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A FIXTURE DIARY for organizers to check for duplication on dates, and also to confirm those arranged by them, is kept on behalf of the SIFD by Frank Flanagan. His address is: 124 Fairbridge Road, Upper Holloway, London, N19. Tel: 01 272 5003. Suggested time to ring - between 5 and 6 p.m.

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SIFD T-shirts, small, medium and large, available at £2.50 each (while stocks last) from Kay Leighton - address above. New design T-shirts £2.70 (£3 by post), available in small, medium, large and extra-large sizes.

Car stickers available from Judith Holloway (address above) 30p each.
Please send s.a.e. 4" square.

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WOULD ANY MEMBERS WHO CHANGE THEIR ADDRESS PLEASE NOTIFY
EDWINA AND MICHAEL HOLDUP, 16 NETHERBY GARDENS, ENFIELD, MIDDX.,
AS WELL AS THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY.

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Enquiries and orders for books, records and cassettes should be sent to
Audrey Whiteley, 16 De Vere Walk, Watford, Herts.

SECRETARY'S NOTES

We do not hold a Committee Meeting in August, so I have nothing to report from the Minutes.

Although the SIFD did not take an official part in this year's International Folklore Festival at Sidmouth, it was good to see so many familiar faces there. We made some interesting contacts with the foreign teams, and a great deal of interest was shown in the SIFD.

The Sidmouth Festival closes with a torchlight procession into the town and along the sea front, where the torches are finally extinguished in the sea. This year the honour of leading the procession was given to the SIFD. I do not know how many of us were there but I think it must have been at least 50 with our Chairman at the front and with Tina Meech providing the music. Well done to all concerned.

JOAN RACKHAM,
Hon. Secretary

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S.I.F.D. SEPTEMBER DAY COURSE - INDIAN FOLK DANCE

TUTOR: MARIA JOACHIN

The S.I.F.D. Day Course to be held on Saturday, 8th September, will be our first ever venture into Indian Folk Dance, and the tutor will be Maria Joachin from Sri Lanka, now resident in London. She has trained in the South Indian classical dance style of Bharatha Natyam, which is a very exacting and precise style of dance, requiring many years of training, beginning in childhood. She has now been teaching in England for the past five years, and has given workshops and lecture/demonstrations in various parts of the country. She also has her own troupe which has performed in different festivals all over England. Her classes are attended by students of several nationalities.

Maria Joachin will not, you may be relieved to know, be teaching the complicated classical dance style, but folk dances, including "Ras", the popular stick dance, so if you still have your Radio/TV Times "sticks" from the Maori Day Course these will probably come in useful (not foam rubber etc.). Indian dance should be performed bare-footed, so ideal clothing would be a track suit or footless tights (not solely!).

I do hope members will be interested in our second non-European venture and truly justify our "International" name. It should be great fun, and I look forward to seeing an enormous crowd after the summer break for the beginning of the new session.

8th September 1984. 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Cecil Sharp House, 2 Regents Park Rd., London, NW1
Members £3, non-members £4.
Refreshments available, including lunches.

Future dates of SIFD Day Courses:

13th October TURKISH, with Garry Karner
*17th November FRENCH, with Simon Guest (Proficiency Badge Class)
(*N.B. the third Saturday)

FRANCES HORROCKS

S.I.F.D. SUMMER SCHOOL AT SWANSEA 1985

Next summer's course will run from Sunday, 28th July, to Sunday, 4th August. We have secured a good price for the University and will be based on Neuadd Sibly, Singleton, the hall closest to College House. This hall is at present being completely refurbished and all rooms will have wash hand basins, new carpets and furnishing. By the time the Course comes round next summer, it will have been subjected to the battering of only one generation of students! It has to be a Sunday start, because there is a large lucrative conference of the Magistrates' Association over the weekend.

In addition to the accommodation at the hall, there will be family accommodation in the student village at Herdufoilan - two miles from the main site. Those of you who have husbands/wives who do not dance, think of bringing them with you as they will have to pay only for accommodation. They can stay with you at Sibly or Singleton. In addition, if there are enough families with small children, we will try to arrange a creche at Singleton.

We would like your ideas on countries. Those under consideration include:-

Serbia	Latvia
Armenia	Norway
Poland	Mexico

In addition, would you like a General International class?

Let us have your ideas immediately as this will help planning.

JACK RICHARDSON,
Dept. of Chemical Engineering,
University College,
Swansea, SA2 8PP

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WEST MIDLANDS BRANCH OF THE S.I.F.D.

DAY COURSE - HUNGARIAN DANCES - SATURDAY, 6TH OCTOBER 1984

A DANCE WILL BE HELD IN THE EVENING

Tutor: Sybil Chapman

Times: Morning session: 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Afternoon session: 2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Evening Dance: 7.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

Dances to be taught will be chosen from:-

Madocsai Paros tanc	Pusztafalui leanytanc
Jaszagi Csardas	Paloc Csardas
Gensei Verbunk	Sarkozi Karikazo
Eseri Csardas	

Suitable footwear and/or boots. Skirts for girls.

Orders will be taken for tapes of the music of the dances taught costing £2.50 including p. & p.

Please bring a packed lunch. Drinks will be available.

Further information from Mrs. J. Mackintosh, 501 Brook Lane, Moseley, Birmingham, B13 OBU. Tel: 021 777 4300.

Dear Lily,

We have just returned home from an enjoyable week at the Sidmouth International Folklore Festival where it was good to see so many familiar faces. Several of our conversations at Sidmouth indicated that the planning for next year's Swansea Summer School is well under way. I would like to endorse some of the comments which were made to us during conversations and also to raise some further points which the course planners may (or may not) wish to consider.

It has always seemed a pity that many of the simpler dances taught at the summer schools are lost because they are taught only to the "Intermediate" classes, whereas many of the SIFD teachers attend only the "Advanced" classes. Maybe this problem could be overcome by including some dances which are common to both the Intermediate and Advanced classes. This was done quite successfully in 1981 when the Advanced French class covered the same material as the Intermediate class plus additional more complicated dances. I can, however, see that that would cause problems for those wishing to specialise in the dances of one of the countries represented. What do other people think?

Some further thoughts on the summer school relate to attracting young people. Is it possible to obtain special reduced rates for students on the courses? Failing this, can cheap camping be found in the area?

On the subject of camping, we spent the first week of our holiday at a Folk Camp in North Yorkshire. This was very enjoyable, with lots of opportunity to join in English and International dancing and music workshops. It was lovely to be able to leave our little girl, Anna, playing happily with other children or tucked up safely in bed in a tent within earshot while we danced and sang. It was also nice to see a complete cross-section of ages all dancing. There is no shortage of young people on the Folk Camp scene. I fully endorse Chris Green's letter of a few months ago where he suggests that here is an avenue to younger members so far unexplored by SIFD.

To finish, can I request details of any suitable family self-catering accommodation in the Swansea area? It would be nice to be able to attend the next Swansea Course with ready-made babysitters in the form of doting grandparents.

Best wishes,

ROD PERKINS,
30 Knighton Road, Northfield,
Birmingham, B31 2EH

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HELP FOR SIFD AFFILIATED GROUPS

At the SIFD Annual General Meeting last December, concern was voiced that increasingly high travelling costs were making it very expensive for leaders of outlying groups to attend the SIFD Day Courses and take new dances back to their groups.

After discussion, the Committee has decided to set aside £300 which will be available during the next financial year, commencing 1st September 1984, for Affiliated Groups beyond a 30-mile radius of London to apply for assistance with travelling expenses for the leader or other nominated member to attend SIFD Day Courses. This works out to approximately £20 per group, but it is appreciated that not all groups will incur equal expenses, and only when the system is in operation can an equitable distribution be determined.

We hope that those Affiliated Groups who are eligible will take advantage of the offer and take the opportunity to extend and consolidate their groups' repertoire in this way.

GILL and JOHN MORRAL are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Karen Elizabeth. She was born on 1st August, weighing 7lb. 1½ oz.

Congratulations and best wishes, Gill and John, from all your friends in the SIFD.

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HAYES (BROMLEY) INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCE CLASS

The Hayes (Bromley) International Folkdance Class, taught by Fiona Howarth, has a new meeting place for next season, very near Bromley South station. Trains from Victoria take 12 minutes and are quite frequent. The class is an LEA evening class with yearly enrolment, and is held on Mondays, 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. at St. Mark's School, Aylesbury Road, Bromley (a turning off Westmoreland Road). The first meeting will be on 17th September.

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"BRING & BUY" DAY COURSE

The second Teachers' "Bring and Buy" Day Course will be held on SATURDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER 1984, at the William Ramsey School, Rose Avenue, Hazlemere, near High Wycombe. As before, the aims are: the exchange of dance material and to discuss matters relating to folkdancing in general.

Although intended primarily for teachers, we would also welcome some non-teachers and it is suggested that class teachers may either bring along or recommend one or two members of their class.

Would anyone who intends to come please contact me as soon as possible.

URI GERSON
(Tel: High Wycombe 23434)

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BULGARIAN DAY COURSE

Cathy Meunier is hoping to arrange a Bulgarian Day Course in London on a Saturday in October. The tutor will be a German lady from Frankfurt, whom Cathy has come to know while attending Folkdance courses in Bulgaria. At the moment, the date and the venue have not been confirmed, so look for details next month or telephone Cathy for further information. Tel: 01 527 6232 (home), 01 637 3434 Ext. 5674 (office).

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RUSSIAN DANCES - and other styles of the U.S.S.R.

Mondays, 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. at the Free Church Hall, Ormond Road, Richmond.
All grades. First class free. Teacher: Jenia Graman. Tel: 01 876 0514.

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ALL MATERIAL FOR THE OCTOBER ISSUE
MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE EDITOR,
IN WRITING, BY 15TH SEPTEMBER.

WHERE DO ALL THE DANCERS GO IN THE SUMMERTIME?

That may sound like a strange title, but to those members at Cecil Sharp House for the August dance it will be relevant, and from my viewpoint I'm tempted to add "and the springtime too". How noticeable has been the fall in numbers attending the Sunday Dances this year, and I wonder why. Some may feel that dancers are better equipped than many to "vote with their feet" but there must be a reason for the fall in attendance, and it would be most helpful to know now, so that any necessary action can be taken, before the economic surgeon is forced to act, ending our Sunday dances.

I know many members will have been at Sidmouth or on holiday the first weekend in August, but not all, and what of May, June and July, which were equally poorly attended? We cannot subsidise Cecil Sharp House dances for long, so please make the effort to come, and to those who may feel put off coming for any reason whatsoever, if they will write and tell me in confidence just why they do not come, I will list the reasons and report to the Committee. Let us have some spark of interest now, before it is too late and the Cecil Sharp House dances go the way of those at Floral Street.

Those dancers who did come on 5th August had plenty of space, lots of dances, and the girls had a field day. At one time we only needed one more man for everyone to be dancing one-girl/two-man dances! Thank you Roly for putting up with us and enjoying what I hope will be a unique evening.

ROY CLARKE,
33 Cedar Park Road,
Enfield, Middx.

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INTERNATIONAL FOLK MUSICIAN CLASS

"For those musicians who have their own instrument - violin, clarinet, guitar, mandoline, piano accordion or stringbass - who play it reasonably well, who can read a simple music melody line and would like to join together in a Bourree, Csardas, Polonez, Schuhplattler, Tarantella, Kalamatianos and other fascinating folkdance rhythms from around the world".

The above announcement can be found in the current prospectus for the Institute of Adult Education at the London Borough of Merton, and I know because I put it there! So, if anyone fits the bill and has fifteen Thursday nights to spare, starting on 20th September 1984, come and join my class. The cost works out at about 50p an hour and if the class is successful it will become permanent. Interested? If so, please give me a ring for further information on 01 642 3629.

WILF HORROCKS

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ADVANCE NOTICE

Barlow International Folkdance Group will be organizing a Day Course of General International Folkdances from Europe (tutor: Charles Steventon), followed by a Social Dance in the evening on SATURDAY, 20TH OCTOBER 1984. Further details next month, or from Philip Lloyd, 268 Upper Chorlton Road, Manchester M16 0BN.

Nutbrook International Folk Dance Group will be organizing an Estonian Day Course and Evening Dance on SATURDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER 1984, at Roundhill School, Beeston, Nottingham (please note change of venue from their usual hall). Further information to follow.

HORNIMAN MUSEUM CLASS

The class at the Horniman Museum will be resuming its various activities next term with an Enrolment/Audition class on Thursday, 20th September, at 7.15 p.m. in the Lecture Hall with the sloping floor. The programme will continue to be mainly circle and chain dances from various Eastern European countries. New members wishing to enrol should be of Proficiency Badge standard and be willing to take part in demonstrations if required.

Enquiries to Frances Horrocks, Tel: 01 642 3629.



S.I.F.D. ASSOCIATED CLASSES

POLISH

Monday evenings 7 to 9 p.m. Regional and National dances. Christopher Hatton Centre, Laystall Street, Rosebery Avenue, EC1. Tutors: Janice Wrench and Tony Latham. Tel: 01 272 7096 and 01 992 9445.

YUGOSLAV

Tuesday evenings. Beginners and Intermediate 6.15 to 8.15; Advanced 8.30 to 9.30. At West Square School, St. Georges Road, London, SE1. Tutor: Ken Ward.

ISRAELI

Wednesday evenings Intermediate/advanced 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. at Henry Fawcett School, Bowling Green St., Oval, London, SE11. Tutor: Fiona Howarth. Tel: 01 460 0823.

HUNGARIAN

Fridays 6.30 to 9.30 p.m. at Clement Dane School, Drury Lane, London (next to Theatre Royal), Tutor: Alan McLean. Tel: 01 422 6498.

GENERAL INTERNATIONAL

Wednesdays 6 to 7 p.m. Beginners; 7.15 to 9.15 p.m. General & Advanced. At St. Albans School, Baldwins Gardens, off Grays Inn Road, London, EC1. Tutor: Janet Woolbar.

Mondays, Beginners under 30, 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. at Wimbledon Chase Middle School, Merton Hall Road, London, SW19. Beginners over 30, 8.15 to 10 p.m. at Willows High School, Central Road, Morden. Contact: Charles Steventon, Tel: 01 542 3831.

Wednesdays, Advanced 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. at Merton Teachers' Centre, Whatley Avenue, London, SW20. Contact: Charles Steventon, Tel: 01 542 3831.

EASTERN EUROPEAN

Tuesdays 7 to 9 p.m. at Y.W.C.A. (Gymnasium), Gt. Russell Street (nearest Underground Tottenham Court Road Station). Tutor: Alan McLean. Tel: 01 422 6498.



REMINDER: Would all Affiliated and Associated groups/classes please note that, if you wish to be listed in SIFD NEWS after this month, you must renew your affiliated/associated membership and then send full details of your meetings DIRECT TO THE EDITOR, IN WRITING.

S.I.F.D. AFFILIATED GROUPS

LYKION TON HELLINIDON DANCE GROUP hold Greek folkdance classes at the Crypt, St. Sophia's Greek Cathedral, Moscow Road, Bayswater, London, W2. Wednesdays 6.30 to 7.30 (men) and 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. (advanced). Thursdays 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. (intermediate) and 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. (beginners). Fridays 5.00 to 6.00 p.m. (children) and 6.30 to 8 p.m. (advanced). Enquiries to Mrs. G. Theodorakis, Tel: 01 997 4466.

WOODVALE INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE GROUP meets every Tuesday, 8 to 9.30 p.m. at the Church Hall, Quarry Hill Road, Borough Green, Sevenoaks, Kent. Secretary: Alison Thompson, 8 London Rd., Borough Green, TN15 8SE. Tel: Borough Green 882988.

BARLOW INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE GROUP meets every Tuesday from the first Tuesday in September to mid-July except Christmas week, at Wilbraham Road United Reformed Church Hall (corner of Withington Road) Chorlton, Manchester 21, from 7.45 to 10.15 p.m. Further details from Philip Lloyd, 268 Upper Chorlton Road, Manchester, M16 0BN. Tel: 061 881 3613.

HIGH WYCOMBE INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE GROUP meets every Monday evening (except Bank Holidays and the whole of August) at Sir William Ramsay School, Rose Ave., Hazlemere, High Wycombe, Bucks. Contact: Uri Gerson, 14 Curlew Close, Downley, High Wycombe, Bucks. Tel: High Wycombe 23434.

INTERDANCE, WORTHING (General International Folkdance Club) meets every Friday, 7 to 10 p.m. at Field Place Pavilion (Southern end of The Boulevard). Beginners and newcomers welcome. There is also a Tuesday session at a different venue but these "workshop" evenings are for experienced dancers only, so please telephone Iris Birch on Worthing 691651 for further details.

HARROW FOLK DANCE GROUP meets evenings for English/Playford/American Square/Clog/Sword Dancing, but on 4th Sunday of every month (except August and December) for International Folk Dancing from 7 to 10 p.m. at Harrow Arts Centre (opposite Harrow Weald Bus Garage) 356 High Road, Harrow Weald, Harrow. Contact: John Lawes, Tel: 01 907 4700.

WIGGINTON INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE GROUP meets every Thursday during term time at 8 p.m. at Wigginton (near Tring, Herts.) Junior School. Further details from Margaret Cullen, Hemel Hempstead 58277.

THE TURKISH FOLK DANCE GROUP meets on Monday evenings in term time, 7 to 9 p.m. at Christ Church Bentinck School, Cosway St., opposite junction of Marylebone Road and Old Marylebone Rd. (Underground: Edgware Road or Marylebone). Tutor: Adnan Kurtulus. Secretary: Pauline Welch, 01 393 1919 (home) or 01 337 6976 (school).

HURSLEY INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS meet every Thursday at the IBM Club House, Hursley Park, Winchester. Teaching starts at 7.30 p.m. and General Dancing is from 8 to 10 p.m. For further details contact Jen Szatkowski (Secretary HIFD), IBM United Kingdom Laboratories Ltd., Hursley Park, Winchester. Tel: Winchester 54433.

RAINMAKERS INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE GROUP meets every Friday 8 to 10 p.m. at Friends Meeting House, Cuttys Lane, Stevenage. Secretary: Sheila Leavy, 10 Orchard Road, Hitchin, Herts. Tel: Hitchin 52502.

HAVERING INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE GROUP meets every Thursday in term time 8 to 10 p.m. Tuition in general international dancing by Eleanor Oakley, at Harold Wood Primary School, Recreation Ave., Harold Wood. Secretary: Eve Wildy, Tel: Hornchurch 52146.

CANONS FOLK DANCERS meet every Tuesday, 7.30 to 9.45 p.m. usually at Park High School, Thistlecroft Gardens, Stanmore, Middx. in term time. For further details contact Miss J. Holloway, 28 Shepherds Road, Watford, Herts. Tel: Watford 25480

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SIFD AFFILIATED GROUPS Cont....

NUTBROOK INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE GROUP meets every Thursday 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. in school terms at Kirk Hallam Community School, Godfrey Drive, Kirk Hallam, Derbyshire for General International folk dancing. Contact Gill Morral, Sandiacre 393204, 114/116 Nottingham Road, Stapleford, Notts.

BARNET INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE GROUP meets Fridays, October to June, 8 to 11 p.m. at Hadley Memorial Hall, Hadley Highstone, Barnet. Leader: Brian Dowsett, 75 Fordwick Rise, Hertford, Herts. Tel: (0992) 52717. Hon. Secretary: Margaret Morton, Tel: 01 427 8042 (evenings).

BESKYDY DANCERS (Czechoslovakia) meet Wednesday evenings during term time, 7 to 9.30. Beginners 7 to 8, Advanced 8.30 to 9.30. Singing 8.15 to 8.30. At Fox School Annexe, Edge Street, Notting Hill Gate, London, W8. Tutor: Hedy Fromings, 01 262 8011, Ext. 734 (day) 01 699 8597 (evenings).

ISRAEL FOLK DANCE ASSOCIATION. Sunday dances on second Sunday of every month. Israeli Folk dancing. At the Manor House, 80 East End Road, Finchley, London, N3. Mostly free dancing for intermediate/advanced.

OXFORD INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCE GROUP meet on Wednesdays at 8.15 p.m. at St. Giles Church Hall, Woodstock Road, Oxford. Contact Diana Porteus, 105 Southmoor Road, Oxford, OX2 6RE. Tel: Oxford 57543.

BRISTOL INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCE GROUP meets every Thursday during term time at Henleaze Infants School, Park Grove, Bristol 9, at 7.15 p.m. Enquiries to Hilda Sturge, 10 Carmarthen Road, Bristol, BS9 4DU. Tel: 0272 621802.

KAYROMA INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCE GROUP meets every Friday, 7 to 8.30 p.m. during term time at Whitley Lodge First School, Whitley Bay. Dances from Spain and Portugal included in the repertoire. Tutor: Kaye Poole, 50 Antonine Walk, Heddon-on-the-Wall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE15 0EE. Tel: Wylam 2495. Visitors welcome.

FOLKESTONE DISTRICT NATIONAL DANCE GROUP meets every Tuesday evening during the winter and spring terms from 7.30 to 9 at South Kent College of Technology, Kingsnorth Gardens, Folkestone, Kent. Further details from the Secretary: Pat Clarke, 12 Somerset Road, Cherton, Folkestone, Kent, CT19 4NP. Tel: Folkestone 75662.

MERRY ANDREW CLUB. Dance workshops every 2nd and 4th Mondays (except Bank Holidays and August), 8 to 10 p.m. at Sherard Hall United Reformed Church, Court Road, Eltham, London, SE9. International, American, English, Historical, etc. All welcome.



WEST MIDLANDS BRANCH OF THE S.I.F.D.

"SELPAR" classes on Tuesday evenings in term time 7.15 to 9.15 p.m. at Selly Park School, Pershore Road, Stirchley, Birmingham. Tutor: Sybil Chapman. Also -

"HEART OF ENGLAND POLK DANCE GROUP", formerly "Lyndon Group", meet on Wednesdays in term time, 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. at Lyndon School, Daylesford Road, Solihull.

Further details of both from Mrs. Juliet Mackintosh, 501 Brook Lane, Moseley, Birmingham, B13 0BU. Tel: 021 777 4300.

SUNDAY DANCES at Cecil Sharp House, 2 Regent's Park Road, London, NW1.

*September 9th M.C.s Dave McKie and Alan Cant
October 7th M.C. George Sweetland

*N.B. the second Sunday in the month

7 to 10 p.m. Admission £1.80 for SIFD members. £2.30 for non-members.

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WHAT'S ON

- Sept. 3rd & 4th UJAMA, an Afro-Caribbean Drum and Dance programme featuring traditional drumming and dancing in costume from Ghana and South Africa. 7.30 pm. Purcell Room, London.
- Sept. 7th A ROMANIAN WORKSHOP organized by Barnet International Folkdance Club, Hadley Memorial Hall, Hadley Highstone, Barnet, Herts., 8 p.m. Tutor: Sunni Bloland. This will be the only workshop by Sunni Bloland, visiting Romanian dance teacher from U.S.A., while in this country. PLEASE CHECK WITH BRIAN DOWSETT FIRST FOR ANY LAST-MINUTE CANCELLATION/ALTERATION. TEL: (0992) 52717.
- Sept. 8th SIFD INDIAN DAY COURSE. See page 3.
- Sept. 8th RAINMAKERS INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCE GROUP 8TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE, at Springfield House, Stevenage Old Town, Herts. 7.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. Musician: Wilf Horrocks. Cost £2.50 including refreshments. Details from Sheila Leavy, 7 Miles Drive, Clifton, Shefford, Beds. Tel: Hitchin 814798.
- Sept. 14th ZIVKO FIRFOV Group (Ken Ward's Tuesday Yugoslav class) will be taking part in the Fairfield Folk Festival at Fairfield Hall, Croydon, 7.30 p.m. Tickets £3.
- Sept. 14th & 15th ACADEMY OF INDIAN DANCE (on 14th Kathak dancing, on 15th Indian classical and folk). Purcell Room, London, 7.30 p.m.
- Sept. 22nd "BRING & BUY" DAY COURSE at Hazlemere. See page 6.
- Sept 30th DAY COURSE OF POLISH DANCES organized by Interdance, Worthing, at Durrington High School, Boulevard Hall The Boulevard, Durrington. 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Tutor: Joan Guest. £3.50 for members, £4.50 for non-members. Bring a packed lunch. Tea, coffee, squash and biscuits available all day. Please telephone Iris Birch (Worthing 691651 up to midnight) if you hope to attend.
- Sept. 28th/30th BEGINNERS' WEEKEND at Monkton Wyld Court, near Charmouth, Bridport, Dorset. Tel. Charmouth (0297) 60342. Tutors: Charles & Joy Steventon Musician: Wilf Horrocks. Cost £30 full board (vegetarian).
- Sept. 29th DAY COURSE OF GENERAL INTERNATIONAL DANCES organized by Rainmakers International Folkdance Group at Letchworth Free Church Hall, Gernon Road, Letchworth, Herts. 11 am to 4 pm. Tutor: Janet Woolbar. Cost £2. Light refreshments available but bring your own lunch. Details from Sheila Leavy, 7 Miles Drive, Clifton, Shefford, Beds. Tel: Hitchin 814798.