

WILLAND FOLK DANCE CLUB

Street Weekend - 26th 27th and 28th February 2010

This year we visit the Wessex Hotel in Street. It is situated at the lower end of High Street with-in easy walking distance of all the town's facilities. This is a very comfortable Hotel with good facilities and an excellent Ballroom. The restaurant boasts excellent food and table service. We are close to Clark's Village, as well as Wookey Hole, Cheddar Gorge, Wells and Glastonbury.

Our resident five-piece band for the weekend will be Jigs for Gigs. Jane Thomas will take the Friday evening dance and the Sunday morning workshop, Ted Farmer will take the Saturday morning workshop and evening dance, while Sunday afternoon will be a farewell dance with a few floor spots. Don't forget the weekend starts on Friday with lunch and an afternoon walk, as well as our usual eight-mile stroll on Saturday.

Included in the cost will be your accommodation in en-suite rooms, dinner, bed, and breakfast for two nights, plus Sunday lunch. Admission to all the dances during the weekend is also included in the cost. The organisation, the walks, and many other bits and pieces are provided free of charge by members of the Willand Folk Dance Club.

The Friday lunch and walk is at the Willow and Wetland Centre near Stoke St Gregory. More information is on the "programme for 2010" sheet. We have arranged a buffet lunch for those attending at a cost of £5.50 per person. To give us an idea of numbers, please indicate your interest by ticking the line on the booking form, but pay in advance on the balance due form. With plenty of room on the dance floor, there will be a weekend dance only ticket this year at £12.50 each. Your rooms will need to be vacated by 10:30am on Sunday morning. Please ensure that room keys are returned to reception and any room bills paid.

The cost of the weekend is £95.00 to members, and £98.00 for non-members. You are advised to make your own arrangements for holiday insurance cover, as there is none included with this payment.

A deposit of £20.00 per club member and £23.00 per non-club member is required when you book, and the balance of £75.00 paid on or before the club night of January 14th 2009. Please make your cheques payable to Willand Folk Dance Club, and return with your booking slip to Barbara Farmer, 56 Park Lane, Pinhoe, Exeter, Devon EX4 9HP, or by hand at any club event.

Deposits are not refundable, and no monies are refundable after the 14th January 2010, unless we are able to re-sell your booking, in which case you will only forfeit your deposit. If you are unable to keep your booking, please let Barbara Farmer know as soon as possible on 01392 466326, and we will assist in any way we can.

A receipt to acknowledge your booking will only be issued if requested, and a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed with your booking slip. An up to date list of bookings will be available at each club night and dance. For more information about the weekend and extra booking forms, please telephone Jane Thomas on 01884 855267. All of our club news and information about the weekend is available on our web site. www.willandfolkdanceclub.co.uk

Hotel details: The Wessex Hotel, High Street, Nr Glastonbury, Somerset. BA16 0EF
Telephone: 01458 443383 Web site: www.wessexhotel.com

The programme for 2010

FRIDAY - 26th February.

- 12 Noon We meet at the "Willows and Wetland Centre" near Stoke St Gregory for a "set menu" buffet lunch including tea or coffee at 12:30pm. A short walk will follow at 2:00pm. There is also a free video show and shop for those with a keen interest. If you wish to join in the buffet lunch, it must be paid for in advance with your final balance. There is a provision for this on the balance due form.
- 2.00 pm prompt. The walk will leave from outside the restaurant, and wind it's way through the wetlands and withy beds to see how one of our oldest industries still operates in this part of Somerset. There are fine views of the area.
- 4.00 pm The Wessex Hotel will welcome you.
- 6.45 pm Evening Meal.
- 8.30 - 11.30 pm Evening Dance with Jigs for Gigs and Jane Thomas. A terrific way to start off the weekend, with fine music and all the fun Jane brings to the dance floor. Tonight's dress theme will be "Witches, Merlin, Fairies, Gypsies" or anything associated with folklore of Wookey Hole and the surrounding area. There will be a prize for the best-dressed group, male and female.

SATURDAY - 27th February.

- 8.30 am Breakfast.
- 10.00 am Andrew, Rita & Jane will lead the long walk of approximately 8 miles, through landscapes of historical interest, starting from the Hotel foyer. We advise walking boots and suitable clothing. Please bring a packed lunch and a suitable drink with you.
- 10:30 am - 12:30 pm Workshop of "Ted's Teasers" with Jigs for Gigs and Ted Farmer.
- 2.00 pm Free time to stroll around town, visit Clark's Village or to do some site-seeing near-by.
- 6.45 pm Evening Meal.
- 8.30 - 11.30 pm Evening dance with Jigs for Gigs and Ted Farmer - a social dance for everyone's enjoyment mixing the driving sounds of Ian Brydon's band with some of Ted's choice dances.

SUNDAY - 28th February.

- 8.30 am Breakfast.
- 10:30 am - 12:30 pm Workshop with Jane Thomas and Jigs for Gigs. A new venture and plenty of surprises.
- 1.00 pm Sunday Lunch.
- 2.30 - 4.30 pm The Club Entertains with Jigs for Gigs and MC Brian Thomas. An afternoon of dancing, singing, stories, demonstrations, and the quiz and competition results. If you have anything you would like to contribute, please speak to Brian.
- 4.30 pm Tea or coffee and biscuits as we all say goodbye.

BALANCE DUE FORM.

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Please retain this half of the form to pay your balance.

The balance of £75.00 per person is due by the 14th January 2010.

Name(s)

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Address

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.....Post Code

Please make cheques payable to "Willand Folk Dance Club," and send to Barbara Farmer, 56 Park Lane, Pinhoe, Exeter, Devon. EX4 9HP Telephone Barbara on: 01392 466326

SAE enclosed for receipt: Yes / No

Payment for the Buffet lunch on Friday at the Willow and Wetland Centre at £5.50 each. No.

Value of cheque enclosed: £

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BOOKING FORM

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Please use this half of the form to pay your deposit.

Name(s)

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Address

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Contact Telephone number

Deposit paid: £20.00 per Club Member, or £23.00 per Non Club Member

Value of cheque enclosed: £

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Number interested in attending the Wetlands centre for a buffet lunch at £5.50 each.

SAE enclosed for receipt: Yes / No