

# Leeds Branch Dancers Newsletter

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## Future Newsletters

The Branch welcomes your news, stories, views, questions etc...

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Copy should be with her at least three weeks before publication for the November, February and May issues, and early July for the August issue.

If for some reason you don't receive a copy of the Branch newsletter please contact Brenda Burnell on 0113 267 6655.

## From the Chair ...

I hope you have all had a good summer and are nice and refreshed and ready for a new season of dancing. The classes start w/c 13 September 2010. But before that we have the Ceilidh for Dance Scottish Week on Friday 10 September at St Chad's, find enclosed a flyer, please pass it on to your friends and family or put it up in libraries etc. Extra flyers can be down loaded from the branch web site. It should be a good evening and it is a good way to encourage your friends to take up Scottish Country Dancing.

Then we have our Day School on 18 September, details on the back of this newsletter under 'dates, dates, dates'. You can find a form in this newsletter. If you know anyone else that would like to come along, extra forms can be picked up at classes or

downloaded from the Branch website.

On 16 October we have our AGM at 7pm West Park. The agenda and nomination form are included. Please fill in the enclosed form if you are interested in joining the branch committee. The AGM will be followed by the branch dance at about 7.45pm. This is a walk through dance, so encourage your friends in your classes that haven't been to a branch dance before. Music by John Browne, MC Irene Dracup and programme by Brenda Burnell.

On 30th October we have the Highland Day School, details enclosed, so come along and try something different.

Then on 20 November at West Park,

we have the joint ball with York and North Humberside Branch. Music by Frank Thomson and Colin Dewar's band. Tickets are £12 including supper and glass of wine. Tickets available at branch dances or from Isabel Douglas Tel: 0113 250 2963.

The Christmas Dance with mince pies is on 18th December with music from the Marian Anderson band and a lively programme devised by Avis Harrison to get you into the Christmas spirit.

Lastly if you haven't returned your Membership forms for this year please return them to Brenda Burnell asap. Becoming a member helps to promote Scottish Country Dancing and provide teachers world wide, £15 of the membership fee goes to head office to support the continuation of SCD.

Here's to some great dancing in the new season. **Catherine Livsey**

Subscription to this Newsletter can be taken out at £5.00 for 4 issues for non Leeds Branch Members.

Contact Brenda Burnell for details and form.

The Branch web site is [www.rscdsleeds.org.uk](http://www.rscdsleeds.org.uk) Why not give it a try.

## Old programmes and tickets

If any of our older members still have a collection of old dance programmes and tickets (and photographs too) that you are wondering what to do with them, please can you let me have them and I'll try to arrange them in suitable scrapbooks for dancers to look at when they take a break from dancing at our Branch dances? **Brenda Burnell**

## John Morris

John Morris passed away on 11th July. He started Scottish dancing at a class that met at the Acklam Café in Middlesborough. While at Imperial College, London he competed in and won some competitions. He married Valerie in 1967 and together they have danced all over the country. They were frequent attendees at our Branch Dances. Latterly, he developed prostate cancer which limited his dancing so he started devising dances leading to his compilation of the Vallin Collection of dances in the last decade. Your best wishes go to Valerie and his family and friends.

## Allen Bargh

A few weeks ago I received an email from Allen Bargh's family letting me know that Allen had died of natural causes; I thought members who knew him would be interested. **Lesley Enoch**

## Raffle Prizes Required

Once again Janet Washington has given us a sash to be used as a raffle we intend to run a raffle at the Christmas Dance. Proceeds towards supporting Children's participation. We could do with other raffle prizes to make the raffle worth while. If you have anything you can donate, then can you let either myself or Don Andrews have them by the November ball. Thank you **Catherine Livsey**

## Membership and Newsletters

You should receive your membership card or membership form with this Newsletter (sorry if I've got it wrong). Please can I ask you to fill in your form and return it to me as soon as possible? May I also ask you to arrange for someone to pick up your Newsletters at the November, February and May Branch dances if you are not able to do so yourself. Members who have paid postage will have their Newsletters posted on the Mondays following these Branch dances. Postage is sadly becoming more unreliable but I am assured that second class post has the best chance of reaching you if Newsletters are posted early in the week.

**Brenda Burnell**

### Sat 18th September 2010 7.30pm SOCIAL DANCE

West Park Centre, Spen Lane

Music: Ian Thomson SCD Band MC: Don Andrews

Admission: £8, Non-member £9, Full time Education £3,  
Children under 11 £2, Spectators £1

#### Programme

Joie de Vivre	8x32	J	Book 39
The College Hornpipe	8x32	R	Book 20
Wells House	8x32	S	Goldring Leaflet
Muirland Willie	8x32	J	Book 21
Teachers Choice*	96	R	J Stuart
The Valentine*	8x32	S	RSCDS 2009
Old Nick's Lumber Room	8x32	J	Book 26
The Reel of the 51st Division	8x32	R	Book 13

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Jubilee Jig	8x32	J	RSCDS Leaflet
Black Mountain Reel	5x32	R	Haynes Carnforth 3
Teachers Choice*	4x32	S	Drewry Greenburn 3
Portnacraig	8x32	R	Book 36
The Piper and the Penguin	1x88	R	Scotia Book
Cherrybank Gardens	3x32	S	Drewry Bankhead 1
Follow Me Home	8x32	J	Book 38
Mairi's Wedding	8x40	R	Cosh 22 SCD

#### Extras

Nice to See You	5x32	R	Book 40
The Moray Rant	3x48	S	Drewry Silver City
Pelorus Jack	8x32	J	Book 41
Duke of Perth	8x32	R	Book 1

\* Will be walked

# White Rose Challenge



Last year was my first White Rose Festival; I was in one mass dance, which was enough for me at the time, but this year I felt more confident.

I was sure I could cope with two, or maybe three, dances. Then Catherine allocated the dances, I was in all eleven of the massed dances.

There were challenges with, what appeared to me, the vastness of The Ice Cap and Farewell to Auchterarder.

The similarities of Swiss Lassie and Dancing in the Street adding extra confusion.

After months of practicing at the Tuesday class, with lunchtimes and spare moments spent studying the crib, gradually they began to sink in.

So was it worth all the nervous studying, definitely.

It was a great feeling dancing outside, knowing the dances, in a group with everyone working together and being supportive.

I am looking forward to next years festival.

**Adrian Dickin**



## Thank you

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all our teachers for their hard work in teaching over the year, especially all the hard work leading up to the White Rose Festival, which once again proved to be a success.

**Lesley Enoch**

I was left speechless at the White Rose Festival, after being presented with a lovely bunch of flowers. I would like to thank all those concerned it was a nice thought and very much appreciated.

Also would like to thank the Tuesday night class members of the lovely gifts I received for teaching them before the festival. I was really proud of everyone on the day.

**Catherine Livsey**



**THE ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY LEEDS BRANCH**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**



The Leeds Branch Annual General Meeting will be held on **Saturday 16 October 2010 - 7.00pm** before the Branch Social at West Park Centre, Spen Lane, Leeds. The Dance with start at approx. 7.45pm

**Agenda**

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Summary of Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting. (Full minutes available for reference consultation at the meeting.
3. Matters arising from the minutes.
4. Secretary's Report
5. Treasurer's Report.
6. HQ AGM Report.
7. Chairman's Remarks
8. Change of Rule

Proposal for the amendment of the Rules of The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, Leeds Branch; 2007:

It is proposed that:

If a replacement cannot be found for Secretary, after they have completed their four years of service, or the permitted five years of continuous service on the committee, they can in exceptional circumstances be re-elected for a further period of one or two years, making a maximum continuous service on the committee of either six or seven years.

9. Election of Officers and Committee

**Nominations**

- Chairman .....
- Secretary .....
- Treasurer .....
- Committee .....

10. Any other relevant business.
11. Date of next AGM Meeting.

**Nominations**

Nominations are required for Branch Officers and Committee.

All Branch officers must be elected annually.

There are a number of vacancies for Committee members. The Branch rules require that one Committee member must not have served before on the committee.

Candidates must have agreed to stand before nomination.

**Nomination forms together with any proposed amendments to the Branch Constitution are to be returned to the Secretary, Lesley Enoch, 242 Cross Flatts Grove, Leeds LS11 7BS Tel 0113 277 7113.**

**by 1st October 2010.**



**NOMINATION FORM**

OFFICE	NOMINEE	PROPOSED BY	SECONDED BY
CHAIRMAN			
SECRETARY			
TREASURER			
COMMITTEE			

Sat 16th October 2010 7.30pm

## WALK THROUGH SOCIAL DANCE

West Park Centre, Spenn Lane

Music: John Browne MC: Irene Dracup

Programme: Brenda Burnell

Admission: £8, Non-member £9, Full time Education £3,  
Children under 11 £2, Spectators £1

### Programme

Hooper's Jig	8x32	J	MMM
Back to the Fireside	8x32	R	Book 38
Monymusk	8x32	S	Book 11
It's Nae Bother	6x32	J	2nd Graded
Mary Erskine	8x32	R	2nd Graded
The Robertson Rant (sq)	1x80	S	Book 39
Middling Thank You	8x40	J	Book 15
The Montgomeries Rant	8x32	R	Book 10

### INTERVAL

Just as I was in the Morning	6x32	J	Book 19
Happy Returns	8x32	R	MMM
Miss Ogilvie's Fancy	8x32	S	Book 20
Jig to the Music	3x32	J	2nd Graded
The Provost Wynd	8x32	R	2nd Graded
Neidpath Castle	3x32	S	Book 22
Kelloholm Jig	8x32	J	RSCDS Leaflet
The Reel of the Royal Scots	8x32	R	RSCDS Leaflet

### Extras

Domino 5	5x32	R	2nd Graded
The Birks of Invermay	8x32	S	Book 16
Miss Jessie Dalrymple's Reel	6x32	R	Book 20
West's Hornpipe	4x32	R	5 for 1965

All dances will be walked

Sat 18th December 2010 7.30pm

## CHRISTMAS MINCE PIES SOCIAL DANCE

West Park Centre, Spenn Lane

Music: Marian Anderson Band MC: Avis Harrison

Admission: £8, Non-member £9, Full time Education £3,  
Children under 11 £2, Spectators £1

### Programme

Good Hearted Glasgow	8x32	J	Knapman
Festival Fling	8x32	R	Book 44
Sands of Morrar	8x32	S	Book 45
The Nurseryman	8x32	J	Book 37
Bratach Bana	8x32	R	Drewry
The Minister on the Loch	3x32	S	RSCDS 2008
Pelorus Jack	8x32	J	Book 41
Sueno's Stone	8x32	R	RSCDS 2008

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The Raven's Dance	8x32	J	5th Carnforth
Scott Meikle	4x32	R	Book 46
The Glasgow Highlanders	8x32	S	Book 2
It's Just for Fun	8x32	J	Book 33
The Mairrit Man's Favourite	8x32	R	Book 24
Miss Milligan's Strathspey	8x32	S	RSCDS Leaflet
Back to the Fireside	8x32	R	Book 38
Mairi's Wedding	8x40	R	Cosh

### Extras

The Swilcan	4x32	J	Book 23
The Silver Tassie	8x32	S	RSCDS Leaflet
Angus McLeod	4x64	R	A Queen
The Irish Rover	8x32	R	Cosh

Sat 20th November 2010 7.30pm

## JOINT BALL

with RSCDS York & North Humberside Branch

West Park Centre, Spenn Lane

Music: Frank Thomson and Colin Dewar's Band MCs: Catherine Livsey & Malcolm Brown

Tickets: £12 including supper and glass of wine, available at Branch dances or from Isabel Douglas 0113 250 2963

### Programme

Hooper's Jig	8x32	J	MMM	South from Oban	8x40	J	Leeds 10th Anniversary
Maxwell's Rant	8x32	R	Book 18	The Montgomeries' Rant	8x32	R	Book 32
The Rose of the North	8x32	S	Leeds 25	Miss Gibson's Strathspey	8x32	S	RSCDS Leaflet
MacLeod's Fancy	4x32	J	Book 33	Gothenburg's Welcome	8x32	J	Book 37
Plantation Reel	5x32	R	Pinewoods	Blooms of Bon Accord	4x32	R	Drewry, Deeside 2
			Collection Vol 2	The Duchess Tree	8x32	S	Drewry, Brodie Book
Gang the Same Gate	8x32	S	Book 36	Kelloholm Jig	8x32	J	RSCDS Leaflet 32
The Zoologist*	8x32	J	Book 46	The Deil amang the Tailors	8x32	R	Book 14
Branches Together*	1x96	S	Goldring, Graded & Social Dances 3				
John of Bon Accord	8x32	R	Book 33				

### Extras

Duke of Perth	8x32	R	Book 1
Follow me Home	8x32	J	Book 38
Jean Martin of Aberdeen	3x32	S	RSCDS Leaflet 2006
Miss Johnstone of Ardrrossan	5x32	R	Goldring, 14 Social Dances

### INTERVAL

\* Will be walked

# DATES, DATES, DATES

The many dances arranged locally are listed in the  
Yorks & North East Scottish Country Dance Diary.

## 2010

### Friday 10 September

Ceilidh for Dance

Scottish Week

7.30pm to 10.45pm

St Chad's Parish Centre, Otley  
Road, Leeds LS16 5JT

Dancing, Live Music, Bar

Tickets £5 from Lesley Enoch

Tel: 0113 277 7113 or pay on  
the door

### Sat 18 September

Day School

St Chad's Parish Centre, Otley  
Road, Leeds, West Yorkshire  
LS16 5JT

Teacher: Jessie Stuart

Musician: Ian Slater

**Morning Session** 10.30am to  
12.45pm Technique, for all  
levels of dancers, with a good  
basic knowledge of formations

**Afternoon Session** 2pm to  
4.15pm Unusual Social Dances

**Basic Course** for Beginners  
and less experienced dancers

Morning session only

Teacher: Catherine Livsey

Adults: £9 per session

Students: £5 per session

Under 16 years: £3 per session

£3 Lunch, £4 High Tea - must  
be booked in advance

£7 Evening Dance (this price  
includes a £1 reduction on the  
admission price for those  
attending this day school)

**Full details of these events will be circulated at Branch  
dances and posted on the Branch web site  
[www.rscdsleeds.org.uk](http://www.rscdsleeds.org.uk) where you will find dance  
programmes and dance reminders.**

**Social Dance 7.30pm**

West Park Centre, Leeds

Music: Ian Thomson Band

### Saturday 16 October

**AGM 7pm, followed by Social  
Dance (Walk through dance)  
at approx 7.45pm**

West Park Centre, Leeds

Music: John Browne

### Saturday 30 October

**Highland Day School**

Adel Methodist Church Hall,  
Gainsborough Avenue, Adel,  
Leeds 16

Teacher: Catherine Livsey

### Saturday 20 November

**Joint Ball with RSCDS York  
& North Humberside**

7.30pm

West Park Centre, Leeds

Tickets £12 including supper  
and glass of wine.

Music: Frank Thomson &

Colin Dewar Band

### Friday 3 - Sunday 5 December

**Malhamdale Weekend  
Course**

Newfield Hall, Malhamdale

Teacher: Rachel Wilton

Musician: Phill Jones

Contact Yvonne Tredgett

Tel: 01302 851 174

### Saturday 18 December

**Social Dance 7.30pm**

West Park Centre, Leeds

Music: Marian Anderson

## Classes

**Autumn Term 2010**

WC 13th September 2010

to WC 13th December 2010

**Fees:** £3.00 per class,

Single Class Term costs £33.00

Multi-Class Term costs £50.00

## Classes

### Monday Afternoon

1.45 - 3.45 - General/Beginner

Adel Methodist Church Hall, Gainsborough  
Avenue, Adel, Leeds LS16 7PQ

Teacher: Don Andrews

### Monday Evening

7.45 - 9.45pm - Experienced

Calverley Conservative Club,  
Victoria Street, Calverley LS28 5PT

Teacher: Catherine Livsey,

Malcolm Brown 4th, 11th, 18th 25th

October & 29th November 2010

### Tuesday evening

7.45 - 9.45 Intermediate/Beginner

Adel Methodist Church Hall, Gainsborough  
Avenue, Adel, Leeds LS16 7PQ

Teacher: Irene Dracup

### Thursday Afternoon

2.00 - 4.00 - General/Beginner

(2.30 start 3rd Thursday of the month)

St Margaret's Church Hall,  
Ilkley LS29 9QL

Teacher: Don Andrews

### Thursday evening

7.45 - 10.00 - General/beginner

Brackenwood Community Centre,  
New Building, Lidgett Lane, Leeds LS17 6QP

Teacher: Brenda Burnell

**This class continues all year round**

### Friday evening - children

5.30 - 7.00

Hawthorn Wood Primary School,  
Broadway, Leeds LS5 3QE

Teacher: Brenda Burnell

### Sunday afternoon

10 October, 14 November, 12 December  
2010, 9 January, 6 February, 6 March, 10  
April, 8 May, 12 June & 3 July 2011

1.45 - 3.45 Askwith Village Hall, Askwith  
Dancers with a good knowledge of steps  
and figures and with ambitions to extend  
their repertoire. All Welcome

Teacher: Catherine Livsey

For more information see [www.rscdsleeds.org.uk](http://www.rscdsleeds.org.uk)