

TARRY AWHILE

MK RSCDS
September 2013

Welcome to the new season of dancing which starts on Monday 9th September at 8.00pm in Bradwell Village Memorial Hall. I hope everyone enjoyed the lovely summer the weather turned up trumps in the end.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Rita (our teacher for the last 12 years) on behalf of the branch for her tireless dedication and time teaching us. Rita has decided to take a back seat in teaching, covering only when sickness or holidays occur.

A BIG THANK YOU RITA.

We are very fortunate in having two other qualified teachers to take over Rita's reins, Sarah & Marie will be covering the dates this autumn, we wish them all the best. The Children's classes will be taken by Marie on Saturday Mornings, if you know of any children who might be interested please let them know, ask Janice or myself for a poster to pin up in a suitable area? Schools etc. Annette

Children's Session.

Age: 5 years upwards

Day: Saturday Mornings

Time: 9.00-10.30am

Start Date: 14th September
Cost: First session free, then a
10 week course for £20

What to bring: Soft Shoes
Where is it?

**Bradwell Memorial Hall
Vicarage Road**

**Bradwell Village
MK13 9AG**

(On road parking)

Monday June 24th Strawberries & Cream Dance

The end of term "Strawberries & Cream Dance" seems a long way off now, we had very good turnout, the evening was enjoyable, with thanks to Graham for being MC and talking us through each dance, also thanks to Margaret and Elizabeth for arranging the refreshments, especially to Elizabeth who was not feeling 100%.

We were able to donate our entrance fees to the Memorial Hall Repairs and raised £155, which was gratefully received by the Trustees of the Hall; it arrived at a fortuitous time to show interest in the Hall, backing up their request for charitable funds. adt

Summer Walk, 10th August 2013

This year's strange annual event of Scottish Dancers meeting for a walk was arranged by Michael and Eileen Brown. 19 (or 20?) dancers, friends and partners (and a dog) met at The Lamb, Stoke Goldington at 10.30am, pre-ordered our lunches, donned boots, and marched, well, walked briskly, in the direction of the village Church. The weather

was kind; we needed neither umbrellas nor sun shades. There were no steep hills, just gentle slopes; only 5 stiles and some gallant gents to provide help to those in need. Despite a few stops for some to catch up or for water breaks, we were back to the Lamb in good time for refreshing drinks and hearty lunches. Food at the Lamb is to be recommended. I haven't heard of any quarrels or injuries, despite huge cracks in the wheat field earth, some nettles and brambles. On the whole it was a very civilised ramble through interesting farmland. Many thanks go to Michael and Eileen for another successful event. Lesley

FUTURE EVENTS

2013

Sept. 12th Wing Day School & Workshop

Sept. 12th Thistle Club Dance Wing (Contact Janice 07877153259 or 01908 378730) Email: Jange@uwclub.net

Oct. 12th Hitchin

Oct. 26th Oxford & Cambridge

Nov. 8th MK Beginners Dance 7.30–10.30 pm

Nov. 20th South East Herts.

Dec. 31st Jan & Rita's Hogmanay Dance

2014 date for Diary

Mar.8th MK RSCDS BALL

RSCDS Winter School 2014

Please note that online booking for Winter School 2014 will open at 9.00am on **Monday 2nd September 2013**. Book early to avoid disappointment!

RSCDS Spring Fling 2014

Weekend of fun and dance for the under 35's will be in Lyon, France. Full details of all the classes, accommodation and of course booking form are now available on the Spring Fling website.