



Sandon Scottish Country Dance Club Chelmsford

NEWSLETTER

March 2010

Classes

Our last dance class before the Easter break this term will be on Monday 29th March. Next term's classes will be held at Columbus School & College as usual on the following dates:

April 19th, 26th
May 10th, 17th, 24th
June 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th*



* Please note that Monday 28th June will be our party night, so we will be dancing until 10:00pm.

The committee would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Easter, and we look forward to seeing you again on 19th April!

Club Dances

Our Spring dance at Great Baddow Parish Hall on Saturday 20th March was very enjoyable. We were joined by a number of dancers from other clubs, including Colchester, Witham, and Brightlingsea.

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 £50, which will be donated to Columbus School & College along with the proceeds of the raffles held at our November dance and Hogmanay party.

Don't forget to put our next Autumn dance in your diary! It will be held on Saturday 30th October 2010, and we will be dancing to live music played by Ken Martlew and Barbara Manning.

Forthcoming Local Events

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

Saturday 10th April: Upminster Ceilidh & Dance
Saturday 24th April: Essex Caledonian Ball (Grays)
Saturday 8th May: Bures
Saturday 8th May: Rayleigh
Saturday 15th May: S.E. Essex (Westcliff-on-Sea)
Saturday 22nd May: Ipswich Charity Dance (Nacton)
Saturday 22nd May: Epping Forest
Saturday 5th June: Witham
Saturday 12th-Sunday 13th June: Scotland in Colchester weekend (Castle Park, Colchester)
Saturday 12th June: Basildon
Saturday 10th July: Epping Forest
Saturday 16th October: RSCDS London day school & dance (Beginners/All Abilities/Advanced classes available)

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. Please speak to Esther if you would like tickets for any of the events.

AGM

The club's AGM will take place during our dance class on Monday 10th May 2010. It is hoped that as many members as possible will be able to attend the meeting.

Three committee posts (ordinary members) need to be filled, and nomination forms have been circulated. Being a committee member is not an onerous task, as it mainly involves attending three or four committee meetings per year and arriving at social dances early to set up chairs, tables, *etc.* However, it is very rewarding to have a say in how the club is run. If you are interested in joining the committee or would like more information before volunteering, please speak to Glenn, 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.