

Forthcoming Events

Event Listing in date order -

2019 - 7/12 LHC Christmas Dance *p18*, 14/12 London Christmas Dance *p1*, 28/12 RSCDS BHS Christmas Social *p17*, 31/12 Thistle Hogmanay Dance *p17*.
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**RSCDS OXFORDSHIRE BRANCH
Burns' Night Supper & Dance**
 Saturday 18 January 2020
 7.00 - 11.30pm
 Benson Parish Hall, Sunnyside, Benson,
 Wallingford, Oxfordshire OX10 6LZ
Ian Muir and the Craigellachie Band
Programme: to be published on our website
 Tickets £15
 including haggis supper

Day School and Dance
 Saturday 15 February 2020
 Headington School, Oxford OX3 7TD
 Ample free parking & on the London to
 Oxford bus route
**Teachers: Heather Cowan, Jimmie Hill,
 Alice Stainer**
**Musicians: Jeremy Hill, Ian Robertson,
 Barbara Manning**
 Tickets: Whole day and evening £28,
 Morning or Afternoon £10 each session,
 Evening dance £15
Evening Dance
 7.00 - 10.30pm
 including finger-food buffet
Ian Robertson and his Scottish Dance Band
Programme: Granville Market, Happy
 Returns, Lord Elgin's Reel, The White
 Heather Jig, The Ladies of Dunse, Radcliffe
 Square, The Lady Wynd, The Belle of
 Bon Accord, The Castle of Mey, Kendall's
 Hornpipe, Round Reel of Eight, Miss Gibson's
 Strathspey, Major Ian Stewart, Blooms of
 Bon Accord, The Minister on the Loch, The
 Chequered Court, The Deil among the Tailors
 Dances will be recapped
 Applications available from our website
 Contact Helen Houghton-Carr, 24b St John's
 Road, Wallingford, Oxon OX10 9AQ
 07531 469213 or
events.rscdsxfordshire@gmail.com



**WEMBLEY & DISTRICT
SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION
Annual Ball**
 Saturday 29 February 2020
 7.30 - 11.30pm
 Allum Hall, Elstree,
 Borehamwood, WD6 3PJ
**Ian Muir and The Craigellachie Band
 MC Mrs Caroline Hamilton**
Programme: Mrs Stewart's Jig, Maxwell's
 Rant, Slytherin House, Farewell to Balfour
 Road, Glastonbury Tor, The Minister on the
 Loch, Neil M Grant, Raising the Anchor,
 Montparnasse, Major Ian Stewart,
 Flight to Melbourne, Gang the Same Gate,
 Jim's Haberdashery, Swiss Lassie, Far North
 Queensland, The Chequered Court,
 West's Hornpipe, Jean Martin of Aberdeen,
 The Dancing Master, The Montgomerie's Rant
 Tickets £19 including a buffet supper
 Contact Brenda Manbuhar, 020 8933 9169 or
boxoffice@wdsa.co.uk
www.wdsa.co.uk



**RSCDS MILTON KEYNES BRANCH
Annual Dance**
 Saturday 14 March 2020
 7.30 - 11.30pm
 Longueville Hall, Whaddon Road,
 Newton Longville MK17 0AT
****Note the lovely New Venue****
Alan Ross and his Band
Programme: Kendall's Hornpipe, The Black
 Mountain Reel, Culla Bay, The Aviator, Ray
 Milbourne, "Deer" Friends, Father Connelly's
 Jig, The Whistling Wind, Miss Eleanor,
 The Bees of MaggieKnockater, The Flight of
 the Falcon, The Bon Viveur, Mrs Stuart
 Linnell, The First Rain of Spring, Lady Peak's
 Strathspey, Farewell to Balfour Road,
 The Montgomerie's Rant, The Glengarry
 Homestead, The Jubilee Jig, The Reel of
 The Royal Scots
 Tickets £19 in advance, £21 after
 28 February 2020
 Supper, tea/coffee and jugs of water
 provided. Licensed bar
 Contact Jan Jones, 07877 153259 or
jangeverybusy@gmail.com
www.rscdsmk.co.uk

**THISTLE CLUB
Hogmanay Dance**
 Tuesday 31 December 2019
 8.00pm - 12.30am
 Great Brickhill Parish Hall, Rotten Row,
 Great Brickhill MK17 9BA
Chris and Julie Dewhurst
Programme: New Year Jig, Scott Meikle,
 The Golden Wedding Strathspey, Duke of
 Perth, Swashbuckling Iain, "Deer" Friends,
 The Castle of Mey, Farewell to Balfour Road,
 Ramadan-ce, The Singing Sands, Chased
 Lovers, Maxwell's Rant, Pelorus Jack,
 The Orchards of Co. Armagh, Staircase in
 Styria, The Elephant's Stampede, Chasing the
 Eclipse, The Highland Rambler, The Elusive
 Muse, Neidpath Tower, Swiss Lassie,
 West's Hornpipe, Mairi's Wedding,
 Tickets £11 in advance/£12.50 on the door
 Please bring a plate of food for
 the buffet supper
 Contact Jan Jones, 07877 153259 or
jangeverybusy@gmail.com
www.thistleclub.co.uk

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**RSCDS BERKS/HANTS/SURREY
BORDER BRANCH**
Christmas Social
 Saturday 28 December 2019
 7.00pm mulled wine
 Dancing to recorded music 7.30 - 10.30pm
 St Paul's Parish Rooms, Wokingham RG41 1EH
 Bring and share refreshments
 Tickets on the door
Day School
 Saturday 14 March 2020
 Calthorpe Park School, Hitches Lane,
 Fleet GU51 5JA
Teacher: Rachel Shankland
Class Musician: Ken Martlew
Musicians' Day School: Luke Brady
 Evening dance with Day School musicians
Branch Spring Ball
 Saturday 16 May 2020
 7.30 - 11.30pm
 Emmbrook School, Wokingham RG41 1JP
Ian Muir and the Craigellachie Band
 Contact Gordon Anderson, 01420 362530 or
events@rscds-bhs.org.uk
www.rscds-bhs.org.uk



**READING ST ANDREW'S SDS
70th Anniversary Year
Annual Ball**
 Saturday 1 February 2020
 7.30 - 11.30pm
 The Abbey School, 17 Kendrick Road,
 Reading RG1 5DZ
Ian Muir and the Craigellachie Band
Programme: The Happy Meeting, Anniversary
 Reel, The Robertson Rant, The Laird of
 Milton's Daughter, A Trip to Bavaria,
 MacDonald of the Isles, The Wild Geese,
 The Lochalsh Reel, Butterscotch and Honey,
 The Buchan Eightsome Reel, The Dancing
 Master, Earlstoun Loch, The Braes of
 Breadalbane, The Solway Reel, The Bees of
 MaggieKnockater, Miss Milligan's Strathspey,
 Ray Milbourne, Autumn in Appin,
 St Andrew's Fair, The Montgomerie's Rant
 Tickets £22 including reception drink and
 supper with a glass of wine
 Contact Gill Coulson, 52 Montague Close,
 Wokingham RG40 5PH, 0118 962 9075 or
sascdo1@gmail.com
www.scottishdancingreading.org



SOUTH EAST HERTS SCDS
 Dates for your diary:
 14 February 2020
Early Spring Dance
 with music by Chris Oxtoby
 and
 Saturday 13 June 2020
Day School and Drewry Dance
Teacher: Sam Schad
Musician: Calum Mitchell
 Both events at Riverside Hall, Ware SG12 0DE
 Contact Douglas on 07980 405152
 or sehscds@hotmail.com
www.sehscds.org



LONDON HIGHLAND CLUB

Forthcoming dances to be held at St Columba's Church Hall, Pont Street, London SW1X 0BD



Saturdays: Lower Hall
7.00 - 10.30pm unless otherwise stated

Saturday 7 December 2019: Christmas Dance
Frank Reid

Saturday 4 January 2020: New Year Dance
7.00 - 11.00pm **Craigievar Band**
Saturday 1 February: Annual Ball
See below

Saturday 7 March: March Dance
Calum Mitchell

Annual Ball
Saturday 1 February 2020
7.00 - 11.00pm
Ian Muir (Prestwick)

Programme: Hooper's Jig, The Blue Mess Jacket, Catch the Wind, Postie's Jig, The Duchess Tree, Flight to Melbourne, Best Set in the Hall, The Dream Catcher, The Irish Rover, The Rothesay Rant, Scott Meikle, A Capital Jig, Montparnasse, Ramadan-ce, MacLeod's Fancy, Scotch Mist, Blooms of Bon Accord, Father Connelly's Jig, The Minister on the Loch, Mairi's Wedding

Ball Tickets:
Including finger buffet refreshments
* LHC Members in advance £21
* Non Members in advance £24
All classes on the door £26

* Advance booking price is only available on orders received by midnight 29 January 2020. For tickets contact Frank Bennett, 020 8715 3564 or fb.lhc@blueyonder.co.uk

If you have highland dress, you are invited to wear it

Programmes & cribs are on our website:
www.londonhighlandclub.co.uk

For further details contact Frank Bennett, 020 8715 3564 or fb.lhc@blueyonder.co.uk
Everyone is welcome at all our functions, so please come along and join us for an enjoyable evening

MID SUSSEX SCOTTISH DANCING GROUP

The Cuckfield Dance 2020

Saturday 8 February 2020
7.00 - 11.00pm
The Queen's Hall, Cuckfield RH17 5EL
Strathallan

Programme: Pulling Bracken, Torridon Lassies, The Duchess Tree, Light Hearted Una, Postie's Jig, The Gardeners' Fantasia, Forty and Counting, Auchinellan Jig, Montparnasse, Mrs Stuart Linnell, Scott Meikle, Hooper's Jig, Culla Bay, The Bees of Maggiecknockater, The Ruby Rant, City Lights, Autumn in Appin, Ramadan-ce, The Machine without Horses, City of Belfast, Mairi's Wedding

Tickets (to include supper) £17, non-dancers £8

Please make cheques payable to Mid-Sussex Scottish Country Dancing Club

Numbers are LIMITED so please book tickets in advance

Contact Fran Bramham 01444 248461 or text 07833 713969

franbramham@hotmail.com

WEST MACS Charity Ball

Saturday 25 April 2020
7.30 - 11.30pm

Allum Hall, 2 Allum Lane, Elstree WD6 3PJ
Marian Anderson and her Band
In aid of Alzheimer Scotland
Tickets £20
Full details in *The Reel* 311

BERKHAMSTED STRATHSPEY AND REEL CLUB

68th Highland Ball

Saturday 8 February 2020
7.00 for 7.30pm - Midnight
Ashlyns School, Berkhamsted,
Herts HP4 3AH

Ian Robertson and his SCD Band (with guest Muriel Johnstone)

Programme: New Year Jig, The British Grenadiers, Lord Brownlow's Strathspey, Kendall's Hornpipe, The Black Mountain Reel, Sands of Morar, Best Set in the Hall, Schiehallion, Gramachie, The First Rain of Spring, Maxwell's Rant, Grand March, The Barmkin, The Chequered Court, Neidpath Castle, Lord Maclay's Reel, Joie de Vivre, Crossing the Bay, The Black Bear (BSRC), Neil M. Grant, Triple Happiness, Ladies' Fancy, The Montgomerie's Rant

Tickets £25 Advance booking only
Closing date for ticket sales is Tuesday 4 February 2020
Welcome drink and dinner included
No bar - BYO wine but soft drinks provided
Contact Dawn Dorman 07710 460623 or events@berkhamstedreelclub.org
www.berkhamstedreelclub.org

Highland Ball Practice

Saturday 1 February 2020
11.00am - 5.00pm
Potten End Village Hall HP4 2QG
£5 on the door
Bring a packed lunch, morning and afternoon coffee and tea provided

MAIDENHEAD SCOTTISH DANCING CLUB Highland Ball

Saturday 18 January 2020
6.30 - 10.30pm
Manor Green School,
Elizabeth Hawkes Way, Maidenhead SL6 3HF
Ian Muir (Prestwick)

and his Scottish Dance Band

Programme: Hooper's Jig, The Castle of Mey, *Ysobel Stewart of Fish Hoek, The Flight of the Falcon, *The Blue Eyed Lassie, Jean Martin of Aberdeen, *Lady in Red, Thomas Glover's Reel, The Gentleman, Good Hearted Glasgow, Shiftin' Bobbins, Best Set in the Hall, Montparnasse, The Irish Rover, *Jim's Haberdashery, The Robertson Rant, Bratach Bana, The Ship in Full Sail, *Slytherin House, The Deil among the Tailors
Extras: James Gray, All for Mary
*These dances can be recapped/walked if necessary

Tickets £22 before Saturday 21 December and £25 after (Advance booking only)
Price includes supper and a welcome drink
Bring your own wine. Dress Formal
Please notify us of any special dietary requirements when ordering tickets
Contact Rebecca Pearmund 01628 681940 or rebecca.pearmund@gmail.com
www.maidenheadscottishdancing.org.uk

RSCDS TUNBRIDGE WELLS BRANCH Day School

Saturday 21 March 2020
Mascalls Academy, Maidstone Road, Paddock Wood, Kent TN12 6LT
Easy access from London and east Kent to Paddock Wood station
Teachers: Gaynor Curtis, Simon Wales plus one other
Musicians: Barbara Manning & Ken Martlew
For further details:
[Pat Davoll patdavoll2@gmail.com](mailto:PatDavoll@patdavoll2@gmail.com)
rscdstunbridgewells.org.uk

RSCDS CHELTENHAM BRANCH Annual Ball

Saturday 11 January 2020
7.00 - 11.00pm
Pittville Pump Room, East Approach Drive, Cheltenham GL52 3JE
Nicol McLaren and the Glencraig Band
Tickets: £24 including light buffet

Day School

Saturday 25 April 2020
9.45am - 4.45pm
Reddings Community Centre,
North Road West, Cheltenham GL51 6RF
Teacher: Deb Lees (Advanced and General)
Musician: Keith Anderson (Advanced and General)
£6 per class
Optional soup and cheese available 5.00 - 6.00pm, £4
Evening dance 6.30 - 9.30pm including refreshments
Dancing to recorded music. Entry £6
Contact Hilary Foulkes 01285 851798 or cheltenhamrscds.tickets@gmail.com or visit our website for more details www.cheltenhamrscds.btck.co.uk

HARROW & DISTRICT CALEDONIAN SOCIETY New Year Ball

Friday 3 January 2020
7.30 - 11.30pm
Allum Hall, 2 Allum Lane, Elstree WD6 3PJ

Ian Muir and The Craigellachie Band

Programme: New Year Jig, Ray Milbourne, The Gardeners' Fantasia, Jim's Haberdashery, Cape Breton Island, St Margaret's Loch, The Rutland Reel, Midsummer Common, Equilibrium, The Plantation Reel, Birls Allowed, MacDonald of Keppoch, The Glenalmond Gamekeeper, Farewell to Balfour Road, The Belle of Bon Accord, Mr Iain Stuart Robertson, John Cass, Dagmar's Fancy, Glastonbury Tor, Ian Powrie's Farewell to Auchterader
Tickets, including refreshments, £20 if paid by 27 December and £22 thereafter
Juniors and non-dancers half price
Advance booking only, please
Contact Mick Madigan, 020 8863 5306 or ms_madigan@btinternet.com

Spring Dance

Saturday 18 April 2020
Ian Muir (Prestwick) & Bob Parsons
www.harrowscottish.org.uk

ARGYLL SCOTTISH DANCING GROUP

Day School

Saturday 18 April 2020
10.30am - 5.15pm
Normandy Village Hall, Manor Fruit Farm, Glaziers Lane, Normandy GU3 2DT
Teachers: Emma Allsop and Eric Finley
Musicians: Adam Brady and Jeremy Hill
Contact Gaynor Curtis, 60 Bishops Wood, Woking, Surrey GU21 3QB, 01483 721989 or gaynorc@clara.co.uk

Dancers and Musicians Weekend School

Friday 2 - Sunday 4 October 2020
Dillington House, Ilminster, Somerset TA19 9DT
Teacher: Craig Houston-Donald
Musician: Robert Mackay
Saturday Night: Chris Oxtoby
For further information and brochure:
dillington@somerset.gov.uk
www.dillington.co.uk or 01460258613
This course is not considered suitable for beginners
www.argyllscottishdancinggroup.org.uk

Watford Scottish Society Caledonian Ball

Saturday 21st March 2020
7.30-11.30pm

Allum Hall, Allum Lane, Elstree, WD6 3PJ

Sandy Nixon and His Band

Auchinellan Jig, Catch the Wind, Gang the Same Gate, Broadford Bay, Speirs Bruce-The Polestar, The Silver Grey, The Earl of Mansfield, Broadway, The First Rain of Spring, Bratach Bana, Seton's Ceilidh Band, The Castle of Mey, Far North Queensland, Equilibrium, The Bon Vivreur, The Raven's Dance, Mr Iain Stuart Robertson, Triple Happiness, John Cass, The Montgomerie's Rant

Tickets £20 includes buffet & sparkling wine reception from Tickets@watfordscottish.org.uk

Rehearsal Sunday 15th March 2-6pm for those attending the ball & wishing to top up their knowledge. See our website www.watfordscottish.org.uk

A quote to be used at all Scottish dances: In the recent TV uncharacteristically-ending dramatisation of Jane Austen's unfinished novel 'The Brothers' Tom Parker (aka Kris Marshall), mastermind of the new town Sanditon, throws a Regency style Midsummer Ball at which a modified *Eightsome Reel* is danced announces, "on with the dance and let joy be unconfined"!

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If you require your information to also be changed in the SE Classes Listing on our website please contact Jan Collings seclasses@rscdslondon.org.uk or call on 07803 923036.
Payment of £30 is due for *Reels* 308-311, and due again in May 2020 for *Reels* 312-315. If you wish to make payment by bank transfer or cancel your advert, please contact treasurer@rscdslondon.org.uk

ABINGDON SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB Dancing most Mondays, 7.45-10.00pm, Sept-June at Northcourt Centre, Abingdon, nr Oxford. All welcome. Details: Morag Brown, 38 The Holt, Abingdon, OX14 2DR, abingdonscdc@gmail.com or www.abingdonscdc.wordpress.com

ADDLESTONE & DISTRICT SCOTTISH SOCIETY Meets Wednesdays 8.15-10.15pm Sept-May at St Mary's Church Hall, Church Road, Byfleet KT14 7NF. Details: Val Clack, 01932 845869 or www.addlestonscottish.org.uk

BERKHAMSTED STRATHSPEY & REEL CLUB Meets in Potten End Village Hall, HP4 2QG. Social dancing: Tuesdays 8.15pm Sept-May, Sat. gardens June/July. Classes: Intermediate and Advanced Mondays 8.00pm, Beginners Tuesdays 8.15pm. Details: Dawn Dorman, Hill End Farm, Gorbury, St Albans, Herts AL3 6AR, 07710 460623 or www.berkhamstedreelclub.org

BERKS/HANTS/SURREY BORDER BRANCH RSCDS General Class Wednesdays Sept-May, 8.00-10.00pm St Mary's Church Hall, Park Road, Camberley, Surrey GU15 2SR Teacher: Mervyn Short. Monday Advanced class: Fourteen Mondays Sept-April, 8.15-10.15pm at St Sebastian's Memorial Hall, Nine Mile Ride, Wokingham Without RG40 3BA. Details: Alex Duncan, 01932 241615 or www.rscds-bhs.org.uk

BOURNEMOUTH BRANCH RSCDS Meets every Friday at Kinson Community Centre, Pelham's Park, Millhams Rd., Kinson, Bournemouth, BH10 7LH 7.30-9.30pm. Alternate Wednesday Technique class, by invitation. Details: Margaret Robson, 24 Upper Golf Links Road, Broadstone, Dorset BH18 8BX, 01202 698138 or margaret.brsrscds@ntlworld.com

BRIGHTON BRANCH RSCDS Classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced, country and highland, adults and children. Details: Rod Burrows, 01903 783053 or chair@rscds-brighton.org.uk or www.rscds-brighton.org.uk

BRIGHTON & HOVE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB Meets Thursdays 7.45-10.15pm at Moulsecobomb Hall, Brighton. Details: Carol Catterall, 01273 564963 or www.bhscdc.org.uk

CAMBERLEY REEL CLUB Dancing every Tuesday 8.00pm at St Paul's Church Hall, Church Hill, Camberley. Details: Jackie Cresswell, 01252 616289 or info@camberleyreelclub.org.uk

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