

29th GREAT ALNE **LONG-WEEKEND** 27th to 30th April

ALL INVOLVED FREELY GIVE A LOT OF THEIR TIME. TRY TO CHECK ON LINE AGAIN BEFORE YOU VISIT FOR THIS WEEKEND: HOPING NO FURTHER PROGRAMME CHANGES ARE NECESSARY.

Corrected 26.4.12 **Provisional PROGRAMME** - Hall becomes available for the Long Weekend from 6pm Friday. **But bring any caravans early!**

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
c7.20pm - c11.20 **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 - c9.50 **BREAK** - TEA / COFFEE / SQUASH (cost is included) - Hoping for a demo here. Warwick Rapper at c9.40?
- on and on dancing 'til as late a finish as longsuffering musicians - having no early music on the 'morrow - will put up with !

Saturday 28th Apr.

Today - A GREAT RANGE OF PARTICIPATORY WORKSHOPS.

FOR **KEY** SEE BELOW

- ALL DAY today - Amateur Radio Station call sign **GB 0 GAF** - OR / & FAMILY HISTORY DEMONSTRATION - David & Jo H.
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
12.45 pm - 1.00 **LUNCH STOP**: Tables outside - Order at kitchen door - [NB If wet - STOP is 1.00 - c1.30] - Recital - tenor recorder/strings: Libby & David Mc. = Libby & David Mc.
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
1.20 pm - 2.05 MAYPOLE - [only possible if fine weather - else tables put-up inside to eat - then put away afterwards] = Paul
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
2.20 pm - 3.10 **HANDBELL RINGING**: - (Allow those to go walking to ring first please) - Paul
3.15 pm - c5.30 **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 here? Warwick Rapper c9.45? -
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 here? - @
c10.00pm - 11.30 **LateNiteExtra**: COUPLE DANCING - Scandi: Hambo etc (Anne/Casper) - & Cajun with Flis to 11.15 Cocoa (incl.)
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KEY @ Demonstration Spot | = an **Event Choice** | **M** Musicians Welcome | **m** Musician must ASK leader if it's OK to Join in

ALL VISITORS: PAY ON ARRIVAL: SIGN IN: PLEASE COMPLETE CONTACT LIST. **P** RICE INCLUDES HOT DRINKS OR SQUASH IN THE BREAKS

Parents be aware for your children's safety: especially of the road & cycling. **Dancing & activities: Are at your own risk.**

SAFETY LEAVE **NO CHAIRS** OR OBSTRUCTION ALONG THE SIDES OF THE HALL. **No dogs** inside please!

Gt Alne Memorial Hall From ALCESTER 2.5m is on B4089. Opposite Old Station House. From M40 via A46. **GO SLOWLY** through Haselor village. Follow SIGNS.

NEW Website. PICS, MAP, INFO. www.greatalnefolk.org.uk w/e Info. Now André 0121 777 3722

B & B Tel TOURIST INFO: 01789 293 127 - At the **LONG-WEEKEND** mobile signal is poor. For contact: better try to text: 07725 895 705

2013 NOTE NOW IF YOU CAN - for **NEXT** year Gt ALNE **LONG-WEEKEND** - 30th Celebration - Fri 26th to Mon 29th April **2013**