

25th January 2004

Dear Fellow Dancers,

The White Rose Festival of Scottish Country Dancing is being organized by the Leeds Branch of the RSCDS and this year it will be the 50th such festival to have been held. Enclosed are details for teams wishing to take part.

Date: Saturday, 10th July, 2004

Venue: Beckett Park campus of Leeds Metropolitan University, Leeds

Saturday, 10th July 2004, 14.00 – 17.00

There will be massed open air dancing for both adult and children's teams, opportunities for four group demonstrations of pre-selected dances and ladies' and men's highland displays. Dancing will be to George Meikle and the Lothian Band with piping from Alan Harrison. Details of the afternoon dances are enclosed.

Entry fees: Adults - £25 per team of up to 10 dancers; £2.50 for additional people
 Children - £15 per team to include up to 9 dancers plus a teacher

Saturday, 10th July 19.00 – 22.30

There will be an evening dance to George Meikle and the Lothian Band, in the Blue Sports Hall at Beckett Park.

Admission is by ticket only which includes light refreshments. Soft drinks will be available.

Ticket prices: £7.00 for adults
 £4 for those in full-time education
 £2 for under-16s

I enclose programmes and application forms for the afternoon event for both adults and children together with application forms for tickets for the Saturday evening dance.

The organizing committee hope very much that you will be able to join us at the event.

Yours sincerely,

Don Andrews,
Chairman, White Rose Festival Committee

WHITE ROSE FESTIVAL – SATURDAY, 10TH JULY 2004

Afternoon programme

Adult dances

Queen's Quadrille		43.4	complete as published
Fifty Years On Sauchie Haugh	(S)	(J) 43.1 Lft. 29	4 times 3 times – 1s and 3s starting
Highland Rambler	(R)	Leeds 25	4 times
Silver Threads	(S)	Leicester	3 times
Swiss Lassie	(R)	39.1	4 times
Lady Auckland's Reel	(S)	18.2	3 times – 1s and 3s starting
Chequered Court	(J)	42.3	4 times
Dundee Whaler	(S)	Clowes	3 times
Glasgow Highlanders*	(S)	2.3	3 times – 1s and 3s starting
Shifting Bobbins**	(R)	Clowes	4 times
Dashing White Sergeant***	(R)	3.2	

* everyone to finish on own sides

** a second 4 times will be danced with the children joining the adult teams

*** adults and children

Demonstration dances

1. Prince Charles of Edinburgh	(R)	39.9	
2. Micklegate Run	(J)	The Dunnington Collection Vol. 1	
3. Because he was a Bonnie Lad		MacNab dances	
4. New Virginia Reel	(R)	39.3	

Highland dances

Highland Fling, 4 step; boys to be encouraged to take part

Scottish Lilt, 4 step

Shepherd's Crook

Foursome Reel and Half Tulloch

WHITE ROSE FESTIVAL – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Wet weather arrangements:

To ensure that everyone will have an opportunity to dance whatever the weather the total number of entries will be limited to 35 adult and 15 children's teams.

If the weather is wet we will use 2 halls; all dancers will dance the same programme. However in one the dancing will be to George Meikle's band and in the second to CDs. Distribution of teams into halls will be on a "first come, first served" basis to dance in the larger hall to the band.

The programme may have to be curtailed if the weather is wet.

Evening dance tickets

The space available in the Blue Sports Hall limits the number of dancers that can be accommodated.

All dance tickets will therefore be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis.

The evening dance will start at 19.00 and finish at 22.30 to reduce the delay between the afternoon and evening programmes and to allow everyone to get away earlier.

Parking

Parking is available on the Beckett Park site at the owner's risk.

Refreshments

Lists (not necessarily recommendations) of local places convenient for lunch and evening meals (light refreshments or full meals) will be available on the day.

Open air seating arrangements

All dancers and spectators are advised to bring their own chairs/rugs and umbrellas/parasols.

Depending on the weather sun-screen is strongly advised.

Accommodation

A full list of accommodation in Leeds is available from the tourist office at:

Gateway Yorkshire, Regional Travel and Tourism Centre, The Arcade, Leeds City Station,
Leeds, LS1 1PL. tel. 0113 242 5242 or via the website: www.leeds.gov.uk

Details of accommodation local to Beckett Park can be supplied if requested on the application form.

Additional literature

In May we will send out tickets/programmes, plus cribs and/or directions where requested on the appropriate entry forms. Maps can be taken off the internet at www.streetmap.co.uk by entering post code **LS6 3QS**

Please note: team spaces are limited – first come first served; **deadline 30th April 2004**

Dance tickets are limited – first come first served; early application advised

Branch web-site address: www.rscdsleeds.org.uk

WHITE ROSE FESTIVAL – AFTERNOON OF SATURDAY, 10TH JULY 2004

ADULT ENTRY FORM

MASSED DANCING TEAMS AND GROUP DEMONSTRATIONS

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS THROUGHOUT

Name of group.....

Name and address of secretary.....

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Post code..... Tel. number.....

Team entries	Number of teams	Price/team	Total
10 dancers per team	£25
Individuals	Number	Price/person	
Additional adult dancer tickets	£2.50
		GRAND TOTAL

Group demonstrations

Do you wish to enter a team for one or more group demonstrations? YES/NO

Please tick the boxes for the demonstrations you wish to enter:

1. 2. 3. 4.

Please tick if cribs are required for the group demonstration dances

Please tick if directions to Beckett Park are required

Please tick if a list of accommodation near to Beckett Park is required

Please send your form, together with a cheque made payable to “White Rose Festival – RSCDS Leeds” and an A5 SAE (first class stamp) to: Mrs. B. Burnell, 208, Moseley Wood Gardens, Leeds, LS16 7JE

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 30TH APRIL 2004

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Junior programme

Reel for Jeannie	(R)	40.1	4 times
Kendall's Hornpipe	(J)	Gr. 22	5 times – 1s and 3s starting
The Barmkin	(R)	Goldring	complete
Knit the Pocky	(R)	11.1	5 times – 1s and 3s starting
Flying Scotsman [†]	(R)	Thurston	4 times
Espie MacNab	(J)	Misc. 1	4 times
Tying Shoelaces	(R)	Leeds	4 times
Jig for Mrs. Dunn	(J)	Ch. 3	5 times – 1s and 3s starting

[†] each couple dance once through and to the end (sound effects to be included)

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JUNIOR ENTRY FORM PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS THROUGHOUT

Name of group.....

Name & address of teacher in charge.....

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Post code..... Tel:

Team entries	Number of teams	Price/team	Total
9 dancers + a teacher	£15

GRAND TOTAL

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WHITE ROSE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY EVENING DANCE – Ticket application form

Blue Sports Hall, Beckett Park campus, Leeds Metropolitan University, 10th July 2004 (19.00 – 22.30)

Programme:

Last of the Lairds	J	22	The Fyket	J	5 Trad
Anniversary Reel	R	36	Reel of the Royal Scots	R	Leaflet
Argyll Strathspey	S	35	Glasgow Highlanders	S	2
Montgomeryes' Rant	R	10	Swiss Lassie	R	39
Fifty Years On	J	43	Kelloholm Jig	J	Leaflet
The Gentleman	S	35	MacDonald of the Isles	S	Carnforth
Midnight Oil	J	Bankhead 3	Inverneill House	R	35
Ladies of Dunse	R	26	Miss Milligan's Strathspey	S	Leaflet
Schiehallion	M	Thurston	Todlen Hame	J	16

Extras:	Joie de Vivre	J	39
	Back to the Fireside	R	38

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS THROUGHOUT

Name of group

Secretary.....

Address.....

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Post code..... Tel.

No. adult tickets	Price/ticket	Total
.....	£7.00
No. f/t education tickets		
.....	£4.00
No. junior tickets		
.....	£2.00
	GRAND TOTAL

Please tick if you would like a crib that you can reproduce for your group

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