

RSCDS Winchester Branch

Newsletter

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What a strange time this is. A massive disruption to so many lives, difficulties abound and yet there is often peace and calm all around, wildlife flourishing and communities working together. Scottish dancing is a microcosm of all this with our regular dose of Tuesday and Wednesday classes swept away right through Spring and Summer, along with various dances, balls and other dance events. To respond to this the Society has produced a variety of Scottish dance activities which can be enjoyed at home. Members of the Society can find links to these on the *Dance Scottish at Home* newsletter sent to all members of the Society. There are weekly dance classes on Wednesdays at 7pm on Zoom with a different teacher every week. One of the special items is the podcast from our favourite band leader, Ian Muir from Craigellachie. If you haven't found it, try it out [here](#).

At the Winchester Branch, we are trying to keep things going through online committee meetings, planning for the Autumn Ball, and, as many of you will know, upgrading our music system. This should all be ready when we expect to be able to start up again in September.

The Branch AGM is normally held in May, and rather than eating into valuable dancing time in September, we will be holding a virtual meeting on 20th May. More info about this in due course.

Three important dates to put in your diary, 2nd September – classes start, 26th September for the Annual Branch Ball and 22nd September when there will be a special class concentrating on the Ball Dances. This is our most important event of the year so it would be brilliant if all our regular Tuesday and Wednesday dancers could be there. The dance programme is attached to this Newsletter, all the dances can be found on YouTube. So, if you have time on your hands, why not do a bit of revision over the summer.

Keep safe

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Full web addresses for items above :- Wednesday dance class - <https://zoom.us/j/780126836> but note that this will only work at the time when the class is on (7pm on Wednesdays)

Podcast - <https://soundcloud.com/rscds/rscds-at-home-podcast-week-four/s-bX1AqdiFshr>

Forthcoming Events

2020 – provisional

Wednesday 2nd September	Autumn term starts
Sunday 13th September	New book dance
Saturday 26th September	Annual Ball at Colden Common
Wednesday 16th December	Autumn term ends

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See below for the programme for our Autumn Ball. Tickets will be available in September.
Sue Ayland suelinayl@yahoo.co.uk is happy to send out cribs to those that would like one in advance.

R.S.C.D.S. Winchester Branch

Autumn Ball

*Saturday 26 September 2020 7.00-11.00pm
Colden Common Community Hall, Colden Common,
SO50 6HW*

Dancing to

Ian Muir & the Craigellachie Band

J Welcome to Ayr	47.8	J Joie de Vivre	39.2
R Happy Returns	MMM2	S The Paisley Weavers	Gr 3.5
S Miss Milligan's Strathspey	30MP	R Trip to Timber Ridge	52.12
J The Frisky	26.10	J Napier's Index	45.8
R Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan	30 MP	S Minister on the Loch	4/08
S Autumn in Appin	31.8	R The Sailor	24.4
J Gothenburg's Welcome	37.3	S The Dream Catcher	45.9
R Bratach Bana	30 MP	J A Capital Jig	5/09
S The Bon Viveur	52.11	R The Montgomeries' Rant	10.1
R The D & D of Edinburgh	39.7		

Extras: R - Tap the Barrel, J - Farewell to Balfour Road, S - Miss Eleanor

Re-caps given.

Come to St Peter's on Tues 22nd Sep 8.00-10.00pm to practise these dances. All welcome.



Tickets: £19.00 (Winchester Branch members £18) Two course supper included
Squash, tea, coffee available. Please bring your own wine

Formal wear appreciated: gentlemen - black tie/ highland; ladies - ball gowns/ smart dress.

Tickets: Please send stamped, addressed envelope & remittance (cheques to RSCDS Winchester Branch) to: Wendy Mumford, 20 Blendon Drive, Andover, Hants. SP10 3NQ
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