



Sandon Scottish Country Dance Club Chelmsford

NEWSLETTER

June 2008

Classes

Monday 30th June will be our last night of dancing before the summer break, and we will be dancing until 10:00pm.

We will be dancing at the Hayward School, as usual, on the following Monday evenings next term:

September: 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

October: 6th, 13th, 20th

November: 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

December: 1st, 8th, 15th

The committee would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very enjoyable summer break, and we look forward to seeing you all in September!

Dance Scottish Week

Dance Scottish Week is an international initiative set up by the RSCDS in Edinburgh, with the aim of welcoming new people to Scottish Country Dancing. It will be taking place between 12th and 20th September this year, and our dance class on Monday 15th September will therefore be advertised as particularly suitable for beginners. So why not bring along any friends/family members who might be interested in dancing?



If you would be able to display a poster advertising the club anywhere in the local area, please let Esther know.

Forthcoming Events

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

Friday 4th July: Brightlingsea

Saturday 12th July: Epping Forest

Saturday 12th July: S.E. Essex Annual Lawn Dance (Southend)

Friday 19th September: Chelmsford Scottish Society Ceilidh Class

Saturday 20th September: London Youth Workshop & Evening Dance

Saturday 18th October: London Day School

Further details of these dances, including the programmes and cribs, will be available on the club website at www.sandonscotdance.org.uk as they become available.

The RSCDS London Branch will also be running open air dancing sessions in Kensington Gardens in August and September. These sessions will take place on Saturdays 23rd and 30th August and 6th and 13th September, between 2:00 and 4:00pm. There will be live music and an MC to guide everyone through a programme of popular dances, and there is no need to book in advance - just turn up on the day! For further details, see http://www.rscdslondon.org.uk/html/open_air_dancing.html

AGM News

The club's AGM took place on Monday 19th May. During the meeting, members voted to change the name of the club to "Sandon Scottish Country Dance Club Chelmsford", as it was felt that this better represents our geographical location. The current committee members were also re-elected for a further year.

RSCDS London Branch Workshops

The RSCDS London Branch is holding its annual day school in Parsons Green on Saturday 18th October 2008. Classes range from beginners' through to advanced level, and this year's teachers include Eric Finlay (Scotland), Mary Murray (Canada) and Rachel Wilton (London). The cost of attending for the whole day is £26, which includes entrance to the evening ceilidh, but you can choose to attend and pay for just part of the day if you wish. Please ask Esther for an application form if you are interested, or visit the London Branch website at www.rscdslondon.org.uk

The London Branch is also holding a youth workshop on the afternoon of Saturday 20th September for dancers aged 16-35. There will be no charge for the workshop, but tickets for the evening dance (which is open to dancers of all ages) cost £7.50. Contact Esther for further details, or see the London Branch website.