



Sandon Scottish Country Dance Club Chelmsford

NEWSLETTER

December 2009

Classes

Christmas is fast approaching, and Monday 14th 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 on the following Monday evenings during the Spring and Summer terms in 2010:

January 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
February 8th, 22nd
March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
April 19th, 26th
May 10th, 17th, 24th
June 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

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

Forthcoming Club Events

Our Hogmanay party will take place on Thursday 31st 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 20th March 2010 at the Parish Hall, Great Baddow, from 7:30pm until 11:00pm. We will be dancing to recorded music, and the programme and further details will be available on the notice board and on the club website at <http://www.sandonscotdance.org.uk> closer to the time.

Autumn Dance

Our Autumn dance was held at Great Baddow Parish Hall on Saturday 14th November. The music, played by Barbara Manning and Mel Hewat from Hertfordshire, was superb, and a large number of dancers from other clubs joined us for the evening.

The committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the dance by preparing food, helping in the kitchen, donating raffle prizes, selling tickets, and of course taking part in the dancing! The raffle raised £50, which will be donated to the Columbus School & College at the end of the dancing year.

Other Local Dances

Saturday 6th February: Grange SCD (Rayleigh)
Saturday 13th February: Epping
Saturday 13th February: Ipswich (Tattingstone)
Saturday 6th March: Clacton/Colchester (Gt. Bentley)
Saturday 27th March: Witham
Saturday 27th March: Harlow
Saturday 24th April: Essex Caledonian Ball (Grays)

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

Beginners' Class

As many of you will know by now, David Ambrose passed the first part of his RSCDS teacher's certificate in June, and he has been teaching our beginners' group this term. This has been a great success so far, and we look forward to continuing next term.

Class Fees

Spring term class fees for club members will be £3 per week, or £30 for the whole of the term (11 weeks). For non-members, the class fee will be £4 per week. Cheques should be made payable to Sandon Scottish Country Dance Club.