



15th to 17th
FEBRUARY 2019



VENUE

SHANKLIN HOTEL

Clarendon Road, Shanklin, Isle of Wight PO37 6DP

TEACHERS:

CRAIG HOUSTON-DONALD

MARGO PRIESTLEY

MUSICIANS:

ROBERT MACKAY

IAN & JUDITH MUIR

BAND (for social dances):

IAN MUIR AND THE CRAIGELLACHIE BAND

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Our Teachers

Craig Houston-Donald



Originally from Lanark in Scotland, Craig now lives on the island of Gran Canaria, one of the Canary Islands just off the coast of West Africa. Craig gained his teaching certificate at St Andrews Summer School in 2003.

Craig has been on the teaching staff at St Andrews for several years and has taught at Day and Weekend schools in the UK, Europe, Asia, America and Australia.

Craig is looking forward to returning to the Isle of Wight to teach the weekend school again.

Margo Priestley



Margo began Scottish country dancing at primary school in Fife, moved to Edinburgh and in 1970 decided to dance again and joined the Edinburgh Branch.

As a member of the Edinburgh Branch demonstration team Margo competed at Festivals, danced in the Branch show 'An Edinburgh Fancy' and of course took part in trips overseas.

After gaining her teaching certificate in 1977, Margo has taught all levels of classes for the Branch, Summer School and workshops at home and abroad.

Our Musicians

Robert Mackay



Robert has been playing for Scottish country dance classes for over forty years as well as being an excellent dancer and former member of the Edinburgh Branch demonstration team. Robert regularly plays at RSCDS Summer and Winter Schools and at other day and weekend schools all over the world. He has played at the New Zealand Summer School seven times! In addition to his playing expertise Robert has a wealth of knowledge about Scottish music and regularly gives talks and tutors on the subject.

Ian and Judith Muir



Ian and Judith both started playing at an early age for country dancing. Having served his apprenticeship in McBain's band, Ian formed Craigellachie in 1986. After playing in a family band, and briefly joining Craigellachie in the late 1980s, Judith co-formed Sound Company, and on its retirement in 2003 she re-joined Craigellachie. Both Ian and Judith have considerable experience playing for classes, weekend, Summer and Winter Schools both here and abroad. In November 2014 Ian was appointed as the Musical Director of the RSCDS. In her "spare" time Judith is involved in barn owl conservation, and they have both taken up beekeeping.

