

**READING ST ANDREW'S  
SCOTTISH DANCING SOCIETY**

**Founded 1949**



**PROGRAMME 2019/2020**

**[www.scottishdancingreading.org](http://www.scottishdancingreading.org)**

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## CLASSES

Classes are held from 8pm to 10pm in the Lower Hall of St Andrew's United Reformed Church, London Road, Reading, RG1 5BD – enter from the car park in Craven Road at the door furthest from the road.

### **ELEMENTARY CLASS**

**TEACHER: GAYNOR CURTIS/Committee**

Structured tuition in steps and figures together with their incorporation into dances. Please attend as regularly and as punctually as possible for your own benefit and the benefit of the rest of the group. Gaynor aims to take the first and third Tuesdays. Committee members will coordinate with her about programmes of social dancing on the other Tuesdays.

The class meets on Tuesdays from 3 September to 26 May except for Tuesdays 24 and 31 December.

### **INTERMEDIATE CLASS**

**TEACHER: STEVE KELLY**

Teaching of dances and instruction to improve the proficiency of steps, figures, etiquette and the understanding of dance terminology.

The class meets every Wednesday from 4 September to 29 April except for Wednesdays 25 December and 1 January. Some evenings will be taken by guest teachers or as social evenings by committee members.

### **ADVANCED CLASS**

**TEACHER: ANNE CARTER**

For those wishing to improve their technique, advanced classes will be held on the following Thursdays (generally the first and second in each month):

2019: Sept 5, 12   Oct 3, 10   Nov 7, 14   Dec 5, 12

2020: Jan 9, 16   Feb 6, 13   Mar 5, 12   Apr 2, 9   May 7, 14   Jun 4, 11

### **TEAM PRACTICE**

Practice for the team will take place on the following dates:

2019: Sept 19   Oct 31   Nov 21   Dec 19

2020: Jan 23   Feb 20   Mar 19   April 16   May 21   Jun 18

*Further information on classes is available from the Society's officers or the website*

## DIARY DATES

2019

### AUTUMN 2019

|        |       |  |              |
|--------|-------|--|--------------|
| Sept 3 | Tues  | First Tuesday Class:   | Elementary   |
| Sept 4 | Wed   | First Wednesday Class:   | Intermediate |
| Sept 5 | Thurs | First Thursday Class:  | Advanced     |
| Nov 10 | Sun   | <b>Afternoon Tea Dance:</b> 2.30 pm to 6.00 pm<br><b>At:</b> Thameside Primary School, Harley Road,<br>Reading, RG4 8DB<br><b>Music:</b> Ian Robertson |              |
| Dec 18 | Wed   | <b>Christmas Party:</b> All classes  |              |

2020

### SPRING 2020

|        |     |   |  |
|--------|-----|---|--|
| Jan 22 | Wed | <b>Burns Night Supper and Social Dance</b>  |  |
| Feb 1  | Sat | <b>Annual Ball:</b> 7.30 pm to 11.30 pm<br><b>At:</b> The Abbey School, Kendrick Road<br>Reading RG1 5DZ<br><b>Music:</b> The Craigellachie Band<br><br><i>Dances from the Ball programme will be taught on<br/>Wednesdays in January</i> |  |
| Mar 25 | Wed | <b>Annual General Meeting</b>   |  |
| Apr 25 | Sat | <b>Spring Dance and Ceilidh:</b> 7.30 pm to 11.00pm<br><b>At:</b> Chiltern Edge School, Reades Lane,<br>Sonning Common, Reading RG4 9LN<br><b>Music:</b> Strathallan Duo  |  |

### SUMMER 2020

A programme of summer activities will be distributed and posted on the website in April 2020

## **FEES**

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| Annual Membership:                           | £6.00      |
| Weekly Fees, inclusive of light refreshments |            |
| Members                                      | £4.00      |
| Visitors                                     | £4.50      |
| Under 18s and those in full time education   | Half price |

## **OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE**

|                       |  |                    |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------|
| President:            | Robert Barthram<br>Minister of St Andrew's URC                       |                    |
| Chairman:             | Gill Coulson<br>52 Montague Close<br>Wokingham RG40 5PH              | Tel: 0118 962 9075 |
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| Committee:            | Trish Davis<br>Peter Luke<br>Jackie Oversby<br>David Pearson         |                    |
| Website Co-ordinator: | Duncan Barnet  |                    |

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