

DANCE DIARY

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Club events in italics Where food is not provided, a plate of food to share is requested.

- 28 Oct Family Dance, 2.30-5.30pm 01628 486845
Amersham Common Village Hall, White Lion Road, HP7 9JD
Val & Ian McFarlane with Toucan Play
- 2 Nov *Maidenhead's Open Evening, 8.15-10.30pm* 01628 486845
Furze Platt Memorial Hall, SL6 7NG
Judith & Alan. Special dance requests welcomed. Tea & biscuits only.
- 3 Nov Playford Ball, 7.30pm 01628 486845
Drake Hall, Amersham Community Centre, HP6 5AH
Frances Richardson with Patchwork
- 4 Dec *Monksmarch 'Last Christmas Dance', 8-11pm* 01525 240174
White Cross Hall, Monks Risborough, HP27 0JT
Madeleine Smith & Friends
(Monksmarch FDC is now discontinued)
- 2013**
- 5 Jan New Year Dance, 7.30-11.00pm 01628 486845
Drake Hall, Amersham Community Centre, HP6 5AH
Maggie, Phyllis and Judith with Kelly's Eye
- 17 Feb Family Dance, 2.30-5.30pm 01628 486845
Drake Hall, Amersham Community Centre, HP6 5AH
Val & Ian McFarlane with Toucan Play

Advance notice

- 20 Apr St Georges Day Dance at Steventon

HADDENHAM CEILIDHS

Ceilidhs from 8pm with Caller

- 3 Nov The New Slide, Phil Bassendale
1 Dec 40th Anniversary Ceilidh
Old Swan Band, Hugh Rippon
5 Jan Random, Alan Simpson
2 Feb The Watch, Sheena Masson
2 Mar The English String Band, Barry Goodman

Concerts at 8.45pm

- Jeff Warner
Dave Webber, Anni Fentiman,
Brian Peters
The Oxford Fiddle Group
John Kirkpatrick
Roy Bailey

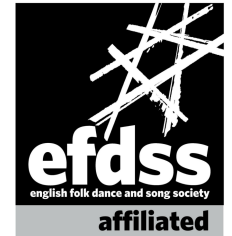
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Newsletter

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Delighted that Marion Pells from Amersham Club has agreed to serve as Secretary. As she is new to the world of dancing outside Amersham, please support her.

In September we enjoyed one of the best String Balls, perhaps because Pat Shaw wrote such a range of superb dances. Thanks to Val and Ian for organising the event for us all.

The week after the Family dance we have our Playford Ball. Come and meet Frances Richardson who calls mainly in the Midlands; she also organises the Lichfield Festival each June.

You will notice that there is no Saturday Christmas dance in this area, so don't forget Carols and Customs on Sunday 16th December at Cecil Sharp House.

Judith

PLAYFORD BALL

3rd November at 7.30pm, Amersham Community Centre

Frances Richardson with Patchwork. Dress to Impress!

Dancing:

The Cuckoo, The Royal Meeting, Westward Bound, Rose Garden, Birthday Branle, Swann Song, Mr Haynes' Maggot, Mary K, Well Hall, Midwinter Maggot, Delia's Doubled Diamond, Oldenburgh Bonnet, Heidenroslein, If All the World were Paper, Queen's Birthday, Tythe Pig, Princess Jig

Is your club information up-to-date? If not, let us know!
Club websites and more information at www.chilternfolk.org.uk.

MUSIC, SONG AND STORY

Herga Folk Club 07747 768 868
Mondays, 8pm
Pinner Green Social Club, HA5 3TJ
Maidenhead Folk Club 01189 448269
Thursdays, 8.15pm
New Inn, Farm Road, Mhead, SL6 5HX
Marlow Bottom Acoustic Club
Wednesdays, 8.15. 01628 483458
See www.marlowbottomacousticclub.blogspot.com for locations
Chesham Folk Club 01494 785593
Mondays, 8.15pm.
White Hill Centre, Chesham, HP5 1AG.
Uxbridge Folk Club 01895 464154
Thursdays, 8pm onwards
Royal Naval Association Club
388a Long Lane, Hillingdon, UB10 9PG



25 Oct Phillip Henry & Hannah Martin
15 Nov Chloe Matharu
29 Nov Bob Fox
13 Dec Harriet Bartlett
17 Jan Pete Morton
31 Jan Alistair Russell
14 Feb Blue Rose Code
28 Feb Thomas McCarthy

Herga

12 Nov Dan McKinnon
10 Dec John Kirkpatrick
17 Dec Christmas Party

COUNTRY DANCE (SOCIAL)

Amersham FDC 01494 772383
Tuesdays, 8pm.
The Barn Hall, Chiltern Ave,
HP6 5AH
Chesham FDC 01494 785191
Fridays, 8.15-10.15pm.
Guide Hut, Lowndes Park,
HP5 1HX
Croxley Green 0208 950 5756
Tuesdays, 8.00pm.,
St Bede's Church Hall,
Baldwins Lane, WD3 3LL
Datchet FDC 01344 646391
Fridays, 8.00pm.
1st Weds (experienced dancers)
WI Hall, SL3 9EH
Maidenhead FDC 01628 628837
1st 3rd 5th Fridays, 8 for 8.15pm.
Furze Platt Memorial Hall,
SL6 7NG
Marlow FDC 01628 485657
2nd 4th Fridays, 8.00pm.
Liston Hall, SL7 1DD
Oakenleaves (Ruislip)
Thursday, 8.15pm, 020 8422 4096
Methodist Church, HA4 7BZ
2nd Sundays, 3pm, 01895 232196
Guide Hut, Bury St
Towersey 01494 481459
Mondays, 7.30-9.00pm.
Towersey Village Hall, OX9 3QG
Watford FDC 01923 233 371
Mondays, 8.00-10.00pm,
Christchurch Hall, Watford,
WD24 5BD

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WATFORD FOLK DANCE GROUP CELEBRATES 90 YEARS

Watford celebrated its 90th Anniversary on Monday 17 September with members and visitors enjoying a programme devised by John and Ann Symmonds reflecting on the past nine decades whilst incorporating some of Watford's favourite dances.

Since 2007 the group's weekly meetings have been run by guest callers, but in the 84 years prior to that there had been just four Teacher/Leaders. Members were delighted to see two of these, Joan Franklin and Ivan MacKenzie, who cut the celebration cake and paid tribute to Miss Lena Stone who had taught them both during the forty years in which she had run the Group.

To start the evening, John played a recording of "Argeers" conducted by Cecil Sharp in the 1920s. Two dances very special for Watford featured: "Cherry Stones", written in 1963 by member Judy Lines when Lena Stone retired from teaching; and "Never Love Thee More", to finish the evening by "honouring the Presence". A wonderful evening!
Fran Beak

PAT SHAW STRING BALL

Having only been dancing for a few months, I wasn't sure how I'd cope with an evening of dances where we wouldn't walk through each dance before dancing it. However, with the encouragement of those I'd met through dancing I decided to give it a go. There was also Madeleine Smith's afternoon walk-through to help us to fix the dances in our 'muscle memory'. That was really enjoyable, but even so I wasn't sure that I'd remember the dances by the evening.

As we lined up for the first dance of the evening I was quite nervous, one or two people even commented that I looked like a rabbit caught in the headlights! As we went into Long Pond I was relieved to find that Madeleine gave us a quick reminder and then called the dance. Everyone was very friendly, the dancers around me really helpful, and before long I was really enjoying myself. We did some beautiful dances to the music of Melodic Evil and everyone had a great time.
Carol Long



CHESHAM FOLK CLUB

22 Oct Dave Gibb
29 Oct Dave Darville
5 Nov Dan McKinnon
19 Nov Danny and Rosie
26 Nov Sarah McQuaid
10 Dec Strangeworld

Maidenhead Folk Club

25 Oct Dick Miles
1 Nov Damien Barker & Mike Wilson
8 Nov Crownstreet
29 Nov The Dollymopps
21 Dec Christmas Party
17 Jan Brian Peters

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