

DANCE DIARY

REMEMBER TO SEND DETAILS OF YOUR EVENTS TO:

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Hope to see you all at the Amersham dances, and please encourage other club members.

A plate of food to share is requested. *Club and independent events in italics*

*18 Oct *Chesham Autumn Dance, 7.30-11.0pm* 01494 785191
The Guide HQ, Chesham, HP5 1HX
Ivan Aitken with JIP

*18 Oct *Barn Dance, 8.00-11.15pm* 07786 485501
Sands Village Hall, Lane End Road, HW, HP12 4JF or 01494 534691
Terry Phipps with Quarry Turners

26 Oct Family Dance, 2.30-5.30pm 01628 486845
Amersham Common Village Hall, White Lion Road, HP7 9JD
Val & Ian McFarlane with Thomas Bending and Maggie Fletcher

1 Nov Playford Ball, 7.00pm-10.30pm 01628 486845
Drake Hall, Amersham Community Centre, HP6 5AH
John Turner with Forest Band

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3 Jan New Year Dance, 4.00-7.30pm 01628 486845
Drake Hall, Amersham Community Centre, HP6 5AH
John, Alan and Maggie with Kelly's Eye

22 Feb Family Dance, 2.30-5.30pm 01628 486845
Drake Hall, Amersham Community Centre, HP6 5AH
Ted Morse with Toucan Play

* See front page for comments on this date clash.

HADDENHAM CEILIDHS

	Ceilidhs from 8pm (Band/Caller)	Concerts at 8.30pm
4 Oct	Monty's Maggot/Fee Lock	Jim Moray
1 Nov	Phoenix Dance Band/Sue Barker	Gawkey
6 Dec	Belshazzar's Feast/Barry Goodman	Festival Programme from 3pm
3 Jan	Random/Alan Simpson	Haddenham Ukulele Group
7 Feb	Peeping Tom/Hugh Rippon	Jez Lowe
7 Mar	The Jam & Crumpet Band/Mary Pantan	Archie Fisher

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Newsletter

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Welcome back to everyone. It was good to see so many locals at the LAST STRING BALL at the end of August. The American band gave a great lift to the evening and with Val and Ian calling favourite dances from the previous Balls, the whole evening was an exciting affair [see Val and Ian's reminiscences inside.] Our feet ached at the end of the Ball but our brains ached after Ivan's Sunday morning workshop! On behalf of us all I would like to thank Val and Ian for having the idea and then persevering with all the organising for these years. Another brilliant idea was to have ice cream in the interval!

There are the usual dances set up for the Autumn, see the back page, but unfortunately we have a clash. This is the first year we have advertised Daphne's Barn Dance and this is the first year that she has had to have it on the 18th! Many apologies to Chesham BUT perhaps if you have any neighbours who haven't come to club yet you can send them to Sands, while you join Ivan for some adventurous dances at Chesham. I hope to have a list of local clubs available and advertised at the barn dance. We will try harder next year.

I have noticed that on the evening of 21st December at C.S. House there appears to be a Christmas Folk Event. The information is a little vague at present so if anyone finds out more please share it with everyone! No sign of a dance though!

PLAYFORD BALL

1st November at 7pm, Amersham Community Centre

John Turner and Forest Band. Dress to Impress!

Dancing the following (and maybe more):

<i>DoverPier</i>	<i>Short & Sweet</i>	<i>New Beginning</i>	<i>Green Willow</i>
<i>Leather Lake House</i>	<i>Merry Salopians</i>	<i>Indian Queen</i>	

INTERVAL

<i>Mr Isaac's Maggot</i>	<i>Dear Papa, Dear Mama</i>	<i>Invitation (The)</i>
<i>Auretti's Dutch Skipper</i>	<i>My Lady Winwood's Maggot</i>	<i>Young Widow.</i>

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, 8.15pm 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

Music Session 01494 442356
2nd Mondays, 8pm
Royal Oak, Round the Hill, Knowl Hill,
RG10 9YE

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Maidenhead Folk Club

9 Oct Louise Jordan
16 Oct Martyn Wyndham Read
13 Nov Dick Miles
20 Nov Martin & Shan Graebe
18 Dec Christmas party

Herga

13 Oct Tom Lewis
10 Nov Geoff Lakeman
8 Dec Magical Christmas Tree

COUNTRY DANCE (SOCIAL)

Amersham FDC 01494 727512
Tuesdays, 8pm.
The Barn Hall, Chiltern Ave,
HP6 5AH

Chesham FDC 01494 785191
Fridays, 8.15-10.15pm.
Guide Hut, Lowndes Park,
HP5 1HX

Chinnor FDC 01844 352468
Thursdays, 8.00pm
Church hall (behind village centre),
Chinnor, OX39 4DH

Datchet FDC 01344 646391
Fridays, 8.00pm.
1st Weds (experienced dancers)
WI Hall, SL3 9EH

Maidenhead FDC 01628 485657
1st 3rd 5th Fridays, 8 for 8.15pm.
Furze Platt Memorial Hall,
SL6 7NG

Marlow FDC 01494 531716
2nd & 4th Fridays, 8.00pm.
Liston Hall, SL7 1DD

Oakenleaves (Ruislip)
Thursday, 8.15pm, 020 8422 4096
Methodist Church, HA4 7BZ

Oakenleaves II
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

Events in Oxfordshire can be found on the OxFolk website at www.oxonfolk.co.uk

Final event in the Tring and Gerrards Cross series of no-walkthrough balls

In the 1990s the committee of Bucks District of EFDSS (as we were then known) ran a number of Playford Balls, frequently held in the delightful Victoria Hall at Tring. We felt that we were missing an opportunity to include some of the dances devised in modern times, for example those of Pat Shaw, also the Not Quite ... series, and Colin Hume's Dances with a Difference. With some trepidation, we announced a 2000 Ball in the Victoria Hall with a programme of Colin's dances, called by Colin himself, but with no walkthroughs, so that we could fit in more dances. For reassurance, we offered a pre-ball session of walkthroughs, and on visiting Tring we found that we could hire the very pleasant Red Cross Hall, not just for walkthroughs but also for a post-ball Sunday morning workshop, with Colin, including cooking up a shared brunch for those who had come from afar and stayed overnight.

The 2000 Ball was just sufficiently successful, and we agreed to warmly expressed wishes from the participants that we arrange another. So there followed balls in 2001 (Hilary Herbert), 2002 (Ron Coxall), 2003 (Ian Jones), 2004 (Andrew Shaw), 2005 (Philippe Callens), 2006 (Gene Murrow), 2007 (Charles Bolton) and 2008 (Robert Moir); at which point, somewhat exhausted, we gratefully accepted a suggestion from Trevor Monson that in future we would alternate between Sheffield events in odd years and CFA events in even years. For 2010 (Loretta Holz) and 2012 (Madeleine Smith), we migrated to the Colston Hall at Gerrards Cross Community Centre, with an excellent sprung floor and pleasant surroundings.

We have received much appreciation from the dancers who had the courage to join in these no-walkthrough balls. For the finale, we chose dances from the previous 11 balls. We thank Ivan Aitken for the Sunday workshop this year, and all who have assisted with the arrangements and joined us on the dance floor; we concluded with another sparkling evening!

Ian and Val McFarlane



CESHAM FOLK CLUB

6 Oct Na Mara
20 Oct Martin Simpson
3 Nov James Keelaghan & Hugh McMillan
17 Nov Julian Mount
8 Dec The Devine Family



16 Oct Sunjay Brayne
30 Oct Nick Dow
13 Nov Sam Kelly Trio
27 Nov Union Jill
11 Dec Garry Smith