



Sandon Scottish Country Dance Club Newsletter

March 2008

Classes

Our last dance class before the Easter break this term will be on Monday 17th March. However, the good news is that next term we will be dancing until the end of June. Classes will be held at the Hayward School as usual on the following dates:

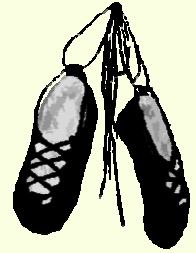
April: 14th, 21st, 28th
May: 12th, 19th
June: 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

Please note that Monday 30th June will be our party night, so we will be dancing until 10:00pm.

The committee would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy Easter!

Spring Dance

Our Spring dance at Great Baddow Parish Hall on Saturday 15th March was a great success. A total of 48 people attended the dance, including a large number of dancers from other clubs.



The committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to the smooth running 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 £57, which will be donated to the Hayward School (together with the proceeds from our November dance and Hogmanay raffles) at our AGM in May.

Forthcoming Local Dances

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

Saturday 29th March: Colchester (Stanway)
Saturday 29th March: Harlow Lassies' Dance
Saturday 12th April: Upminster Ceilidh & Dance
Saturday 12th April: Bishop's Stortford
Saturday 19th April: Essex Caledonian Ball
Friday 25th April: Chelmsford Scottish Society
Ceilidh Class
Saturday 26th April: South East Essex
Saturday 10th May: Bures
Saturday 10th May: Rayleigh
Saturday 17th May: Leigh-on-Sea
Saturday 24th May: Epping Forest
Saturday 31st May-Sunday 1st June: Scotland in
Colchester weekend (Castle Park, Colchester)
Saturday 7th June: Witham
Saturday 7th June: Basildon

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, and the programmes will also be displayed on the notice board in class. It would be brilliant to see some of our members at the dances, so please speak to Esther if you would like tickets.

Ceilidh Classes

Chelmsford Scottish Society is organising regular ceilidh dance classes for anyone who is interested at Trinity Methodist Church Hall on Friday evenings. The classes will be taught by Barbara Armstrong, and the next one will be on Friday 25th April. Admission costs £4 per person. Further details are available from Barbara, Esther or our club website.

AGM

The club's AGM will take place during our dance class on Monday 19th May 2008. It is hoped that as many members as possible will be able to attend the meeting. We have invited the Headteacher of the Hayward School to join us for a few minutes before the AGM. He will be presented with the proceeds of the raffles held at our social dances throughout the year, which will be put towards the work of the school.

Class Fees

Class fees for club members will be £3 per week, or £27 for the whole of the Summer term (10 weeks). For non-members, the class fee will be £4 per week. Cheques should be made payable to Sandon Scottish Country Dance Club.