

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING: Contact Paul WOOLSTON

Meetings: 14:00-16:00 2nd & 4th Wednesday at Village Hall Burton Lazars.

Our members who come along to have fun and enjoy dancing on a couple of afternoons per month may possibly be unaware that they are maintaining a tradition going back some 300 years which was once in serious decline. As a national dance form it was rescued by two ladies who formed the Scottish Country Dance Society in 1923, now with the title of Royal thanks to King George VI. These two ladies to whom dancers owe such a large debt of gratitude were Mrs Stewart of Fasnacloich and Miss Jean Milligan and with the dance form came a great revival of Scottish national music.

As a group we continue to meet twice a month on the second and fourth Wednesdays in the afternoons from September until May. There are 15 members and we have plenty of space for more at our venue, Burton Lazars village hall. We would therefore like to welcome new members who would receive plenty of tuition and would quickly become competent enough to enjoy this gentle and sociable form of exercise. All that is required are soft shoes and enthusiasm for dancing. There is no need to bring a partner and the delightful music will just make you want to take to the floor.

We have constantly included additional dances at meetings to maintain interest while also dancing what have become our old favourites.

We are now on our summer break but we are greatly looking forward to our new term which starts on 14th September.

Paul Woolston (Group Leader)