

Friday 27th April

A GREAT EVENING TO VISIT: KENTUCKY RUNNING SET & RHODRI'S CONTRA.

FOR KEY SEE BELOW

- 6.00pm - 7.45 **Food**: Great choice of hot meals: Jacket spuds: Home Prepared soups: Fresh sandwiches: Cake selection -
 - 6.15pm - 7.15 KENTUCKY RUNNING SET - a lively Social warm-up - Do arrive in time for this, if you can - David Petrie
 - 7.20pm - c 11.20 **Invited musicians** - Feel welcome to ask to join the band. (Sooner if musicians wish!) - Leader **m** Karen Hanna
 - 7.20pm - 8.45 DANCING A mixture with the odd Contra Dance - André MC
 - 8.45 pm - 8.55 **short TEA BREAK** - to welcome Rhodri! So start-time of this break is very flexible -
 - c8.55pm - 11.20 AMERICAN CONTRA - Definitely the Wicked Favourite Friday Fling - Contra Dancing - Rhodri Davies
 - c9.30 pm - c 9.50 **BREAK**- TEA / COFFEE/ SQUASH (cost is included) - Hoping for a demo here. Warwick Rapper at c 9.40?
- on and on dancing 'til as late a finish as long-suffering musicians will put up with! (having no early music on the 'morrow) -

Saturday 28th April

Today - A GREAT RANGE OF PARTICIPATORY WORKSHOPS.

FOR KEY SEE BELOW

- 9.00 am - 9.15 **Early cup of TEA etc** - To encourage you all to be early risers and dance here with us!
- 9.15 am -10.05 Brian's wake-you-up BALKAN DANCE selection - Non partner dances to start the day - Brian Dowsett
- 10.05 am -10.15 **BREAK**- TEA / COFFEE/ SQUASH (cost included) - Eat anytime between 12.40 & 1.45 - A CHOICE OF EVENTS IS NOW AVAILABLE
- 10.15 am -11.45 AMERICAN CONTRA DANCING - Contra Dancing techniques workshop - = Rhodri Davies
- 10.20 am -11.30 FOLK SONG SINGALONG - session 1 - = Denis
- 11.30 am -11.45 **BREAK**- TEA / COFFEE/ SQUASH (cost is included) A chance to meet, mix & chat
- 11.45 am -12.45 Anne's 1st INTERNATIONAL DANCE selection - [If dry: else 12.30-1.00pm] = Anne Leach
- 11.45 am -12.45 BORDER MORRIS - Fun for the young & energetic- [Outside if dry: else inside 11.45-12.25pm] - = Elephants & Flis
- Morris Side danced - Inside, we joined in - (Windy & cold out!) - Elephant-Up-a-Pole Border Side's visit much appreciated!
- 12.45 pm - 1.00 **LUNCH STOP**: Tables outside - Order at kitchen door - [NB If wet - STOP is 1.00 - c 1.30] - Recital - tenor recorder/strings: Libby & David Mc.
- Time for Half of Anne's workshop only - 1pm Lunch - Tables inside - Libby & David's lovely recital minimised noise from the hatch.
- 1.00 pm - 1.40 HAMBO FROM SCRATCH - Small number of couples [In Hall - happens if fine only] - Intro for tonight's L.N.E. = Anne L./Casper
- Due to the need to eat inside - This Workshop with Anne & Casper was left out - Thanks for their patience & adaptability!
- 1.20 pm - 2.05 MAYPOLE - [only possible if fine weather - else tables put-up inside to eat - then put away afterwards] = Paul
- Tojoy & delight of all - The Maypole just fits - INSIDE - Its flowers tickle the new ceiling - Thanks to Paul's patience for this!
- 1.20 pm - 2.15 FOLK SONG SINGALONG - [NB If bad weather - then from 1.45-2.15] - session 2 - = Denis
- 1.45 pm - 2.15 Anne's 2nd INTERNATIONAL DANCE selection - [NB If bad weather: We try to start earlier] - = Anne Leach
- 5mins of Hambo - The Maple Leaf Rag too! The following handbell session was also only 30mins - Due to need to eat inside!
- 2.20 pm - 3.10 HANDBELL RINGING: - (Allow those to go walking to ring first please) - Paul
- 3.15 pm - c 5.30 WALK into the Alne Hills. - Views. - Some early Spring flowers - Nigel

Saturday Evening

A good Evening for a VISIT - to enjoy a wide selection of different kinds of dancing.

- 5.25pm - 7.05 **Hot meal choices**: Meat or Vegetarian options: Jackets: Varied soup choices: Sandwiches: Cake selection -
- 5.40pm - 6.25 Brian's next BALKAN DANCE selection - Non partner dances to begin the evening -
- 6.30pm - 7.00 KENTUCKY RUNNING SET - a lively Social warm-up with dancing in couples
- 7.00pm - 8.00 **MUSIC & DANCE** warm-up - Dancing a tune at a time - Brian/ Anne MC - **M** Workshop Band
- 8.00pm - 9.00 Social Dance - An easy selection from home & Abroad - Invited musicians - Anne MC - **m** Musicians Band
- c9.00pm - 9.20 **BREAK**- TEA / COFFEE/ SQUASH (cost is included) - mix & chat or a demo ?
- 9.20pm - 9.50 INTERNATIONAL DANCE - **Highlights** from today's workshops (to CD's) - Anne/ Brian
- c9.50pm **BREAK**- TEA / COFFEE/ SQUASH (cost is included) - demo ?
- c10.00pm - 11.30 **LateNiteExtra**: COUPLE DANCING - Scandi: Hambo etc (Anne/Casper) - & Cajun with Flis to 11.15 Cocoa (incl.)

KEY KEY KEY
 = an Event Choice | **M** Musicians of any ability are Welcome | **m** Musician must now ASK the leader! IF it's OK to Join-in.

Please email any pics you've taken (or video) - to include on the website.

NOTE NOW IF YOU CAN - NEXT year. Great Alne **LONG-WEEKEND** - 30th Year Celebration Event - Fri 26th - Mon 29th April 2013

The annual **Great Alne Long-Weekend** is likely to appeal most - to those who enjoy & wish to sample or discover variety in types of Dance.

The variety/level is unique (at so small a venue). With slight changes year to year.

We welcome **NEW** dancers - Associated excess repetition: most is avoided.

It's perhaps the 1st "Festival" - Timed to enjoy Woodland & Wayside Flowers.

Do come along to take part.