

Report to the Leicestershire & Rutland District Folk Committee - August 2015

Elmesthorpe Folk Dance Club continues to meet on the second and fourth Friday of every month from September to the end of June the following year. Club nights commence at 7.45 and finish at 10.15 pm and there is a short interval for tea/coffee. New members and visitors will be welcome. Currently there is a charge of £2.50 per person per night. There are visiting callers at most meetings. Elmesthorpe Village Hall is a delightful venue and is much appreciated by those attending.

During the last year we have held 17 Club Nights . The average attendance has been 22 members per meeting.

We have had one Hoedown at Ashby Road Sports Club which unfortunately made a substantial loss. We held a charity ceilidh at Elmesthorpe Village Hall in July. This proved to be a very successful evening. John Meehan called to Glorishears Band. Other artistes were Graham and Sally Clarke and Colin Burrows on the accordion with his daughter Theodora singing. All ticket sales and the raffle raised £529.00 for Halsway Manor towards their building and improvement fund.

During the year the club organised a Skittles evening for members and friends and 35 people attended. It was a most enjoyable evening.

Our next Hoedown will be at Ashby Road Sports Club on Saturday, 14th November, 2015 at 8.00 pm, and visitors will be welcomed. Tickets will be available shortly. Please contact Pat on 01455 272659 to reserve tickets or for further information.

Pat Gibbs on behalf of Elmesthorpe Folk Dance Club  
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