



# Sandon Scottish Country Dance Club Chelmsford

## NEWSLETTER

December 2010

### Classes

We will be meeting as usual on the following Monday evenings during the Spring and Summer terms in 2011:

January 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>

February 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>

March 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>

April 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>

May 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>

June 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>

The committee would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and New Year, and we look forward to seeing you in January!

### Class Fees

Spring term class fees will be £3 per week for club members, and £4 per week for non-members. Members who choose to pay for the whole term at once will receive two weeks' discount, at £36 for 14 weeks.

From January we are also introducing the option to pay class fees in half-termly instalments. If you choose to do this, Spring term fees will be £15 for the first half of the term (6 weeks) and £21 for the second half (8 weeks).

All cheques should be made payable to Sandon Scottish Country Dance Club.

### Forthcoming Club Events

Our Hogmanay party will take place on Friday 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 priced at £5 for adults and £2 for children, plus a plate of food for the shared buffet supper.

Our Spring dance will take place on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2011 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 our website at <http://www.sandonscotdance.org.uk/events.html> closer to the time.

### Other Local Dances

Forthcoming dances in other parts of Essex and the surrounding area include:

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January: Little Baddow

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February: Epping

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February: Ipswich (Tattingstone)

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March: Ipswich (Nacton)

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March: Witham

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March: Harlow

Saturday 9<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 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.

### RSCDS Summer School

Booking will soon be open for the RSCDS Summer School in St Andrews. Summer School takes place over four weeks during July and August, with approximately 1000 dancers from all over the world coming together to attend dance classes and evening social dances (with music played by some of the best Scottish dance bands around) each day. The classes range from beginners' through to very advanced levels, and participants can choose to attend for either one or two weeks. Please see the RSCDS website at <http://www.rscds.org/events/summer-school.html> for further details and the online booking form, or alternatively speak to Esther, David Ambrose or Barbara if you want to find out more.

