



Sandon Scottish Country Dance Club Chelmsford

NEWSLETTER

June 2009

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 School, as usual, on the following Monday evenings next term:

September: 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

October: 5th, 12th, 19th

November: 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

December: 7th, 14th

The beginners' sessions which David Ambrose has been teaching parallel to the main class this term will continue throughout the Autumn term. These sessions provide an introduction to basic steps and formations for our newer dancers.

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!

Club / Member News

Following the club's AGM on Monday 11th May, there have been a couple of changes to the committee. Sheila Peters stood down from the position of Chairman, and Glenn Shaw has now taken her place. Felicity Grimsey has also joined the committee as an ordinary member. All other members and office-bearers were re-elected for a further year.



As some of you will already be aware, one of our newer members, Louisa, left us to get married at the beginning of May. She and her new husband, Colin, were married at Earls Colne

Church, and they celebrated their wedding in true Scottish style with a ceilidh in the evening. Louisa has now moved to Bath, where she plans to continue dancing, but she has promised to come back to visit us occasionally!

Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 24th June (eve): Garden Dance (hosted by Chris & Eric Johnston), Galleywood

Sunday 5th July (pm): Garden Dance (hosted by John and Sheila Rowsell), Mundon

Saturday 11th July: Epping Forest

Saturday 1st August: S.E. Essex Annual Lawn Dance (Southend)

Saturday 22nd & 29th August, 5th & 12th September: Open-air Dancing, Kensington Gardens (London), 2-4pm

12th-19th September: Dance Scottish Week

Saturday 19th September: London Youth Workshop & Evening Dance

Saturday 17th October: London Day School

Saturday 14th November: Sandon Autumn Dance

Please speak to Esther if you would like more information about any of these events. Dance programmes, where available, will be posted on the events page of the Sandon website at <http://www.sandonscotland.org.uk>

RSCDS London Branch Workshops

The RSCDS London Branch is holding its annual day school and evening dance in Parsons Green on Saturday 17th October 2009. Classes range from beginners' through to advanced level, and this year's teachers are Johan McLean, David Hall, Deb Lees and Craig Houston. Further information will be available on the London Branch website at http://www.rscdslondon.org.uk/html/day_school.html in due course.



The London Branch is also holding a youth workshop on the afternoon of Saturday 19th September for dancers aged 16-35. The workshop is free, but tickets for the evening dance (which is open to dancers of all ages) cost £7.50. Everyone attending the workshop will take part in a display at the evening dance. Contact Esther for further details, or see the London Branch website.