

14th- 16th February 2025



VENUE: Shanklin Hotel, Shanklin, Isle of Wight. PO37 6DP

TEACHERS: HELEN RUSSELL and ANDREW NOLAN

MUSICIANS: IAN and JUDITH MUIR

BAND: (for social dances) **THE CRAIGELLACHIE BAND**

WEBSITE: www.craigellachie-band.co.uk/isle_of_wight.html

THE WEEKEND is designed to give those with a good working knowledge of steps and formations the opportunity to improve their technique, learn new dances and enjoy all social aspects of Scottish Country Dancing. We start with a wine reception before dinner on Friday, and finish after lunch on Sunday. There are classes each morning and a social dance each evening. We endeavour to evenly arrange participants into two mixed ability classes on Saturday and Sunday mornings. To assist with this please indicate your ability as accurately as possible in the boxes below.

As socialising is a large, and important, part of Scottish country dancing we are keen to invite non-hotel residents to join in the non-dancing parts of the weekend. We would therefore like to draw your attention to the various options to add lunch onto your morning class and/or the wine reception and dinner onto the evening social dances.

We are happy to accept applications from people wishing to attend one or all sessions.

COST: As specified on reverse and are per person.

Due to the popularity of the weekend, bookings cannot be secured until full payment has been received. If, for any reason, you need to cancel your booking we will endeavour to refund your fee. Cancellations made after 1st February 2025 will be charged in full.

OUR TEACHERS AND MUSICIANS:

Helen Russell: Originally from Fraserburgh, in the north of Scotland, Helen started dancing at the age of seven by attending highland dance classes. Since then she has taught classes wherever she has lived, from Aberdeen to Australia. Helen was Chairman of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society (RSCDS) from November 2016 until November 2018.

Andrew Nolan: Originally from west London, Andrew learnt to dance at a local children's class and it has stuck with him ever since. He gained his teaching certificate while studying in Edinburgh and has been a regular at the annual RSCDS Summer School in St Andrews, initially as a pianist but more recently as a teacher and certificate tutor.

Ian and Judith Muir: Ian and Judith both started playing at an early age for country dancing and both have considerable experience playing for classes, weekend, Summer and Winter Schools both here and abroad.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact Aileen Napper (01983 614993) Sue Logan (01983 524059) or Catherine Packwood-Bluett (07810 628328)

APPLICATIONS: Postal application forms and full payment via cheque should be sent to: Mrs Catherine Packwood-Bluett, 33 Highfield Rise, Shrewton, Salisbury, Wilts, SP3 4DZ

OR

Bank transfer payments can be made with email application to: iowsdwe@hotmail.com

Further information about the weekend, including the dance programmes, will be issued at a later date following receipt of your application.

Please complete using BLOCK CAPITALS, thank you.

Name.....

Address.....

Tel No..... Email



Standard of dancing if attending classes (please tick)

Advanced: Energetic dancers able to perform steps and all formations with a high level of technical ability which can be sustained throughout the class.

Intermediate: Dancers with a reasonable knowledge of most steps and formations and able to follow instructions with confidence (you may well have the same level of expertise as detailed above but find this difficult to sustain).

SATURDAY MORNING TUITION @ £10.00

INCLUDING BUFFET LUNCH @ £23.50

SUNDAY MORNING TUITION @ £10.00

INCLUDING ROAST LUNCH @ £23.50

FRIDAY NIGHT

SOCIAL DANCE @ £10.00

INCLUDING DINNER & WINE RECEPTION @ £29.00

SATURDAY NIGHT

SOCIAL DANCE @ £10.00

INCLUDING DINNER & WINE RECEPTION @ £29.00

I enclose a cheque for £.....

Please make cheques payable to 'I.W. Weekend School'

Send to: Mrs Catherine Packwood-Bluett, 33 Highfield Rise, Shrewton, Salisbury, Wilts, SP3 4DZ

BANK TRANSFERS: Payments must be made **before** emailing.

Bank transfer reference*..... Date transfer made

*To enable us to identify your payment please reference your transfer with your surname followed by initials.

Total amount transferred £.....

Please make Bank Transfer Payments using the following information:-

Sort Code: 54 – 41 – 19 **Account number:** 53373898 **Account name:** IW WEEKEND SCH

Email Applications:

Please complete all of the above application form before emailing to: iowsdwe@hotmail.com

During the weekend we will be taking photographs and video clips for publicity and social media purposes. If you do **not** wish to be included in any such publicity then please tick this box and make yourself known to the organisers upon arrival.