

The Ramblings of a London Gentleman

A book of country dances by Chris Turner
Illustrated by Veleaf



Ray Goodswen writes :

“A book whose cover reflects its authors dress sense and sensibility – what more could you ask? I would ask you to open it and read. This is not just a book of dances but more an abbreviated sort of autobiography interspersed with new and different dances. They are dances that work, they are fun to dance and are different and make you think. If you are a caller you could just buy the book and use the dances. Club callers, even those new to it, should manage to follow the clear and enjoyable explanations. However, you do not need to be a caller to buy this book. Dancers will smile whilst having a read and non-dancers could be tempted to venture into this world which touches so many other things from gardening to history.

I look forward to the second edition.”



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With spaces left at the first week at Forestside and Rattery only, it's time to look to the end of the year and into next year ...

Whixley - 26th - 30th August 2005

Lead by the inestimable Team North with John New & Carol Millward close at hand providing the music, the “Northern Reunion” returns once again to Whixley, near Knaresborough. Harrogate and York are both close by. A modernised village hall, enclosed camping site and a village pub that assures us a great welcome. This is one of the most popular events in our calendar and it's the people who really make it.

Kington Langley - 26th - 30th August 2005

The “Southern Reunion” stays in Wiltshire, close to Chippenham, using a modern village hall (sprung floor) and adjoining sports field for camping. With Andy Duff leading and music from Bob Shatwell, you're promised a fun filled and weekend.



Westonburt Arboretum (11m) will be in full leaf; Castle Combe, “the prettiest village in England” is just ten minutes away, and the historic town of Marlborough is well worth the drive.

Don't forget!



You can still enjoy a holiday with Pete & Marj Hendy at Rattery. While the holiday will focus on dancing, there will be plenty of other activities to choose from, the proximity of Dartmoor promises some fantastic walking and rambling and the beach is a hop, skip and a jump in the car. Don't forget this is a half board holiday. This means half cook's duty and equals more time to enjoy yourselves in this beautiful area of Devonshire - if you don't go, you really will miss out on a treat.



There are a very few spaces left for the first week at Forestside with the fantastic Mr Paul Weir and friends, bringing their own brand of mayhem to the Sussex coast. Paul is a highly experienced leader, fantastic with children and no one is left out on a holiday with him.

Folk Camps 2006

Tie a knot in your hanky, you mustn't forget about the Winter camps next year, they're booking up really fast!

Halsway Winter Warmer - 27 - 29 Jan 2006



Lead by the wonderful entity that is Ray Taylor and with music provided by the equally able John & Carol Wippell, the Winter Warmer is an institution that always fills. Warm fires and a warm welcome is assured among the Quantock hills.

Craft Camp - 13 - 17 Feb 2006

Joy Simmons & Paul Bull lead. The craft camp is set against the beautiful backdrop of Symond's Yat. This year's camp was full by the end of December, next year's could well be full by the end of August. It's a cliché but it must be said; Book now to avoid disappointment!



A.G.M. 2005

December 3rd, 2005

Grieg Hall, Alcester



2pm



Put it in your diaries now!

Folk Camp Forum

Don't forget that the Folk Camp Forum is online and ready for your to use! There are bulletin boards for suggestions, all the latest news & gossip and also all the individual camps for the season so that you can keep up to date with those you have met in years past and plan your holidays for the future!



Visit www.members-only.org.uk or

www.folkcampforum.co.uk

to visit the forum.

Notice board

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The EGM on 19th June was a successful event. The EGM was held to formally approve some of the changes that had been considered at previous AGMs so that they could be submitted to the Registrar of Companies. Some of these changes had been

missed in the past and so it was a necessity to formally bring them in and present them to Companies House.

This was done and we are all up to date and correct.

Thanks to all those who attended and particular thanks to the Articles committee who put in many hours of hard work getting us up to speed.

