



Burton Overy Dancers

Report by Peter Meacock , Chairman 2015-2016, on behalf of John Wilson (Chairman 2014-2015)

The club continues to meet Wednesday evenings from beginning September to end of June, 8.00 to 10.00pm, in Burton Overy Village Hall with short breaks at Xmas and Easter.

Club's web site at: <http://www.leicestershirevillages.com/uploads/8553fa4e204164943636359.pdf>

Currently there are 50 subscribing members, with average weekly attendance of 31 (range 15-44). Financially the club is secure with annual income matching expenditure, and a reserve approximately equal to one year's running costs. Subscriptions - Membership £5; Weekly charge £1.

The annual programme runs from January to December, with the AGM in September, so allowing three month overlap for the incoming committee to organise the new programme from the following January.

Programme for the 2014-2015 year (13 months) comprises 48 dancing evenings with:-

- 24 Visiting Callers evenings (all to recorded music)
- 13 Named Club caller evenings, including 2 with live music (2x Roy G, with Belzebug)
- 11 Open Club caller evenings including 1 with live music (Kevin Downham)

In addition there were;

- Twelfth Night Tea Dance, with Roy Garrington & Stradivarious (Jan 4, 2015)
- Annual Dance, with Ian Whitehead & Chris and Julie Dewhurst (Feb 28, 2015)

Other social events were:-

- Annual Lunch (November)
- Boxing Day walk for LOROS (£191 donation made)
- New Year's Day Walk
- Early Summer theatre trip to Kilworth House open-air Theatre
- Summer walk followed by Fish & Chip supper
- Summer Barbecue, courtesy of John & Margaret Pollard

Recent Developments

To try to recruit new members, Peter Meacock has recently started running a weekly English Country Dancing Class for the Great Glen U3A

Future Events planned for the 2015-2016 Programme include:-

- Twelfth Night Tea Dance, on Sunday January 10th, 2016, 2.30 to 6.00pm,
Caller/band - Roy Garrington with Belzebug
at BO Village Hall, ticket details to be announced (bring party food to share)
- Annual Dance on Saturday March 5th, 2016, 7.30 - 11.00pm, at BO Village Hall
Caller/band - John Meecham with Narrow Escape
at BO Village Hall, ticket details to be announced (bring party food to share)