

Quorn Folk Dance Club

The past year has seen neither resurgence nor decline in the Club's fortunes. We continue in rude health meeting weekly in the Village Hall, on 44 occasions during 2011/12, entertained by 8 different bands and 28 callers. How many dances we performed is anyone's guess. In the coming year we look forward to welcoming new bands onto our programme, and the new sounds they will bring.

Beyond Wednesday evenings, regular monthly organised walks continued and, of course, the highlights of three public dances including our 6th Playford Ball, plus the New Year Dinner Dance. Added to the year's programme was sponsorship of a second 'Day of Dance' by Jane Pfaff at the village primary school, building on an earlier country dance class which the Club ran for staff, and a barn dance for the PTA.

Governance of the Club remains in the hands of a strong Committee ably chaired for the last 4 years by Pauline Kinch. Trevor Brown now steps in as the newly elected Chair. The Club stands firm in its support of EFDSS at both national and district level, and is keen that its resources are used to further the development and enjoyment of our folk dance heritage.

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