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BRANCH DANCES

Saturday, 18th June, 1983

Brian Hamilton's Band

The Frisky	26-10
Polharrow Burn	Foss
Miss Gibson's Strathspey	1980
The Hollin Buss	24-8
The Earl of Mansfield	1981
Summer in Assynt	Birmingham
Newton Park	London
Fraser's Favourite	1976
The Dundee Whaler	Ormskirk
Muirland Willie	21-9
Bratach Bana	Drewry
Old Nick's Lumber Room	26-6
Macdonald of the Isles	Haynes
The Round Reel of Eight	27-7
Argyll's Fancy	Graded 23
The Royal Wedding	1982
Bonnie Anne	MacNab
The Blooms of Bon Accord	Drewry

Saturday, 16th July, 1983

Richard Smith's Band

The Wild Geese	24-3
The Reel of the 51st Division	13-10
Sugar Candie	26-9
Ladies' Fancy	13-12
General Stuart's Reel	10-3
Sloane Square	London
The Wee Cooper o' Fife	Foss
St. Andrew's Fair	1982
The Balmoral Strathspey	22-3
Ian Powrie's Farewell to Auchterarder	
Sleepy Maggie	11-5
The Luckenbooth Brooch	
The Duchess Tree	Drewry
Airdrie Lassies	26-1
Scotia	Reel 164
The Winding Road	Cosh
Jennifer's Jig	Drewry
The Hamilton Rant	22-2

Branch Dances are at St. Columba's Church of Scotland Hall, Pont Street, London SW1.

7.00 to 10.30 p.m.

Admission £1.40 at the door.

CONCERT

THURSDAY, 12th MAY, 1983

and

FRIDAY, 13th MAY, 1983

at 7.00 p.m.

The Stanhope Theatre,
Longford Street, NW1

Richard Smith and His Band
Branch Demonstration Team
Marion Dodd—Contralto
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Tickets £2.50 from Miss Jenny Greene, 17 Redclyffe Court, Worcester Road, Sutton, Surrey SM2 6JG. Enclose SAE please.

BALL

at

THE BLOOMSBURY CREST HOTEL

SATURDAY, 25th JUNE, 1983

McBAIN'S BAND

8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

For programme see Reel No. 162.

Tickets £12.50 including supper. Numbers limited. Apply to Colin McEwen, 18 Oak Tree Dell, London NW9 0AB. Cheques payable to RSCDS (London Branch). Enclose large SAE.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

As already announced the A.G.M. of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society (London Branch) will be held at St. Columba's Church (Upper Hall), Pont Street, S.W.1. on Friday, 15th July, 1983. **NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE THIS YEAR.**

Tea will be served from 6 p.m. and the meeting will commence at 7 p.m. This will be followed by dancing for those who have attended the meeting.

OPEN AIR DANCING

Wednesdays, 7.00 to 9.15 p.m.

Holland Park—on The Yucca Lawn

25th May, 1st, 8th, 15th June

Holland Park lies between Holland Park Avenue and Kensington High Street. Nearest Underground Station is Holland Park.

Jubilee Gardens

22nd, 29th June, 6th, 13th July

Jubilee Gardens is on the river front between Festival Hall and County Hall. Nearest Underground Station is Waterloo—Shell Centre Exit.

Each evening there will be a band, piper and M.C., with popular dances on the programme. Come along and bring your friends.

We regret that there will be no open-air dancing in Holland Park in August this year.

DEMONSTRATION CLASS

Competent dancers, particularly young men, are always welcome in the demonstration class. If you are interested in taking part in Branch demonstrations please come along to the class on at least three Tuesday evenings (preferably consecutive) between 17th May and 21st June (except 31st May).

The class is held at St. John's Church Hall, Hyde Park Crescent, W2 from 7.15 p.m. to 9.15 p.m.

Do come and try

The branch teams are available to dance at all types of functions, e.g. garden fetes, church socials, dinner-dances, folk festivals.

For further information please contact Mrs. Wendy Kellett, 2 Arundel Court, Crook Log, Bexleyheath, Kent DA6 8DZ (01-301 1403).

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Current annual subscriptions expire on 30th June, and renewal subscriptions will become due on 1st July.

Please renew promptly — to save the Membership Secretary work and the Branch money. (This may surprise you: but with our large membership we have to employ a commercial mailing firm, who make a charge for taking a name off the distribution list and another for putting it back on again!) If you fear you may forget to send the money on 1st July, it will gladly be accepted now, in advance.

If you do not intend to renew your membership, please tell the membership secretary so that we can stop the issue of the subscription issue book to you in August.

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Cheques, etc. payable to RSCDS (London Branch).

GREENFORD AND DISTRICT CALEDONIAN ASSOCIATION

MAY BALL

Saturday, 21st May, 1983

Greenford Hall, Ruislip Road, Greenford.

Dancing to: Andrew Rankine's Band
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Price £3.75 inclusive. Tickets limited from Mrs. K. J. White. Tel. Harefield 2114.

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Forthcoming dances to be held at St. Columba's, Pont Street, London SW1. 7.00 to 10.30 p.m. (unless otherwise stated).

May
Saturday 14th Dance—Caber Feidh Band.

July
Saturday 2nd Dance—McBain's Band.

Fri. 15th-Sun. 17th Camping Weekend at Wittering, Sussex. Details and application forms from Fay Cattell, 75 Albert Road, Epsom, Surrey. Tel. Epsom 27206.

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Every Saturday evening Open air dancing in Paternoster Square, London EC4. 6.30 to 10 p.m.

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on Saturday, 21st May, 1983, 7.30-11 p.m.

at above venue with some of the above groups.

Admission £1.

Further information from: I. M. Brown, 75 Old Farm Avenue, Sidcup, Kent. Tel: 01-300 1069.

EASTHAMPTSTEAD WEEKEND SCHOOL

What a marvellous weekend we had at Easthamptstead Park from 11 to 13 February under the unobtrusive, but extremely efficient, guidance and organisation of Margaret Shaw who welcomed us warmly on arrival and directed us to our rooms.

Our President and Vice-Presidents took a very full part in the weekend, Phyllis Draper, of course, playing for the classes and Mary Stoker and Alex Westwood being the MCs for the social dancing on the Friday and Saturday evenings respectively. Both occasions went with a swing in a happy atmosphere with varied and popular programmes.

In honour of the Jubilee Year of the Society, Alex, Mary and Phyllis entertained everybody—over seventy of us—to sherry before dinner on Saturday evening which was very much appreciated and helped to ensure a good evening's dancing. This was followed by a punch and a ceilidh. Margaret had arranged a very varied and entertaining programme, exploiting all available talent, including dancing, both country and Highland, singing, piping, "turns", stories, recitations and the Reel of the 51st Division danced in it's original form with five couples of men with the eight hands round and back done with pas-de-basque!

The teaching was shared between Wilma Miller from Berwickshire and Bill Clement from Dumfriesshire. Wilma kept us on the straight and narrow in her delightful way but we worked hard and satisfyingly and I'm sure everyone must have learnt something from her. Bill's sessions were more light-hearted but fine for the Sunday morning when I was in his class. I understand the Highland class he took on Saturday afternoon was extremely good.

Both Phyllis and Robert Mackay from Edinburgh were, as always, great on the piano and we were most appreciative of their contribution to the success of the teaching sessions and, therefore, of the weekend as a whole.

After tea on Saturday Robert gave us a very interesting insight into the development of music in relation to Scottish dancing with a team to demonstrate his points and Bill demonstrated dance music on the pipes.

Finally on Sunday afternoon Andrew Gillies was the MC for the final session of dancing which again was a successful occasion with an appropriate programme for that stage of the weekend!

I would like to thank all those mentioned above, particularly Margaret for all her "behind the scenes" work on behalf of the Branch, and everybody else who was there for making the weekend such fun. If people enjoyed themselves half as much as I did they must have had a great weekend.

Judy Rambridge.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Branch held a Children's Dance on 12th March and it was a great success. Over 150 children enjoyed dancing to superb music provided by Brian Hamilton's Band. They were also entertained by Piper Charlie Galloway and by the Branch Demonstration Team. We hope to organise similar events next season.

WATCH THIS SPACE

Dear Editor

THE CASE OF THE MISSING "ANDS"

When I wuz a youngster I wuz tort Scottish Dancing. In quick time we wuz tort settin and travellin and wuz given the beat 1 2 3 AND and AND 1.2.3 which is four beats to the bar and made to practise it before we cud beat it to the bar.

Now—umpty years later I avent eard one teacher call more than three for years.

They've cut orf me ANDS Mum! Where've they gorn? Are they missing everywhere?

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	Intermediate	Central Inst. HQ.	Miss Anne Large	Miss Jean Harrison	8.00 to 9.30 p.m.
	Advanced	Central Y.W.C.A.	Mr. Bill Hamilton	Mrs. Phyllis Draper	7.15 to 9.15 p.m.

Central Institute Headquarters is in Longford Street, NW1 near Hampstead Road, Warren Street Station. Central Y.W.C.A. is in Great Russell Street, near Tottenham Court Road Station.

H.Q. application and enrolment fees to Mrs. Margaret Shaw, H. B. Coot, Thistleworth Marine, Railhead Road, Isleworth Middx.

YMCA to Mrs. Pat Brown, 95, Kinfauns Road Goodmayes, Essex.

Chelsea-Westminster Institute

Wednesday	Beginners	Marlborough School	Mr. Owen Meyer	Mrs. Joan Gilbert	6.30 to 8.00 p.m.
	Intermediate	Marlborough School	Mr. Owen Meyer	Mrs. Joan Gilbert	8.15 to 9.45 p.m.
	Advanced	Marlborough School	Mr. William Ireland	Mr. Robert Duncan	7.00 to 9.00 p.m.

Marlborough School is in Sloane Avenue, off King's Road SW3, near Sloane Square and South Kensington Stations.

Applications and enrolment fees to Mr. Gerald Hitchcock, 30 Alexandra Grove, N4 2LF

Marlybone-Paddington Institute

Tuesday	Advanced	Quintin School	Mrs. Mary Stoker	Mrs. Phyllis Draper	7.15 to 9.15 p.m.

Quintin School is in Marlborough Hill NW8, off Finchley Road, near St. John's Wood Station.

Applications and enrolment fees to Mr. Gerald Hitchcock, 30 Alexandra Grove, N4 2LF

Tuesday	Demonstration	St. John's Hall	Mr. William Ireland	Mrs. Joan Gilbert	7.15 to 9.15 p.m.
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St. John's Church Hall is in Hyde Park Crescent W2 and near Edgware Road Station.

Fees: (inclusive of the Institute fee):

For ILEA residents: Summer Term Beginners and Intermediate classes £4.00; Advanced classes £5.00. Senior citizens £1.00

For those resident outside the ILEA area Summer Term: Beginners and Intermediate Classes £5.50

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NOTES ON THE STANDARD OF CLASSES. *Beginners*: For those with little or no knowledge of Scottish Country

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General enquiries to Mr. A. M. Brown, 55c Stapleton Hall Road, Finsbury Park, London, N4 3QF.

RSCDS LONDON BRANCH

GARDEN DANCE

Croquet Lawn, Polesden Lacey,

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2-6 p.m.

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ENGAGEMENTS DIARY

MAY

Saturday 14th

STREATHAM & TOOTING INSTITUTE—Annual Scottish Dance, Saturday, 14th May, 7.30 p.m. Caledonian Country Band, £2 including ample refreshments. Held at Ernest Bevin School, Beechcroft Road, London SW17. For details contact Mrs. Ames, 01-684 3391.

JUNE

Saturday 11th

THE LUCY CLARK S.C.D. CLUB, Spring Dance with McBain's Band, 8.00 p.m., Royal British Legion Hall, Old Amersham. Tickets, including refreshments, £2 from Barbara Taylor, 8 South Drive, Beaconsfield. Tel.: 3922.

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BARS

1-8 1st couple set to one another, then, giving right hands cross to second place on opposite sides. 1st woman dances up behind 2nd man then into the middle and down, while 1st man dances down behind 3rd woman then into the middle and up. 1st couple finish in the middle of the dance facing the women's side with nearer hands joined. (2nd couple step up on Bars 3-4.)

9-16 1st woman dances a reel of three across the dance with 2nd couple, while 1st man dances a reel of three across the dance with 3rd couple. To begin the reels, 1st woman gives left shoulder to 2nd woman, while 1st man gives right shoulder to 3rd woman.

During the reels, 1st couple, 2nd and 3rd women, and 2nd and 3rd men, join nearer hands very briefly as they dance out through the side lines.

2nd couple finish in top place facing in, 1st couple in second place on own sides facing out, 3rd couple in third place facing in.

17-24 2nd, 1st and 3rd couples dance reels of three on own sides.

To begin, 2nd couple dance in and down, 1st couple dance out and up, while 3rd couple dance in and up.

All join nearer hands with partners, where possible, in the reels.

At the end:—

2nd couple dance in to join right hands in top place;

1st couple join right hands as they dance up to second place and retain hold of hands;

3rd couple dance in to join right hands in third place.

25-28 Retaining hold of partners with the right hand, 2nd, 1st and 3rd couples set twice, but during Bars 27-28 the women turn right about under their partners arms (as in the Gay Gordons).

29-32 2nd, 1st and 3rd couples turn partners with the right hand.

Repeat, having passed a couple.

Dance devised by John Drewry and printed with kind permission.

N.B. It is on the programme for Branch Dance on 16th July.

OTHER ORGANISATIONS

ALDRINGTON (HOVE) SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE GROUP (Affiliated to R.S.C.D.S.)—Meet every Tuesday, 8.15 p.m.—10.30 p.m., September to June. New members and visitors welcome. Further details from Hon. Sec.: J. P. R. Steer, 15 Carlton Terrace, Portlade, Brighton, Sussex, BN4 1XF. Tel.: Brighton 416893.

BRACKNELL REEL CLUB meets every Thursday from Sept. to end of May 8 p.m. at Birch Hill Community Centre—phone Mrs. K. Ross (Secretary) on Bracknell 26072.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB—Meets on Thursdays at Dorset Gardens Methodist Church Hall, 7.30-10 p.m. September-May. Hon. Sec.: Miss M. Howland, 4 Goldsmid Road, Hove, 2. Tel.: Brighton 777868.

CAMBERLEY REEL CLUB—Dancing every Tuesday, 8 p.m., at St. Pauls Church Hall, Church Hill, Camberley. Beginners welcome. Hon. Sec.: Mrs. J. M. Adams, 1 Rosemary Gardens, Blackwater, Camberley. Tel.: Camberley 35198.

CAMBRIDGE AND DISTRICT BRANCH R.S.C.D.S. meets every Tuesday during school terms at the Manor Centre, Arbury Road, Cambridge at 7.30 p.m. Hon. Sec. Miss Maureen Hamon, 25 Derwent Close, Cambridge. Tel. 0223 245820.

CHELSEA REEL CLUB meets most Thursdays, late September to early April, St. Saviours Church Hall, Walton Street, London SW3, 8.15-10.30 p.m. For information about attendance and membership, please contact the Secretary, Miss Maureen Bebb, 3, Queens Gate Place, London SW7. Tel: 01-589 0230.

CHELTHENHAM SCOTTISH SOCIETY—Scottish country dancing most Friday evenings October to May. St. Andrew's United Reformed Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. Enquiries about this and other activities to Mr. J. Scott, 8a Lears Drive, Bishop's Cleeve, Cheltenham. Tel: 024 267 3763.

CRAWLEY SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING CLUB meets Thursday 8-10 p.m. September to Whitsun at Gossops Green Junior School. Beginners welcome. Details from Miss P. Johnston, 19 Burleigh Way, Crawley Down, West Sussex, RH10 4UA. Tel.: Cophorne (0342) 714451.

CROYDON & DISTRICT BRANCH R.S.C.D.S. Details from Miss J. Martin, 19 Garrick Crescent, Croydon. (Tel.: 681 3968). Classes in Reigate (General—Mon.), Croydon (Adv.—Mon.); Selsdon (Inter/Adv.—Tues.); Purley (Gen. Alt.—Tues.); Woodcote (Inter—Wed.); Selsdon (Beg.—Thurs.); West Wickham (Gen.—Fridays).

EALING SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB. Thursdays 8-10 p.m. September to April. One hour tuition by Miss Stamp, followed by social dancing. St. Andrews United Reform Church Hall, Mount Park Road, Ealing, W.5. For details contact the Secretary, Mrs. Jo Gibbs 8 Ravenscourt Square, London W6. Tel: 01-748 4666 ext. 298.

EASTBOURNE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB. Hon. Sec. Mrs. C. M. Bull, 36 Lushington Road, Eastbourne, Sussex BN21 4LL. Tel. 21544. Dance on Wednesdays 7.30-10 p.m. October to April at Flint Halls, Church Street, Eastbourne. New members and visitors welcome.

EPSOM & DISTRICT CALEDONIAN ASSOCIATION (Affiliated to the R.S.C.D.S.)—Classes in Scottish country dancing. (September to March). Many other activities including informal Saturday dances. Enquiries to: Hon. Sec., Jack Phillips, 20 Clandon Close, Ewell, Surrey KT17 2NH. Tel.: 01-393 9397.

FARNHAM SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING CLUB. Dancing every Tuesday at 8 p.m., September to May at the Memorial Hall, West Street, Farnham, Surrey. Instruction once per month. Hon. Sec.: Miss Joan Deavin, 18 Howards Lane, Holybourne, Alton, Hants. Tel: Alton 83288.

FESTIVAL OF SCOTLAND IN LONDON. Details of Society and individual membership and Highland Gathering from Hon. Sec. Miss Sheena W. Dallas, 29 Queen's Court, Hampstead Way, London NW11 7TN. Tel: 01-455 9096 (preferably at weekends) or President Mr. Iain Windsor 01-554 9413.

FLEET SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY meets on alternate Saturdays for dancing at Ss. Philip and James Church Hall, Kings Road, Fleet, Hants., at 7.30 p.m. Details from Mrs. H. L. Pease. Tel: Fleet 4395.

GREENFORD AND DISTRICT CALEDONIAN ASSOCIATION meet at the British Legion Hall, Oldfield Lane, Greenford. Visitors welcome. Tuesday, 8 p.m.—10.30 p.m. Contact Mrs. Merrick, 2 Hillbeck Way, Greenford. Tel. 578 3458.

HAMPSTEAD AND DISTRICT SCOTS ASSOCIATION—S.C. Dancing on Tuesdays (Mid-Sept—End June) from 8-10.30 p.m. at St. Alban's Church Hall, West Heath Drive, Golders Green, N.W.11. Dance instruction given. All welcome. Children's dancing S.C. tuition on Tues. 6.30-7.30 p.m.—6 years upwards. Enquiries for classes to Miss Jane Chaplin, 5 Holly Mansions, Fortune Green Road, London NW6 1UB. Tel. 01-435 5152.

HARPENDEN SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING CLUB meets every Tuesday at Lourdes Hall, Southdown Road, Harpenden, from 8—10.30 p.m. A warm welcome will be given to beginners and experts. Hon. Sec.: Robert Sanders, 20 Grays Lane, Hitchin, Herts, SG5 2HG. Tel. Hitchin 4984.

HATCHEND SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE ASSOCIATION meets fortnightly on Saturdays Hatch End Free Church Hall, Rowlands Avenue, Hatch End from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Further information from Mr. E. K. Burt. Tel. 01-428 1049.

HORSHAM SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB meets Mondays, September to May at Trafalgar Road School. Qualified Instructors. Adults 7.30-9.30 p.m. preceded by children's Country and Highland classes. Beginners and visitors welcome. Secretary: Mrs. P. Hyatt, 2 Blackbridge Lane, Horsham, West Sussex. Tel.: Horsham (0403) 63187.

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THE LUCY CLARK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB meets every Thursday 8 p.m., Royal British Legion Hall, Old Amersham. Quarterly dances with McBain's Band. Enquiries to: Mr. William Lawrie, Crofters, Mill Lane, Amersham. Tel. 3478.

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THE SCOTTISH CLANS' ASSOCIATION OF LONDON. Meets on Tuesdays October to end of May in the upper hall St. Columba's Church, Pont Street, S.W.1. Instruction given before general Country Dancing. 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Enquiries on Clans' functions to: May Holmes, 15 Apollo House, 14 Broadlands Road, Highgate N6 4AT. Tel: 01-348 5637.

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SURBITON AND DISTRICT CALEDONIAN SOCIETY—Scottish country dancing every Thursday at 8 p.m. mid-September to mid-May at St. Mark's Church Hall, Church Hill Road, Surbiton. Instruction given. Beginners welcome. Hon. Sec.: Lewis Morris, 245 Raeburn Avenue, Surbiton, Surrey KT5 9DF. Tel. 01-399 0373.

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