Local Dances

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January: Little Baddow (Haggis supper)  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February: Epping Forest  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March: Witham  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March: Clacton (Gt. Bentley)  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March: Harlow  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April: Essex Caledonian Ball (Grays)

Further details of these dances, including the programmes, will be available on the club website.

It would be great to see some of our members at the Essex Caledonian Ball. Please speak to Glenn as soon as possible if you are interested in attending.

### Class Fees

Spring term class fees for club members will be £3 per week, or £33 for the whole of the term (12 weeks). For non-members, the class fee will be £4 per week. Cheques should be made payable to Sandon Scottish Country Dance Club.