The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society

Peterborough & District Branch



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Newsletter December 2023



Christmas is coming, the geese are getting fat... but not Scottish Country dancers! It's hard to believe that there are only 3 weeks to Christmas. We still have a couple of classes before then when we can get plenty of exercise before the Christmas feasts (details below)

Please remember to bring your own cup (& plate when needed) to classes, tea dances and other events in order to reduce the amount of plastic we use. Thank you.

Dates of classes before Christmas and after New Year

Tuesday 5th December and 12th December at St Mark's Church Hall, Lincoln Road PE1 2SN.

Tuesday 12th December will be the last class of the year. As usual, this will be a Social Dance from 7.30 – 10.00 pm and everyone is invited to bring their own drink and a SMALL amount of finger food to share, or your own snack if you prefer.

There will be an opportunity to exchange Christmas cards on the 5th and 12th December, for those who would like to do this. There will also be an opportunity to make a donation to our chosen charity for this year, the National Railway Museum in York, instead of (or as well as) giving cards. A donations box will be available on both evenings. The choice is entirely yours, and there is no obligation to do either.

Weekly classes will resume on Tuesday 9th January 2024 at St Mark's Church Hall and the last class before Easter will be on Tuesday 19th March.

Tea Dance

Our last Tea Dance of the year will be on **Friday 15^h December** from 3.00-6.00 pm at Newborough Village Hall. Programme, crib and links to videos are on the PRSCDS website, as usual www.peterboroughrscds.org.uk

Admission: Dancers £5, non-dancers £2.50

There will be a shared tea during the interval; please bring some finger food to share.

There will be no Tea Dance in January; the first one in 2024 will be on Friday 9th February.

Burns Supper Dance

27th January 2024

At St Andrews URC Hall, Ledbury Road PE3 9RF, arrive 6pm for 6.30pm

We have managed to keep the price of tickets unchanged from last year at £15 per person.

Payment in advance by 15th December, please.

Payment may be made by cash or cheque at the classes on 5th or 12th December or at the December

Tea Dance on 15th December or by post to

Moyra Arnott, 105 Church Street, Werrington, Peterborough PE4 6QF

Please make cheques payable to *Peterborough & District RSCDS Branch* and give your contact details and any dietary requirements at the time of booking.

Numbers are limited so early booking is advised.

Programme, crib and links to videos will be on the PRSCDS website shortly (see above).



Help with catering and washing up: we need volunteers to

- provide cooked & mashed potatoes or swede (for 10 people),
- provde a dessert or biscuits & cheese (Expenses will be reimbursed)
- help with washing / drying of dishes

Lists will be available from end of November to sign up to help in one or more ways!

There will be a raffle (tickets £1 per strip) in aid of this year's charity, the National Railway Museum, and Brenda Parkes will be grateful for any donations of raffle prizes, either in advance or on the night.

Wishing everyone a happy Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year!

Moyra

