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Future Newsletters

The Branch welcomes your news, stories, views, questions etc...

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News from the Chair

Hello everyone!

This time of year always brings mixed feelings, it's lovely to be able to get back into the garden with the spring flowers or out walking with the better weather (sorry, yes I am a fair weather walker!) but it's also a reminder that our dancing season is drawing to a close.

However.. we have plenty of dancing still to enjoy before that time arrives. We have two evening Branch dances in May and June as well as an afternoon "Spring Fling for Ilkley" in May. Depending on when you are reading this you may have already found our new venue for the May and June evening dances - Holy Trinity Church Hall, Meanwood - or you may not have had the opportunity to attend the dances yet. The committee members who have seen the hall report that it's a lovely venue, though we will still be using St Chad's and other halls when we need slightly more space. We hope that you like the new venue so it would be fantastic to see you at either of the Branch dances

- feedback on the venue to committee members is always welcome.

Our Sunday workshops continue through to July with the focus for June and July being the White Rose Festival open to anyone - more details on the workshops can be found on the Branch website: www.rscdsleeds.org.uk - these are great fun with a very relaxed atmosphere so if you are free on either of the Sundays feel free to pop along and join us.

Which brings me neatly onto the White Rose Festival on 13th July 2019 - our final event of the season and one which I know everyone looks forward to with a mixture of nerves for the afternoon dancing (will I remember the dances?) and joy for the evening dance, a chance to forget the nerves and enjoy a superb dance. Look out for the sign-up sheets at classes or join us as a spectator - on sunny afternoons there is no better place to be.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Gerry Yates for his superb MC skills over the past years at the festival,

he became the voice of the festival and will be a tough act to follow.

Sadly this year our Scarborough weekend drew to a close, it has been a fantastic weekend over the years but for unknown reasons the numbers have dropped off. The committee and I would like to express our deep gratitude and thanks to Yvonne Tredgett and Derek Kendall for their skills in organising and running the Scarborough weekend so successfully over the years.

Looking forward to next season - we start on 21st September at Queen's Hall with our day school, forms available soon, dancing in the evening to Colin Dewar - what better way to start a season? If you haven't been for a while we would love to see you again, why not come and join us in September for a fantastic day with Heather Cowan and a superb evening with Colin Dewar?

Happy Dancing
Claire

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Contact Brenda Burnell for details and form.

The Branch web site is www.rscdsleeds.org.uk Why not give it a try?

Articles for Newsletter

I know you're out there somewhere and I know you aren't really shy; so why am I not receiving more articles for the Newsletter? There is always plenty of chatter on Facebook so please tell us about the dances and events that you have been to, incidents during travelling, funny moments, favourite dances etc. We are not just interested; we are downright nosy so come on, spill the beans.

Irene Dracup

Joins us for the Sunday Afternoon White Rose Dances Workshops **ALL WELCOME**

2nd June & July 7th 2019

**Sundays 1.30 to 4pm with juice break
Askwith Village Hall, Askwith, LS21 2JB**

Massed dances for White Rose Festival, but we may cover some of the demonstration, highland and evening dances, time allowing.

It is not just for Leeds team dancers or dancers taking part in the White Rose Festival, all dancers welcome with a good knowledge of basic formations.

Teacher: Catherine Livsey

Tel: 01484 515257

email: info@dancingscottish.com



**Saturday 15 June 2019, 7.30pm
SOCIAL DANCE**

**Holy Trinity Community Hall, Memorial
Drive, Meanwood, Leeds, LS6 4LF**

Music: Robert Whitehead Trio

MC: Jan & Geoff Robinson

Admission: £9, Non-members £11, Full time Education £3

Programme

Good Hearted Glasgow	8x32 J	Collins SCD
Orpington Caledonians	8x32 R	RSCDS Book 49
Castle Douglas	8x32 S	Goldring 22 Social Dances
Welcome to Ayr	8x32 J	RSCDS Book 47
The Morrison Measure	5x32 R	Goldring: A Reel for Alice
The Glengarry Homestead	4x32 S	The Kangaroo Paw
Liquid Assets	8x32 J	Drewry, Stoneywood Collection
Dancing in the Street	4x32 R	RSCDS Book 42

INTERVAL

MacDonald of Keppoch	128 M	RSCDS Book 49
The Aviator	8x32 J	RSCDS Book 52
Findlater Castle	8x32 R	Forbes, Jubilee Book
Fair Donald	8x32 S	RSCDS Book 29
The Wandering Wallaby	4x32 J	RSCDS Book 50
The Glenalmond Gamekeeper	8x40 R	Drewry, Bankhead Book 6
Indian River Strathspey	3x32 S	George Senyk, scd in diagrams
Follow Me Home	8x32 J	RSCDS Book 38

EXTRAS

St Andrew's Fair	8x32 J	Goldring 5 SCDs 1962
The College Hornpipe	8x32 R	RSCDS Book 20
The Minister on the Loch	3x32 S	Goldring Magazine Dances 2005-2009

All dances will be recapped



Highland Day School

Disappointingly I wasn't able to go to the Highland Day School this year. So far I haven't heard how it went or received anything for the Newsletter so this leaves a number of cliff hangers.

Did everyone master 'Blue Bonnets' and 'The Fling'?

What was the discussion over lunch?

How many ladies did Adrian go out to dinner with and how does his reputation stand now?

Answers from someone in the next Newsletter, please!

Irene Dracup

A few answers to start the ball rolling-

We mastered the Fling and Shepherd's Crook and got a good grasp of Blue Bonnets to enable us to go away and practice.

I can't really remember the discussions over lunch but many subjects were covered with much hilarity.

Adrian only attended the morning session, so in the afternoon he went off to have his hair cut. He found the below barber's in a local garden centre. I did wonder if he would come back with a topiary style cut.



After the day school Adrian and five ladies went off for tea at a lovely Greek resautant the Amalthea Café Bistro & Deli, located in Adel. So Adrian's reputation was intact, but not the record.

A great deal of fun is had so way not give the next Highland workshop a go on 5th October 2019.



Blue Bonnets -Highland Day School

2020 SPRING FLING IS SPREADING ITS WING...

SPRING FLING
Saint Petersburg

1st - 3rd May 2020,
preceded by
Russian Spring School
(starts 28th April 2020)
springfling.scottishdance.ru

SPRING FLING
Toronto

15th - 17th May 2020,
the first Spring Fling
outside of Europe!
springfling2020.com

SPRING FRINGE 2020

OVER 35? Spring Fringe will be running over the same weekends, and has lots of activities on offer!

Email ysc@rscds.org for more information or connect with us on Facebook @RSCDSYoungDancers.

DATES, DATES, DATES

The many dances arranged locally are listed in the Yorks & North East Scottish Country Dance Diary.

2019

Saturday 15 June
Social Dance 7.30pm

VENUE CHANGE!

Holy Trinity Community Church
Hall, Memorial Drive, Meanwood,
Leeds LS6 4LF
Music: Robert Whitehead Trio
MCs: Jan & Geoff Robinson

Saturday 13 July
White Rose Festival 1.30-5pm

Gateways School, Harewood,
Leeds LS17 9LE
Music: Marian Anderson & her
Scottish Country Dance Band

Social Dance 7-10.30pm
Gateways School, Harewood,
Leeds LS17 9LE
Music: Marian Anderson & her
Scottish Country Dance Band

Saturday 21 September
Day School 10am-4.15pm
Queen's Hall 294 Harrogate Rd
Leeds LS17 6LE
Music: Ian Slater
Teacher: Heather Cowan

Social Dance 7pm-10pm
Note new start time!
Queen's Hall 294 Harrogate Rd
Leeds LS17 6LE
Music: Colin Dewar
MC: Debbie Crossley

Full details of these events will be circulated at Branch dances and posted on the Branch web site www.rscdsleeds.org.uk where you will find dance programmes, dance reminders and application forms.

The Branch Shop

We now sell James Senior shoes, including colourful pumps and ghillies.

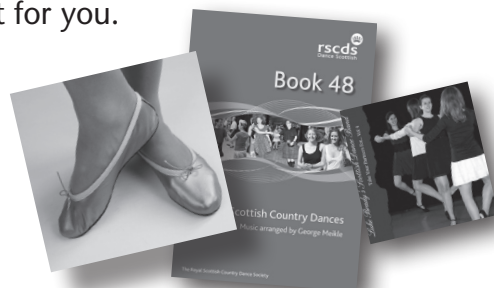
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If you would like anything else we don't stock we are happy to try and get it for you.

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Classes

2019

Summer Term

W/C 29 April to W/C 20 May
W/C 3 June to W/C 8 July

Autumn Term

W/C 9 September to W/C 16 December

Fees: £4.00 per class

or ten class ticket £35 for *members only*
(all fees half price for those in full time education)

Monday Afternoon

1-45 to 3-45pm General/Beginners
New venue from 29 April:
West Park URC, Spen Lane, LS16 5BD
Teacher: Don Andrews

Monday Evening

7-45 to 9-45pm Experienced
Calverley Conservative Club,
Victoria Street, Calverley, LS28 5PT
Teacher: Catherine Livsey

Tuesday Evening

7-45 to 9-45pm General/Beginners
Adel Methodist Church Hall, Gainsborough
Avenue, Adel, Leeds, LS16 7PQ
Teacher: Irene Dracup

Thursday Afternoon

No class after Spring Bank holiday
2-00 to 4-00pm General/Beginners
(2-30 start on third Thursday
of each month)
St Margaret's Church Hall, Ilkley, LS29 9QL
Teacher: Don Andrews

Thursday Evening

7-30 to 9.30pm General/Beginners
Lidgett Park Methodist Church Hall,
Lidgett Place, LS8 1HG
Teacher: Brenda Burnell
If the door is locked please ring:
07932 486340 to gain entry

Sunday Afternoon Workshops

1.30 to 4pm
Askwith Village Hall, Askwith, LS21 2JB
Series of short workshops of tricks and tips
to enhance dancing skills. See website for
details.

Dates

2nd June 2019

7th July 2019

Teacher: Catherine Livsey

Further Information

www.rscdsleeds.org.uk

For further information and details, application
forms, dance cribs and the Branch shop etc.

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