The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society



Peterborough & District Branch

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Newsletter Summer 2022



It's a boiling hot day today with temperatures over 30 degrees again and it's impossible to imagine dancing in this heat! It seems to have been a long, hot summer, however Autumn is just around the corner and we look forward to cooler weather when we start dancing again in just a few weeks.

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.

Weekly Classes

Classes resume on Tuesday 6th September at St Marks Church Hall from 7.30 – 9.30 pm.

This year we are going to experiment with having one class a month on a **Thursday** at **Alwalton** instead of Tuesday. The times will be the same, i.e. from 7.30 - 9.30 pm. There will be NO Tuesday class that week. These are the dates for the Autumn term:

September

Tuesday 6th, 13th & 20th – St Marks Church Hall, Lincoln Road

Thursday 29th – Colonel Dane Memorial Hall, Church Street, Alwalton PE7 3UU

October

Tuesday 4th, 11th & 18th – St Marks Church Hall, Lincoln Road

Thursday 27th – Colonel Dane Memorial Hall, Church Street, Alwalton PE7 3UU

November

Tuesday 1st, 8th, 15th & 29th – St Marks Church Hall, Lincoln Road

Thursday 24th – Colonel Dane Memorial Hall, Church Street, Alwalton PE7 3UU

December

Tuesday 6th & 13th – St Marks Church Hall NO Thursday class in December

Tuesday 13th December will be the last class of the year. As usual, this will be a Social Dance from 7.30 – 10.00 pm

Class Teaching

One week a month, most likely the third Tuesday, Amanda will take a break from teaching and the class will be led by us! There will be a sign-up sheet on the stage at the beginning of each month for people to say which dance they are happy to teach. That will give Mike Thompson and John McKinnon time to sort out suitable music beforehand. We will still have our Dance of the Month, selected by a Birthday Girl (or Boy), so will only need another 5 or 6 dances. Of course, if you don't feel able to do this, then there's no obligation, but if enough of us share it out it shouldn't become a burden for anyone.

Dates for your Diary

(Further details of all our events and those organised by other local SCD groups can be found on our website www.peterboroughrscds.org.uk under 'Area Diary')

Joint Dance (with Stamford SCDC)

Saturday 15th October

4.00 – 8.00 pm at Ryhall Village Hall, Church Street PE9 4HR Dancing to the music of Ian Slater

Friday Afternoon Tea Dances

7th October, 11th November & 16th December

All from 3.00 – 6.00 pm at Newborough Village Hall PE6 7RT. Dancers £5, non-dancers £2.50

Looking ahead...

Burns Supper Dance

28th January 2023

Arrive 6pm for 6.30pm at St Andrews URC Hall, Ledbury Road PE3 9RF

Happy Birthday to You



Belated Birthday Greetings to the following, who all had their birthday during July and August: James Williams
Paul & Kath Tonks
Heather & Kevin Stewart
Mary Thompson
and Chris Rea, who celebrated a birthday ending in 0 on 12th August!

And Birthday wishes to Eleanor & Alan Rayden who both have a birthday at the beginning of September.

Looking forward to seeing you all on 6th September!

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