



Rutland Folk Dance Club 2016/17

Report by Peter Meacock, RFDC committee member (Web site), to L&R District AGM 2017 on behalf of Colin Trevor, Chairman.

The club still meets every Friday evening from beginning of September to end of June, 8.00 to 10.00pm, in Uppingham Town Hall, with short breaks at Xmas and Easter.

Currently 43 subscribing members, plus ~12 occasional members, with an average weekly attendance of ~29. At special dances with Guest caller & live band we get 50+ attending. We are still getting a few new members arriving.

Financially the club is sound and on a steady track, where annual income matches expenditure and the club has a reserve equal to approximately one year's running costs.

Subscriptions; Membership £4; Weekly charges - Members £2, Non-member £2.50

Annual programme year runs from September to June, with AGM in March so giving three month overlap to allow the incoming committee to organise from following September.

Programme for last year (2016/17) comprised 39 dancing evenings including;-

- 11 Visiting-callers
- 3 evenings with live bands

The club is fortunate to have a strong complement of good callers who call at all other club nights.

The 2017/18 programme will be similar to that of last year.

All details of club activities and the programme for 2017-18 are on the club web site

(<https://rutlandfolkdanceclub.wordpress.com/>)