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**ASHDOWN SCOTTISH COUNTRY
 DANCE CLUB**

*Charity Dance for
 Parkinson's Disease Society
 Crowborough Branch and local Charities*
 Saturday 17 September 2011

7.30 - 11.30pm
 Beacon Community College, North Beeches,
 Crowborough, East Sussex, TN6 2AS

**Craigievar Scottish Dance Band
 and Guest Sandy Nixon**

*Programme: Joie de Vivre, Shiftn' Bobbins,
 The Cashmere Shawl, Miss Johnstone of
 Ardrossan, The Luckenbooth Brooch, Gang the
 Same Gate, The Irish Rover, Father Connelly's
 Jig, Kinfauns Castle, Scott Meikle, Quarries' Jig,
 A Trip to Bavaria, Ray Milbourne, Muirland
 Willie, St Columba's Strathspey, Nottingham
 Lace, Band Solo, The Blue Mess Jacket, The
 Recumbent Stone, The Flying Spur, The
 Minister on the Loch, Napier's Index, Mairi's
 Wedding*

Tickets, in advance only please, £12.00
 (child/ spectators £6.00)

plus please bring a plate of food

Contact Michael Copeman Tel: 01892 655971

Email: michaelc.copeman@btinternet.com.



**RSCDS
 BERKS/HANTS/SURREY
 BORDER BRANCH**

**Advanced Class – alternate
 Mondays**

Starting on Monday 5 September 2011
 Finchampstead Memorial Hall, RG40 4JU
 8.00 - 10.00pm

Contact: Shirley Ferguson 01276 501952

General Class – Every Wednesday

Starting on 21 September 2011
 Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church Hall
 Frimley GU16 7AA 8.00-10.00pm

Teacher: Mervyn Short

Contact: May Sloan 01428 604868

Beginners Class

Starting on Thursday 22 September 2011
 All Saints Church Hall, Farnborough GU14 9EW
 at 8.15pm.

Teacher: Anne Whillis; 01252 673301

Autumn Social - 8 October 2011

Carnation Hall, Winkfield RG42 7PA
 Dancing to recorded music from 7.45 - 10.45pm
 Bring and share refreshments.

Contact: Annette Owen 01256 959097

Christmas Social – 29 December 2011

St Paul's Parish Rooms, Wokingham RG41 1EH
 Dancing to recorded music from 7.45 - 10.45pm
 Bring and share refreshments.

Contact: Colin Duncan 01932 241615

Day School – 10 March 2012

Contact:

Dancers: Peter Loveland 07747 112720

Musicians: Shirley Ferguson 01276 501952

Visit our website on www.rscds.bhs.org.uk

RSCDS CAMBRIDGE BRANCH

Annual Dance
 Chesterton Community College,
 Cambridge CB4 3NY

Saturday 15 October 2011

7.30 - 11.30pm

Keith Smith and Peter Shand

Details: www.rscds-cambridge.org

DANCE EVENTS

CHELTENHAM SCOTTISH SOCIETY

ANNUAL SPRING DANCE

Saturday 25 February 2012

7.30 - 11.30pm

Pittville School, Albert Road,
 Cheltenham, GL52 3JD

Iain MacPhail and his SCD Band

*Programme: Grand March to the Pipes, Clutha,
 Pines of Pitlochry, Kilkenny Castle, Broadford
 Bay, Macleod's Fancy, The Minister on the
 Loch, General Stuart's Reel, The Cooper's Wife,
 The Dream Catcher, Fidget, * Johnnie Walker,
 Blooms of Bon Accord, Silver Strathspey, The
 Nurseryman, Mrs Stuart Linnell, The Singing
 Sands, Postie's Jig, Shiftn' Bobbins, Gang the
 Same Gate, Father Connelly's Jig.*

Tickets £14 from John Marshall, 17 Gratton
 Road, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, GL50 2BT.

duracellbunney@tiscali.co.uk Cheques to
 "Cheltenham Scottish Society" with SAE please.

CHICHESTER AND DISTRICT

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

St Andrew's Dance

Saturday 19 November 2011

6.30pm for 7.00 until 10.30pm

Jubilee Hall, Oving, Nr Chichester, PO20 2DN

Strathallan Scottish Country Dance Band

*Programme: Mrs. Stewart's Jig, Cramond Bridge,
 St Columba's Strathspey, The Dancing Master,
 Hamilton House, Foxhill Court, James Gray,
 Jean Martin of Aberdeen, Quarries' Jig, Spiffin',
 Luckenbooth Brooch, The Wee Cooper of Fife,
 The Gardeners' Fantasia, A Reel for Alice, Fugal
 Fergus, Mrs Milne of Kinneff, Let's Have a
 Ceilidh, City of Belfast, The Irish Rover*

Tickets £11 members, £13 non-members

American Supper

(Ample parking available)

Apply for tickets, with s.a.e., to Margaret Linton,
 79 Portchester Road, Fareham, Hants. PO16 8AP
 Tel. 01329 280095

Email margretlinton@btinternet.com

Information is also available on our website

www.chicalesoc.co.uk

CROYDON & DISTRICT BRANCH RSCDS

Annual Weekend School

Friday 11 to Sunday 13 November 2011

The Cumberland Hotel, Eastbourne, BN21 3YT

Teacher:Rachel Wilton

Applications forms available from

Pauline Cashmore 0208 686 9362

www.rscdscroydon.org.uk



**RICHMOND CALEDONIAN
 SOCIETY**

75th Anniversary Ball

Saturday 18 February 2012

7.30 - 11.30pm

Hampton School, Hampton, TW12 3HD

Marian Anderson and her band

*Programme: Bratach Bana, The Flying Spur,
 Kilkenny Castle, James Gray, JB Milne, The
 Gardeners' Fantasia, The Best Set in the Hall,
 The Recumbent Stone, Rose of the North,
 Anniversary Reel, Ian Powrie's Farewell to
 Auchterarder, Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan, Wee
 Cooper of Fife, Cape Town Wedding, Mrs Stuart
 Linnell, Scott Meikle, Gang the Same Gate, The
 Lochalsh Reel, The Hazel Tree, The Robertson
 Rant, Major Ian Stewart, The Duke of Perth.*

Tickets, to include supper and soft drinks, £20

Contact: Frances Campbell Colquhoun,

020 8943 3773 francc@btinternet.com

www.richmondcaledonian.co.uk

ST NINIAN'S SCOTTISH DANCERS

Annual Dance

Saturday 12 November 2011

7.30 pm.

St Albans Girls' School, Sandridgebury Lane,
 St Albans AL3 6DB

Craigievar

For programme please see our website
www.saintniniansluton.org.uk

TICKETS £16.50 inc Buffet

CONTACTS: Ted Andrews 01582 508580

sae please to: 19 Barnfield Avenue, Luton,

LU2 7AS or email Sarah Kelsall-Patel at

shpatel@supanet.com

**HARROW & DISTRICT
 CALEDONIAN SOCIETY**

Autumn Dance

Saturday 22 October 2011

7.00 - 11.00pm

St Andrew's URC Hall, Eastcote, HA5 2SH

The Silver Cross Band

Tickets: £12

from Jim Henderson 020 8954 2586,

email: jwh698@gmail.com

Annual Ball

Friday 6 January 2012

7.30 - 11.30pm

Allum Hall, Elstree, WD6 3PJ

The Frank Reid Scottish Dance Band

Programme in the next issue.

www.harrowscottish.org.uk

**HAYES & DISTRICT SCOTTISH
 ASSOCIATION MIDDLESEX**

Annual Ball

Saturday 12 November 2011

Brentside High School, Greenford Ave, W7 1JJ

George Meikle & the Lothian SD Band

7.30 - 11.30pm

*Programme: Bratach Bana, The Belle of Bon
 Accord, A Capital Jig, The Reverend John
 MacFarlane, The Gentleman, Aird of Coigach,
 Bauldy Bain's Fiddle, Kinfauns Castle, Spiffin',
 The Gardeners' Fantasia, Swiss Lassie, John of
 Bon Accord, The Flying Spur, Falls of Bracklinn,
 The Recumbent Stone, James Gray, The
 Cashmere Shawl, Scott Meikle, The Dancing
 Master, The Minister on the Loch, The Bees of
 Maggieknockater, The Irish Rover.*

Tickets £17 [incl. Buffet] from Margaret Wallace
 tel:020 8560 6160

e-mail: margaret@janwallace.fsnet.co.uk

or Mary Barry, tel: 020 8998 0667

Cribs available on website

www.hayesscottish.org.uk

OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE

HIGHLAND BALL

Saturday 25 February 2012

7.00 - 11.30pm

Chesterton Community College,

Gilbert Road, Cambridge CB4 3NY

Green Ginger

*Programme: Hooper's Jig, General Stuart's Reel,
 The Braes of Breadalbane, Do Not Apologise,
 Uncle Isaac, Cape Town Wedding, Petronella,
 The Flower of Glasgow, The Weathercock, The
 Nor' Loch. The Duke & Duchess of Edinburgh,
 Gothenburg's Welcome, Chesterton, The
 Clansman, The Campbells are Coming, Gang the
 Same Gate, The Nurseryman, Mairi's Wedding*

Tickets: £16 (£12.50 student) before 1 January

2012, £17.50 (£14) thereafter. Supper provided,

bring dessert to share. Contact Edmund Croft,

Churchill College, Cambridge

ewc20@cam.ac.uk

07837 648 198.

DANCE EVENTS (continued)



LONDON HIGHLAND CLUB

Forthcoming attractions
to be held at St. Columba's
Church Hall, Pont Street,
London SW1 0BD

Fridays: Upper Hall 7.30 - 10.30pm
Saturdays: Lower Hall 7.00 - 10.30pm
unless otherwise stated

Saturday 10 September..... **David Hall**
President's NightJacket potato supper
Saturday 1 October.....**Craigievar**
Friday 28 October.....Hallowe'en
Saturday 19 November.....**Lochnagar**
St Andrew's Night
Saturday 10 December.....**Frank Reid**
Christmas Dance 7.30 - 11.00 pm

For further details contact: Frank Bennett on 020 8715 3564, email fb.lhc@blueyonder.co.uk, or Roger Waterson on 020 8660 5017. You can also telephone our "Dial-a-Programme" service on 020 8763 8096 to hear our programme, or leave a message. Everyone is welcome at all our functions, so please come along and join us for an enjoyable evening.

ST JOHNS SCOTTISH DANCE CLUB

Annual Ball

Saturday 26 November 2011

7.30 - 11.45pm

Emmbrook School, Wokingham RG41 1JP

Nicol McLaren

& The Glencraig Scottish Dance Band

Programme: Mrs McPherson of Inveran, Best Set in the Hall, The Reverend John MacFarlane, The Royal Wedding, The Blackwater Reel, James Gray, Schiehallion, Mrs Stewart of Fasnacloich, St Columba's Strathspey, Craigmin Brig, None So Pretty, The Dancing Man, The Zoologist, Culla Bay, Reels of Dunans, Old Nick's Lumber Room, The Gentleman, Glen Alva, Major Ian Stewart, Jean Martin of Aberdeen, The Queen's View, The Starry Eyed Lassie. Extras: Macleod's Fancy, Anniversary Reel.

Tickets: £20 from Sue Davis, 2 Larkswood Drive, Crowthorne, RG45 6RL s.a.e. please or tel: 01344 774344 or e-mail alan.suedavis@gmail.com To reserve

GERRARDS CROSS

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING CLUB

New Year Ball and Dinner

Saturday 7 January 2012

7.00 for 7.30 to 11.45pm

Gerrards Cross Memorial Centre, SL9 7AD

Strathallan

Programme: The Happy Meeting, The Reel of the Royal Scots, The Quaich, Scott Meikle, Best Set in the Hall, The Moray Rant, Catch the Wind, Bonnie Anne, Lammermuir Hills, Blooms of Bon Accord, Waltz Country Dance, The Queen's View, The Dundee City Police Jig, Ray Milbourne, The Duchess Tree, The Immigrant Lass, Bratach Bana, The Belle of Bon Accord, Major Ian Stewart, Mairi's Wedding

Tickets £22

email: tickets@gxscottish.org.uk

Celia Stuart-Lee, tel. 01753 884217

www.gxscottish.org.uk

RSCDS BATH BRANCH

Annual Ball

Saturday 11 February 2012

The Guildhall, Bath BA1 1LZ

Strathallan Scottish Country Dance Band

Tickets £25 from June Hall

Top Flat 141 Wells Rd, Bath BA2 3AL.

Tel: 01225 318906.

BOURNEMOUTH BRANCH RSCDS

Christmas American Supper Dance

Saturday 10 December 2011

7.30 - 11.15pm

Strathallan S.C.D. Band

Tickets: £12 plus contribution to supper.

Annual Ball

Saturday 11 February 2012. 7.00 - 11.15pm

Craigellachie S.C.D. Band

Tickets: £16 including supper.

Venue for both events:

Corfe Mullen Village Hall. BH21 3UA

Details: Margaret Robson 01202 698138

margaret.brs cds@ntlworld.com

RSCDS OXFORDSHIRE BRANCH

Annual Ball

Saturday 22 October 2011

Headington School, Oxford, OX3 7TD

Ian Muir and the Craigellachie Band

Programme: Maxwell's Rant, The Wild Geese, Sugar Candie, The Black Black Oil, Miss Allie Anderson, 1314, Flowers of Edinburgh, Napier's Index, Staffin Harvest, The Starry Eyed Lassie, Round Reel of Eight, The Snake Pass, The Flower of Glasgow, Ladies of Dunse, The Argyll Square, Miss Milligan's Strathspey, The Dancing Man, The Byron Strathspey, James Gray, The Reel of The Royal Scots. *Extras:* West's Hornpipe, Neidpath Castle.

Ample free parking. On the London to Oxford bus route. Bus stops right outside the school.

Tickets £15 (spectators £7.50) including supper.

Contact: Jean Drummond, tel. 01608 652999

email: jmdrummond@waitrose.com

Advance Notice

Burns' Night Supper & Dance

21 January 2012

Benson, OX10 6LZ

Ian Muir and the Craigellachie Band.

RSCDS TUNBRIDGE WELLS BRANCH

Autumn Dance

Saturday 22 October 2011

7.00 - 11.00pm

Mascalls School, Maidstone Rd,

Paddock Wood, Tonbridge, TN12 6LT

The Strathallan Band

Tickets: £11 on/before 15 Oct;

£13 on/after 16 Oct

plus a plate of food to share at a sit down buffet.

Contact George Daly, tel: 01892 534512 or

email: socialsec@rscdstunbridgewells.org.uk

website: rscdstunbridgewells.org.uk.

SOUTH EAST HERTFORDSHIRE SCDS

ANNUAL BALL

Saturday 19 November 2011

7.30 - 11.30pm

De Havilland Sports & Social Club,

De Havilland Campus,

University of Hertfordshire, AL10 9EU

Ian Muir and The Craigellachie Band

Programme: Maxwell's Rant, A Capital Jig, City of Belfast, Australian Ladies, James Gray, The Dundee Whaler, The Royal Yacht Britannia, Muirland Willie, Sugar Candie, West's Hornpipe, John of Bon Accord, Inchmickery, Monymusk, The Reel of the 51st Division, The Bees of Maggieknockater, Culla Bay, The Highland Rambler, Follow me Home, The Byron Strathspey, Mrs. McPherson of Inveran.

Tickets £18.00 including supper

Excellent parking/Licensed Bar

Enquiries: Peter Dixon 01920 462213

www.sehscottishdance.org

REIGATE SCOTTISH COUNTRY

DANCE CLUB

Formal Dance & Buffet

Saturday 19 November 2011

7.30 - 11.00 pm

Reigate School, Pendleton Road,

Reigate RH2 7NT

Green Ginger

Programme: Catch the Wind, Mrs Stewart's Jig, Rose of the North, Bratach Bana, Diamond Jubilee, Foxhill Court, Trip to Bavaria, The Minister on the Loch, Follow me Home, Gang the Same Gate, The Dancing Master, Mrs Macleod, Kilkenny Castle, The Black Mountain Reel, The Chequered Court, St Columba's Strathspey, Postie's Jig, The Sailor.

Tickets £13.50,

Enquiries to Wendy Mitton 01737 766244.

HARPENDEN SCOTTISH COUNTRY

DANCING CLUB

Annual Ball

Saturday 3 March 2012

Harpenden Public Halls, Harpenden, AL5 1PD.

The Frank Reid Scottish Dance Band

Programme and other details in the next issue

Enquiries to Val Owens 01727 863870.

Website: www.HSCDC.org.uk.



A special date for your diary

BERKHAMSTED

STRATHSPEY & REEL CLUB

Diamond Highland Ball

Saturday 11 February 2012

7.30pm to midnight

Ashlyns School, Berkhamsted, HP4 3AH

Sandy Nixon and his Scottish Dance Band

Details: Janet Halse, tel: 01442 246381.

Book Early - Details in *The Reel* No. 278

and website www.berkhamstedreelclub.org



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Three Hands Across

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Book £5, CD £12 or both for £15, plus Post and Packing £2 (UK only)

By post with cheque payable to RSCDS BHS Border Branch to: Judith Muir, 31 Church Street, Kintbury, Hungerford, Berkshire RG17 9TR

By email/pay by PayPal:

Judith.robertson3@btinternet.com