



Sandon Scottish Country Dance Club Chelmsford

NEWSLETTER

March 2009

Classes

Our last dance class before the Easter break this term will be on Monday 30th March. Next term's classes will be held at the Hayward School as usual on the following dates:

April 20th, 27th
May 11th, 18th
June 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th*

Please note that Monday 29th 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 21st March very successful. The Caledonian Reelers provided live music for the evening, and a total of 46 tickets were sold. We were joined by a large number of dancers from other clubs, including Colchester, Basildon, Witham, Clacton and Welwyn Garden City!

The committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the evening by preparing food, helping in the kitchen, donating raffle prizes and of course taking part in the dancing! The raffle raised £55, which will be donated to the local charity Action for Family Carers, along with the proceeds of the raffles held at our November dance and Hogmanay party.

Forthcoming Local Dances

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

Saturday 4th April: Upminster Ceilidh & Dance
Saturday 4th April: Nacton (Ipswich) Charity Dance
Friday 24th April: Chelmsford Scottish Society Ceilidh Class
Saturday 25th April: Essex Caledonian Ball
Saturday 9th May: Rayleigh
Saturday 16th May: Tattingstone (Ipswich)
Saturday 16th April: South East Essex (Westcliff-on-Sea)
Saturday 23rd May: Epping Forest
Saturday 13th-Sunday 14th June: Scotland in Colchester weekend (Castle Park, Colchester)
Saturday 6th June: Witham
Saturday 11th July: Epping Forest

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 lovely to see some of our members at the dances, so please speak to Esther if you would like tickets.

Ceilidh Classes

Chelmsford Scottish Society organises regular ceilidh dance classes for anyone who is interested at Trinity Methodist Church Hall on Friday evenings. The classes are taught by Barbara Armstrong, and the next one will be on Friday 24th April. Admission costs £4 per person, and further details are available from Barbara.

AGM

The club's AGM will take place during our dance class on Monday 11th May 2009. It is hoped that as many members as possible will be able to attend the meeting.

A number of committee posts need to be filled, and nomination forms have been circulated. If you are interested in joining the committee and/or would like more information before volunteering, please speak to Sheila, Esther or any other member of the current committee.

Class Fees

Class fees for club members will be £3 per week, or £24 for the whole of the Summer term (9 weeks). For non-members, the class fee will be £4 per week. Cheques should be made payable to Sandon Scottish Country Dance Club.