

SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING.

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT ON GENERAL MEETING

I would like to thank those few who attended the General Meeting on Sunday last. It is good to know that some, at least, have sufficient interest in the workings of the Society. Several constructive ideas were brought forward, notably motions by Jack Richardson and David Rasbash. Full details of these will be supplied to Members before the Annual General Meeting. Plenty of warning will be given of this meeting and it is hoped that the attendance will be much better. The meeting will commence at the time which will be stated on the warning notice.

---Charles Fawkes ---

PROGRAMME FOR JULY.

CARLYLE SCHOOL, HORTENSIA ROAD, WEDNESDAY 7.0.p.m.-9.30.p.m.
7th Class Mary Butterworth and Prof. pianist.
14th Dance Ian Harriss, Kay Lee and Irene Probble.
21st Basic Steps Class Mary Butterworth and Prof. pianist.
CECIL SHARP HOUSE, REGENTS PARK ROAD, THURSDAY 7.0.p.m.-8.30.p.m.
1st Advanced Class Invitation only.
8th Demonstration NO CLASS.
15th Advanced Class Invitation only.
22nd. Demonstration NO CLASS.
29th Advanced Class. Invitation only.
SUNDAY 25th. DANCE. 6.30.p.m.-9.30.p.m. David Rasbash
INNS OF COURT MISSION, DRURY LANE, SUNDAY 6.30.p.m. - 9.30.p.m.
4th Dance Bert Price, Mourie Pfeffer.
11th Advanced Dance Invitation only.
18th Dance Charles Fawkes, Bert Price.
BATTERSEA PARK WEDNESDAY 7.0.p.m. - 9.30.p.m.
28th. Dance Marion Hill, Mourie Pfeffer, Gladys Noble.
GREENWICH PARK SATURDAY 3.0.p.m. - 6.0.p.m.
3rd Dance Bert Price, Mourie Pfeffer, Gladys Noble.

Pro-notice for AUGUST.

There will be no Wednesday dancing or classes at Carlyle School or Thursday dancing at Cecil Sharp House during August. There will be dancing at Drury Lane on Sunday 15th and 22nd August, as well as two or three dances in the Parks.

Classes are now going very well. I am pleased to see so many older Members coming to the basic steps classes. All Members are welcome old or new. Any constructive criticisms will be greatly appreciated.
Thursday Dances. I asked the Committee some time ago if we could have more basic steps classes and ordinary classes. Now I feel that there is a more urgent need for smaller classes for people who know the steps quite well. These classes would provide a nucleus of trained people who could help teach our large number of new members. This would ease the present strain on the one or two girls who have to do it constantly at present.

We have tended to become sloppy in our style and to lose all native character inherent in these lovely dances. Please do try and recapture some of this spirit. So much more enjoyment is there, for us all, if we can do this. The Thursday class of twenty seven constitutes our present Advanced group, but the names of members are constantly revised and it is our hope that a much higher percentage of Members will qualify for this group.

Our next immediate requirement is for more teachers. I cannot continue to teach alone and from the advanced group I hope to try out various people at the Thursday classes with a view to asking them to help in the teaching.

Thank you for the assistance you have given me.

---Mary Butterworth ---

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