

The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society

Peterborough & District Branch

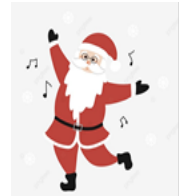


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Newsletter December 2024



Christmas is coming, the geese are getting fat... but not Scottish Country dancers! As I write there are only 4 weeks till Christmas Day, which is hard to believe, given how mild Autumn has been this year. We still have 3 classes left this year when we can get plenty of exercise before the Christmas feasts!

Dates of classes before Christmas and after New Year

Tuesday 3rd December and 10 December at St Mark's Church Hall, Lincoln Road PE1 2SN.

Tuesday 10th 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 3rd and 10th 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, Ward 6 at Peterborough City Hospital, 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 7th January 2025** in St Mark's Church Hall.

Tea Dance

Our last Tea Dance of the year will be on **Friday 13th December** from 3.00-6.00 pm in 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 because of the Burns Supper (see below). Dates for Tea Dances in 2025 (all Fridays) are : **14th February, 4th April, 9th May, 7th November and 12th December.**

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

Burns Supper Dance

Saturday 25th January 2025

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 the past 2 years at £15 per person.

To book your place and to arrange payment, either speak to Mandy at the Tuesday class or contact her by email: mandybaxterdelphe@gmail.com or phone 07753 524290

Numbers are limited so early booking is advised.

Programme, crib and links to videos will be on the PRSCDS website shortly www.peterboroughscds.org.uk.



Help with catering and washing up: we need volunteers to

- provide cooked & mashed potatoes or swede (for 10 people)
- provide a dessert or biscuits & cheese
(The cost of food provided will be reimbursed, so keep your receipts, or remember what you spent!)
- help with serving puddings and washing / drying 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, Ward 6 at Peterborough City Hospital. Sheila Lewins will be grateful for any donations of raffle prizes, either in advance or on the night.

Looking further ahead...

Date for your diaries or calendars!

Our 2025 Annual Dance will be held on Saturday 11th October from 4.00pm - 8.00pm in Colonel Dane Memorial Hall, Alwalton PE7 3UU, dancing to music from Chris & Julie Dewhurst. More details to follow.

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

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