

The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society

Peterborough & District Branch



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Newsletter August 2015

New Event!

*****Peterborough & District RSCDS Ceilidh*****

*****Saturday 12 September 2015*****

7 pm – 10 pm

St Mark's Church Hall, 82 Lincoln Road, Peterborough PE1 2SN

Tickets at door: £5 Adult; £2.50 Junior; £10 Family Raffle in aid of STV Children's Appeal

All dances will be called by Hazel Williams

The programme will consist of easy ceilidh dances, with a couple of familiar Scottish Country dances for more experienced dancers. Dancing to CDs.

Many of you will have read in the RSCDS Dance Scottish Newsletter that Lorraine Kelly is dancing her way round Scotland to raise money for the STV Children's Appeal, and all RSCDS branches have been invited to hold their own ceilidhs in support of this. We therefore hope to donate proceeds from the raffle and any profit on ticket sales to the Appeal. **The event is suitable for all abilities and is an ideal opportunity for non-dancers to have a go at Scottish dancing. So current dancers – please come along and do bring friends /neighbours /relatives with you to join in the fun!**

Peterborough & District RSCDS Classes: Scottish Country Dancing Classes at St Mark's Church Hall, Lincoln Road, Peterborough PE1 2SN re-commence on **Tuesday 8 September 2015**.

Advanced Classes begin on **Thursday 17 September**.

All classes: **7.30 pm – 9.30 pm**. Weekly Cost: **£2.50** for RSCDS members; **£3** for non-members

Annual Fees: please pay these promptly during the first two weeks in September

(1) Annual Class Subscription: £3 per dancer, **to be paid to Eleanor**

(2) Annual RSCDS Membership: £18 Single; £29 Joint; £14 Young Adult, to be paid to Sheila

Please keep payment (1) separate from payment (2) as this makes our Treasurer's life a lot easier. All cheques to be made payable to 'Peterborough & District RSCDS'. Thank you.

Other Classes:

- Hazel Williams' Beginners' Ceilidh/Scottish Dancing Class begins on Monday 7 September, 7.30 – 9 pm, at Braceborough Village Hall, Braceborough, Stamford PE9 4NT (further details from Hazel: 01778 560417)
- Amanda Peart's Sunday Class (beyond beginner level), 4.30 – 7.30 pm: 9 August, 23 August and 27 September at Castle Bytham; 6 September and 4 October at **Eastwell Village Hall, LE14 4EH (change of venue)**. September classes will concentrate on dances from RSCDS Book 49 (further details at www.thesundayclass.org.uk)
- Stamford Scottish Country Dance Club begins on Monday 7 September, 7.30 – 9.30 pm (details at www.stamfordscottish.org.uk)

Peterborough & District Scottish Country Dance Weekend

Many thanks to all those who supported our June SCD Weekend, which was very successful and enjoyable, with wonderful music as usual from Ian Slater, and expert teaching from Graham Donald and Sue Ronald. A cheque for £300 was donated to the Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice Appeal; this sum was raised from the Weekend raffle, Burns' Night raffle and Christmas donations – thank you all for your generosity. We shall be holding another weekend event next year, but in a different format and at a different venue, so please keep the dates free: **Friday 17 June and Saturday 18 June 2016**.

Dates for Your Diary

<p>Tuesday Classes, 7.30 – 9.30 pm (15 Dec: 7.30 – 10.00 pm) 8 September – 15 December 2015 (No class on 24 November: St Andrew's Meal) (No class on 22 & 29 December) First Tuesday in 2016: 5 January</p>	<p>Thursday Advanced Classes, 7.30 – 9.30 pm 17 September 15 October 19 November</p>
<p>Friday 11 September, 6 November, 18 December at Newborough Village Hall, PE6 7RT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afternoon Tea Dances, 2 – 5 pm • Crib and link to videos on our website
<p>Saturday 12 September, 7.00 – 10.00 pm at St Mark's Church Hall, PE1 2SN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceilidh • Raffle in aid of STV Children's Appeal: raffle prizes to Sheila please
<p>Saturday 17 October, 7.00 – 10.30 pm at St John's Church Hall, Mayor's Walk, Peterborough PE3 6EZ</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peterborough & District RSCDS Annual Dance • Chris Dewhurst • Raffle prizes to Sheila please • Crib and link to videos on our website
<p>Tuesday 24 November</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Andrew's Meal (details to be arranged)
<p>Saturday 23 January 2016 at Westgate Church Hall, Peterborough, PE1 1RG</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burns' Supper and Dancing