



Sandon Scottish Country Dance Club Chelmsford

NEWSLETTER

May 2011

IMPORTANT: Classes - Change of Venue

Due to the problems which we have had with our bookings at the school during the spring term, and the fact that the Maltese Road campus will be closing in the not-too-distant future, our Monday evening classes will be moving to a new location in June.



With effect from Monday 6th June, we will be dancing at Springfield Park Baptist Church Hall, Springfield Park Road, Chelmsford, CM2 6EB. The

starting and finishing times of the classes will also change, so from that date we will be dancing from 8:00 until 10:00pm each week.

This means that classes will be held as follows next term:

May 9th, 16th, 23rd [*Columbus School & College, 7:30-9:30pm*]

June 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th* [*Springfield Park Baptist Church Hall, 8:00-10:00pm*]

* Please note that Monday 27th June will be our party night, so we will be dancing until 10:30pm.

We look forward to seeing you again on 9th May!

Class Fees

Summer term class fees will be £3 per week for club members, or £4 per week for non-members. For club members who wish to pay for the whole of the term (7 weeks) in advance, the fee will be £18. However, if you paid in advance for the spring term, you will only need to pay £9 for the summer term, to make up for the three evenings on which we were unable to use the hall in February, March and April. Cheques should be made payable to Sandon Scottish Country Dance Club.

Chris' Cycle Ride

As some of you will already be aware, Chris Johnston will be undertaking a 300-mile cycle ride from London to Paris in September (21st-25th) to raise money for the Meningitis Trust.



If you would like to sponsor Chris, you can do so online at <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/ChrisJohnston>, or alternatively you can sign her sponsorship form at class - she would be very grateful for your support. All donations need to be with Chris by the beginning of June.

Club Events

AGM

The club's AGM will take place during our dance class on Monday 16th May 2011. It is hoped that as many members as possible will be able to attend the meeting. We will have two vacant positions on the committee for Ordinary Members, and nomination forms have been circulated. Being a committee member is not an onerous task, so if you think you would like to join us or would like to find out more before volunteering, please speak to Glenn or Esther.

Autumn Dance

Don't forget to put our next Autumn dance in your diary! It will be held on Saturday 29th October 2011, 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 14th May: Bures
Saturday 14th May: Epping Forest
Saturday 11th June: Witham
Saturday 11th-Sunday 12th June: Scotland in Colchester weekend (Castle Park, Colchester)
Saturday 18th June: Leigh Festival
Saturday 15th October: RSCDS London day school & dance (Beginners/All Abilities/Advanced classes)

Further details of these and other dances, including the programmes and cribs, will be available on the club website at www.sandonscotdance.org.uk as they become available. Please speak to Esther if you would like any further details.