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WEST MIDLANDS BRANCH COTSWOLDS SAFARI - 5TH JUNE 1994

The programme is:- 11.00 a.m. Moreton-in-Marsh
12.30 - 2.30 p.m. Bledlington (including lunch)
3.00 p.m. approx. Abbotswood

Bledlington is a new venue but easy to find, being on the B4450 about 4 miles
South-east of Stow-on-the-Wold. We hope, as usual, to have our picnic lunch
and dance on the village green, but this year we have also booked the village
hall, mainly to provide toilet facilities and, of course, shelter should the
unthinkable happen and there be rain! There is an inn by the green where
drinks can be obtained but naturally the inn toilets are only for the use of
their customers. We look forward to another happy get-together of friends
from far and wide.

MAVIS LOWE

A NOTE FROM THE CHAIR

It was good to see so many of our members at the Eastbourne Festival during the May Day Bank Holiday. I hope that you all enjoyed the Festival as much as I did. It was wonderful to have the gifted and charismatic Eddie Tijssen back again at the Festival after a gap of twelve years. Thank you to all the callers who made the social events such a success - Philip Steventon, Jeanette Hull and Malcolm Shaffer. Thank you to the sellers of tapes and S.I.F.D. goods - Pam Khan and Claire Steeley and their helpers. Thanks should also go to Balaton for their professional dancing displays and energetic workshops, and to Judy Ingram for her patient and clear teaching of some lovely Israeli dances in her workshops. However, we are especially indebted to Jeanette Hull who, on behalf of the Committee, efficiently and cheerfully organized the International side of the Festival. THANK YOU, Jeanette.

If you have any ideas on how you think that the Society should celebrate its Golden Anniversary in 1996, please pass them on to the Committee.

JILL BRANSBY (Chairperson)

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INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCE SUMMER SCHOOL, YORK
6TH TO 13TH AUGUST 1994

Just a reminder for everyone who has already booked their place at the Summer School that the accommodation fees are due by 1st July 1994. Cheques must be made payable to YORK INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL.

There are still places available if you have not yet booked.

Rooms for those resident at the college will be available from 2 p.m. on the Saturday, 6th, but luggage may be left in the porter's lodge if you wish to arrive earlier. Just before the evening meal on Saturday, Jan Knoppers will give a short talk to introduce his teacher-training course. Everyone at the Summer School is very welcome to attend this talk, so if you would like to know what this course entails you will have a chance to find out! The evening meal will start at 6.30 p.m. and the evening dance will start as soon as dinner is over, approximately 7.45 p.m.

Further details will be sent to participants nearer the date.

DAWN and PAUL WEBSTER
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HALSWAY MANOR 1995

The weekend at Halsway Manor in 1995 has been fixed for Friday, 5th May, to Monday, 8th May, to correspond with the new date for the early May Bank Holiday weekend.

JACK RICHARDSON

ED. NOTE: People who wish to plan ahead, may also like to know that the Eastbourne Festival in 1995 will also take place on the new date for May Bank Holiday, i.e. 5th to 8th May, a week later than usual.

Three items from Frances Horrocks - plus a plea for the return of her lost sweatshirt!

SUTTON DAY OF DANCE

Many thanks to Philip and Brenda Steventon for their lively and most enjoyable workshop, to Wilf for the music, and to the supporters who came along. The French group who came along were great, a family age range and simple, enjoyable dances accompanied by two bagpipes, one vielle and an accordeon. Apart from a demonstration, they also gave a workshop which was great fun. Altogether 832 people attended the day.

LLANGOLLEN INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS

We hope that teams from Greece, Turkey, Spain and Romania will be leading workshops on Thursday, 7th July 1994. However, as with most teams from overseas, this cannot be guaranteed. If you are interested, contact the Festival Office just prior to the event.

BALKANPLUS T-SHIRTS

These are available in medium, large and extra large, in royal blue and fuchsia. There are only two medium yellow, and one medium and one large in grey. The rest are sold out. They are very good quality, machine washable, and cost £6.50 each plus 70p postage and packing. Hurry if you haven't got one yet. The logo is of a tapan player with "Balkanplus" around him.

LOST AND FOUND

STILL LOST - my SIFD sweat-shirt, picked up by someone at St.Paul's Centre after the "swap" day course (November). Please, if you were there that day, look and see if you have two, as I would very much appreciate its return.

FOUND - three leather belts, one from Balkanplus, two from Eddy Tijssen's class at The Place, following Eastbourne Festival.

FRANCES HORROCKS, 081 642 3629

ALSO LOST - at Eastbourne Festival, a man's black beret. If found please notify the Editor. It was lost by a folkdancing friend from California, here on holiday.



JASENKA FROM MORAVIA

This summer another exciting folk group from the town of Vsetin in North-East Moravia is visiting Britain for the Llangollen Festival, and Beskydy Dancers are hosting them in London for three days.

There'll be a great opportunity for members to see their dances, hear their music, and enjoy some dancing with them on SUNDAY, 3RD JULY 1994, from 6.30 to 9.00 p.m. at the Parkshot Centre, Richmond, Surrey, close to Richmond B.R. and Underground and many 'buses. Free car park accessible from Twickenham Road.

Tickets £6 (£4 concessions). Advance booking advisable; limited seating. For tickets and further information, please 'phone Ruth Lovington on 081 904 0465. We're sure you'll enjoy it as much as everyone did "Polajka" last summer!

HEDY FROMINGS

As mentioned last month, Jasenka will also be putting on a show at Stantonbury Theatre in Milton Keynes on their way back from Llangollen. Ring 0908 610564 for details. Date of show - 10th July 1994. Ed.

THE HOLIDAY OF A LIFETIME

Contd. from last month

Today we left Te Anau and visited Timbertop Farm, a local sheep farm. The farmer told us about the work involved and the huge size of his land - about 800 acres, demonstrated the way in which a ewe was sheared in very short time, and got his dogs to round up a group of sheep following his fascinating and piercing whistling. The sheep and the two dogs seemed to enjoy it all as much as the people watching. We left the farm, heading towards Kingston at the Southern tip of Lake Wakatipu. We followed the lake shore in the shadow of the Remarkable Range hills, with distant views of Queenstown across the water. We made a stop at Arrowtown, which was once a gold-rush town and is now a favourite holiday spot, and then went on to Queenstown. Our evening meal was at another sheep farm - Walter Park Sheep Station - and to get there we had an excursion by steamboat across Lake Wakatipu. Later we went out and had a look at some animals which included a hefty bull. A young man demonstrated how to mount the bull and trot it around. He then invited anyone to come and sit on the bull and have their picture taken. Several did, including Frances!

The next day we went up the mountain lift in Queenstown and saw some fantastic views of the town and local areas. Frances was so taken by the idea of a "jet-boat" journey that she succumbed to it and was driven at a mad speed along the torrential river, missing overhanging and bulging rocks apparently by millimetres. She thought it was marvellous; I was glad to stay on shore!

On 1st March we left Queenstown speeding northwards, through Wanaka, past Lake Hawea, which is a hydro-electric lake developed by man. Most of New Zealand is supplied with electricity from sources such as this, although some is from thermal vents. Continuing our journey from Queenstown on this road, the coach had to stop on occasion while huge flocks of sheep were being moved from one field to another and crossing the road. Carrying on along the coast road we drove for miles along a very narrow "main" road (so-called) with at least a hundred metre drop alongside it and made worse by some parts of the road having been damaged by hillside rock falling in earlier stormy conditions. Then we were over Haast Pass summit past ThunderCreek Falls which roar down in a tremendous cascade, and then arriving at the small township of Franz-Josef.

We visited Franz-Josef Glacier on the Waiho River. The glacier is absolutely enormous and its lower parts tend to melt or grow according to the time of the year. Back to the coach, passing Lake Malporeka and Lake Whahapo, and then up to Mount Hercules Pass. Another narrow road which went up and up with very sharp twists and turns all the way to the pass, and then down and down arriving at Harihari which is a town backed by mountains down to the edge of Lake Ianthe. These roads pass through heavy vegetation - various trees, shrubs, ferns, creepers very thick, and flowers blooming here and there; it is very thick, mainly green, and known as the "bush". We then visited the old resurrected Shantytown where you are welcome to turn back the clock and experience a recreation of living history. This replica town has been rebuilt exactly where back in 1880 the whole area rang to the echoes of pick and shovel, axe and hammer, as gold seekers swarmed all over in a quest for gold. It is a living history museum and you can even have a go at gold panning.

The 3rd March was another sunny day and we continued North following a striking coastline looking over the Tasman Sea, every now and again passing an occasional house, or bungalow, with not a garage alongside but a helicopter pad! Stopping at Punakaika we saw a quite remarkable rock formation called - Pancake Rocks! There were thousands and thousands of varying size circular plates of rock lying on top of each other in solid formation and they were really fascinating, looking as though they had been neatly laid all over each other. Then we went through Irema Te Wherto Point and on to Charleston, at one time another gold-mining centre; through deep Buller Gorge of the river of that name - there are rivers everywhere here.

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After a brief stop at Nelson we leave for Picton, on our last stretch of the South Island, climbing up a very steep road with ever sharper twists and turns up to the Whangaroa Hills. We climbed in sunny weather, went over the top and started down the other side into the Rai Valley in heavy low cloud. We stopped at Totara Flat to study a local beauty spot overlooking the very clear river. In due time we arrive at Picton and board the Inter-Island ferry and cross over to North Island, enjoying an extremely smooth crossing which took about three hours. In Wellington, the capital, it becomes obvious that things are different here. This is an extremely large city and very modern in style. Lots and lots of modern office blocks and flats and it all looks completely different from the more countrified towns we have seen so far.

The next morning we are free to relax and prepare for a tour round Wellington by coach, which includes the Mount Victoria high point, the Botanical Gardens and the Parliament Buildings. Up to the high point in a cable car. Back to the hotel to have an early night in preparation for an early start next day.

Off to Rotorua - a long drive on a somewhat cloudy morning. Our first stop was the Southward Car Museum Trust in Paraparaumu. It was absolutely wonderful. It contained all manner of old vehicles - cars, vans, lorries, caravans, motorcycles, bicycles, tricycles; also lots of ancient household memorabilia. We then continued through a flatter countryside with hills retreating to the extreme edge of vision, passing the large principal North Island Air Training Base and then a township called Bulls which, as our driver said, is the only place in the country where you can get milk from bulls!. We are now getting back into a slightly hilly area with the usual loads of sheep everywhere but also cattle and some deer. There is also an earthquake fault line which stretches towards Rotorua. Through Taihape, a small industrial township where local workers and farmers take part every year in the Gumboot Festival, wearing wellies for a variety of competitions!

To be continued.

WILF HORROCKS

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RUSSIAN DANCE BOOKLET

My booklet "Russian and Other Folk Dances, Style and Presentation", is now in its fourth printing. Up to now it has been sold by Collets International Bookshop but they have stopped trading and it is now available from The Dance Bookshop, 9 Cecil Court, London W.C.2. Tel: 071 836 2314.

Since it was written in 1991, as far as this book is concerned many things have changed "over there", mainly names of towns and areas, and they have been updated in the latest edition, and so has the map - but the steps, movements, costumes and music have of course stayed the same, and so the booklet will stay as a valuable guide not only as to WHAT to do, but HOW to do it.



JENIA GRAMAN

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EASTBOURNE FESTIVAL 1994

I have had many comments from people who enjoyed the international events at Eastbourne this year. I want to say a big Thank You to everyone who let me persuade them to take part. Those whose names appeared on the programme were supported by a huge team of willing/coerced volunteers. I hope they found, as I did, that the festival is even more enjoyable when you get involved in more than the dancing!

A VERY BIG THANK YOU ...

To the international teachers and M.C.s: Eddie Tijssen, Judy Ingram, Hilary Bolton, Jill Bransby, Phil Steventon, Malcolm Shaffer, Maggie O'Reagan and Anne Leach

To the band - "Mixed Chords"

To Pam Khan and Claire Steeley in the shop

To the performers from Balaton

To the lenders of shawls, posters, photos, hats

To the decorators - Jill Bransby, Liz Mellish and Nick Green

To the demolition team for clearing everything in a lunch-break, so that Malcolm's dance was not interrupted

To Peter(?) and Dave(?) for their help with the equipment

To the singers who kept going when the lights went out

To the people who gave lifts to Eddie when he needed it

To everyone else who helped without me seeing them do it

To everyone who turned up and danced - there'd be no festival without you.

A REQUEST

If you have any comments on this year's festival, or ideas for next year, please tell me.

JEANETTE HULL
24 The Homefield, London Road,
Morden, Surrey SM4 5AS
Tel: 081 640 5267

ED. NOTE: Sorry, I don't know which Peter and Dave (no surnames given).

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S.I.F.D. DAY COURSES (note change of time and venue)

The June S.I.F.D. Day Course will be Romanian, with Sorin Troaca. Sorin will revise the suite from Oltenia, taught at the course arranged by Diki Gleeson in April, as many people enjoyed this, but felt they needed more time to deal with its length and complexity. From the dances we didn't reach in April he will teach Hora Leseasca and the suite from Oas. If anyone has any specific requests for the rest of the programme, please let me know in advance.

Cassettes and videos will be available. Those who purchased videos of the April course may wish to "add on" at a reduced price, but do remember to label your video with your name, and to spool to the right place. Only official video-recording will be allowed.

Date: SATURDAY, 11TH JUNE 1994

Venue: Studio 10, The Place, 17 Duke's Road, London W.C.1. (near Euston Station)

Time: 1.30 to 7.30 p.m.

Cost: £5.00 members, £6.00 non-members (concessions on request)

July's course will be Dutch, with Jacquie Dabnor, who lived in Holland for many years, and will contain several dances new to us.

MAGGIE O'REAGAN
Tel: 071 609 7098

SHOUTS FOR DANCES TAUGHT BY SORIN

Oltenian Suite

1st part

Hai la joc la joc la joc
Hei hop si asa si asa
Pai sa rasara busuioc mai
Hei ha hei ha hei ha ha
Pai busuiocul fetelor
Hei hop si asa si asa
Pai dragostea oltencelor
Hei ha hei ha hei ha ha
Pai si inca o data sa jucam
Hei hop si asa si asa
Pai fetele sa le adunam
Hei ha hei ha hei ha ha
Pai dragi imi sunt oltencele
Hei hop si asa si asa
Ca au negre genele
Hei ha hei ha hei ha ha
Genele sprancenele
Hei
Ochii si cositele
Hei hop

2nd part (rustemul)

Ia pazea pazea pazea
Si ia si
Pazea vulpe ia pazea
Si ia si
Si vulpoiul dupa ea
Si ia si
Sa desfunde butia
Si ia si ia si si si
Hai da hai da x 4
Pai una doua uite asa
Pai iara asa
Pai uite asa
Pai iara asa
Tot ne loc pe loc pe loc
Sa rasara busuioc
Busuiocul fetelor
Dragostea oltencelor
Haida x 4

Men's section

Uite asa hei hop
Hei hop hei hop
Ultima si ultima
Hei hop se schimb-o-ma
Pai una pai doua hei hop x 2
Pai ultima si ultima
Hei hop si schimb-o-ma
Ia pazea pazea pazea
Si una si doua
Uite asa hei hop

3rd part

Asta vara la galata
Pai un' s-au dus mama si tata
La moara la severin
Ca sa bea putin pelin
Haida Haida Haida asa
Pai si inca o data iara asa

Hop Hop Hop Hop
Uite asa hei hop
Uite asa iara asa
Haida x 3
I-auzi una
S-inca una
Hai cu doua
Cu amandoua
Una doua tre
Hei x 5
Hei hei uite asa iara asa hei hop

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BANAT SUITE

Foaie verde matostat
Asta-i jocul din Banat
Cu o fata si-un baiat
Cum se joaca in orice sat
Pai uite asa se joaca fata *
Pai si la stanga si la dreapta ***
Pai si-nainte si napoi
C-asa-i jocul pe la noi **
Usurel si apasat
C-asa-i jocul prin Banat
Pai pe sub mana inca o data
Pai sa se faca fusta roata
Pai uite asa hei hei
Pai iara asa hei he
Pai una pai doua

Men's only part

Hei hop x 4
Pai sa jucam feciorilor
Pai braul Banatenilor
Pai jocul nostru din batrini
Pai cum se joaca la Romani
Hei hei
Frunzulita busuioc
Pai m-o invatat mama sa joc mai
Numa numa ase
Haida x 4
Hai cu piru dai cu piru
si inca o data dai cu piru
Hei hop sa
Haida x 4
Hei ho x 3

Repeat from * to **
Hei hop x 4
Repeat from * to ***
Pai una pai doua x 2
Haida x 4
Hei hop x 4 sa

DIKI GLEESDN

COSTUMES FOR SALE

Is anyone interested in buying a full Prahova costume, with very special silk marama headscarf? Embroidered blouse and woven black, red and gold skirt (pleated); belt; silk marama (these are now quite rare and very difficult to come by). £125. Please ring me to book it. Unique opportunity! Possibility of an average-size sleeveless jacket (white with the distinctive black braid and embroidery), widely worn.

Also for sale: COLLECTOR'S ITEM - complete book of Dances from Dobrogea with full dance instructions in Romanotation. In Romanian! Out of print now. Offers?

DIKI GLEESON, 081 363 1506

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If anyone is interested, I have the following costumes which I would be happy to sell:-

- 1) Northern Bulgaria (Viden area), bought from Philip Thornton in 1988 for £200. Size, approx. 12. Comprises: blouse, underskirt - embroidered, front apron, sleeveless jacket, belt, hat and scarf.
- 2) Croatian dress - exact region not known, with gold embroidery. Size 14-16. Bought in Dubrovnik in 1987 for £70.
- 3) Skopje - probably ex stage. Complete costume, bought at course in Struga in 1988 for £100. Size 10-12.

I have quoted the prices that I paid as this seemed easiest. If anyone wants to express an interest, do contact me on 0923 249704.

LIZ MELLISH

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Dear Group Leaders and Dancers,

I have in my costume wardrobe four spare polka dot costumes which we do not now require. They are from the Costa del Sol region of Spain, and were made by two of my dancers. They are copies of costumes worn by a group who came over from Spain several years ago and danced at Billingham Festival.

The costume is a calf-length polka-dot skirt (frilled), and black long-sleeved top with white lace around the wrists, and a matching shawl. One skirt is in red, one in yellow and two in green; all polka dots are on a white background. Photos are available of the costumes and all four are in size 16-18 approx. My dancers have worn them when we have performed in various demonstrations including the Gateshead Garden Festival, and in the suite of dances we danced Fado Blanchita, TheGota, Jota Tapatia (danced slowly and with feeling!) and our favourite La Raja from the Costa del Sol.

Anyone interested in further details, please ring 0661 852495. I have an Answer-phone. Also, please look out for details in SIFD NEWS concerning a future workshop we hope to arrange, when I shall teach the four dances named above. Meanwhile, I will be most happy to discuss costume details.

KAYE LEWIS POOLE (Kayroma
Folkdance Group, Whitley Bay)
3 Townegate Cottages,
Heddon-on-the-Wall,
Northumberland NE15 0DT

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Lily,

May I beg a line or two in SIFD NEWS to report back to those members who were at Halsway Manor weekend and kindly contributed to my daughter Debbie's sponsored cycle ride in aid of expenses for a team of "helpers" going from her college to Romania in the summer.

Debbie Corner's Sponsored Cycle Ride: Tavistock to Plymouth CFE. She made it - 22 miles - much of it in the RAIN! She raised a total of £90.38, thanks to our Halsway Manor friends who gave about half of this (£42) for her college's "Help For Romania" trip this summer.

Halsway Manor weekend: thoroughly recommended. We've been going for years even Debbie (now 19) won't miss it. Something for most:-

Dances - old and new, couples and lines
Walking - Strolling - Sightseeing - Plants - Crafts - Cream Teas
Nice people, old and new friends

See you at Sidmouth too?

Yours,

MARJORIE (and DEBBIE) CORNER
Abbey Cottage, 2 Canal Road,
Tavistock, Devon PL19 8AR



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Aug.6th-13th S.I.F.D. SUMMER SCHOOL AT YORK. Details from Dawn Webster, 0633 272662. See also Dawn's article on p.3.

Sept.24th/25th AUTUMN WEEK OF E.EUROPEAN DANCES at The Dance Factory, Huddersfield. Tutor: Marina Wolstenholme. All details and booking: contact Errol Barrows, Recreation Officer (Dance), Kirklees Metropolitan Council, The Stables, Ravensknowle Park, Wakefield Road, Huddersfield HD5 8DJ. Tel: 0484 431433.

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A DATE FOR 1995

I have made arrangements for another Derbyshire dancing weekend with Jan Knoppers. It will be over the Spring Bank Holiday weekend 1995 - 26th to 29th May - and the venue will be Buxton. Further details will be available nearer the time; meanwhile, mark up your diary and keep the dates free.

MARINA WOLSTENHOLME



MUSIC. Another two tunes from Wilf Horrocks on page 12. Please let Wilf know if you would like music for a particular dance. Tel: 081 642 3629.



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FESTIVALS IN FRANCE

The following is a list of International Folk Festivals taking place in France this summer. They are listed in the book "Festive France" available from the French Tourist Office, 178 Piccadilly, London W1V 0AL. I have been in touch with a few of them and in those cases a list of countries involved is included.

- Aug.24-28 Haguenau. Tel: 88 73 30 41. Fax 88 93 69 89. International Folklore Festival. Austria, Bulgaria, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Holland, Lithuania, Peru, Russia, Senegal, Slovakia, Turkey, France.
- July 8-13 Biarritz. Tel: 59 59 28 77. International Folk Festival.
- July 12-18 Le Puy-en-Velay. Tel: 71 09 13 91. International Folklore Festival. Mexico, Malta, Poland, Spain, China, Lithuania, Cook Island, Czech Republic
- July 21 - Gannat. Tel: 70 90 12 67. Cultures of The World. China, Russia, Aug 1 Phillipines, Venezuela, Brazil, the Cook Islands, Austria, France, Corsica.
- Aug.2-7 Murat. Tel: 71 20 02 40
- Aug.29- Sept.4 Dijon. Tel: 80 30 37 95. Fax 80 30 23 44. Germany, Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Turkey, Turkish Cyprus, Egypt, Spain, U.K., Honduras, Hungary, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Poland, Romania, Czech Republic, Russia, San Salvador, Switzerland, Thailand, Ukraine.
- July 13-17 Plozevet. Tel: 98 91 44 33
- July 28- Aug 1 Concarneau. Tel: 98 97 01 44. Fax 98 50 88 81
- Second fortnight of July. La Grande Motte. Tel: 67 29 03 37. Fax 67 29 03 45
- Aug.10-14 Amelie-les-Bains. Tel: 68 39 01 98
- July 9-10 Brive. Tel: 55 24 45 76
- Aug.3-7 Felletin. Tel: 55 66 51 11. Fax 55 66 51 14
- July 13-17 Bray-Dunes. Tel: 28 26 64 25. Fax 28 26 64 09. France, Bulgaria, Poland, Cyprus, Mongolia, South Africa, Columbia, Turkey, Greece, Israel
- July 6-17 Saintes. Tel: 46 74 47 50
- July 25-31 Montguyon. Tel: 46 04 21 22. Fax 46 04 27 57
- Aug.5-15 Confolens. Tel: 45 84 00 77. Fax 45 85 37 17
- July 2-15 Chateau-Gombert. Tel: 91 05 15 65. Fax 91 05 79 73
- Aug.4-11 Martigues. Tel: 42 42 12 01. Fax 42 80 07 45
- June 30- July 7 Voiron. Tel: 76 05 20 35. Fax 76 66 14 34
- July 13-17 Bourg-Saint-Maurice. Tel: 79 07 04 92. Fax 79 07 24 90
- End of July/Beg. Aug. Nice. Tel: 93 87 16 28. Fax 93 87 56 10

EILEEN SHROPSHIRE

MEILLIONEN O FEIRIONNYDD.

(The Clover of Meirionnydd.)

Wales.

A

B

A

B

Play A x 3 B x 7, in either key.

FFARWEL MARIAN (Farewell Marian)

Wales

Play ad lib.

SUNDAY DANCES at Cecil Sharp House, 2 Regent's Park Road, London N.W.1.

June 5th M.C.s S.I.F.D. Band
July 3rd M.C. To be announced

7 to 10 p.m. Admission £3 for S.I.F.D. members, £3.50 for non-members.

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WHAT'S ON

- June 5th WEST MIDLANDS BRANCH COTSWOLDS SAFARI. See p.2
- June 10th NOSTALGIA NIGHT AT BARNET. Favourite international dances from the club's glorious past, re-discovered with the help of special guests. 8.00 p.m. at Church House, Wood Street, Barnet, Herts. Details from Irene Nicholls, 081 440 1366.
- June 11th S.I.F.D. ROMANIAN DAY COURSE. See p.7.
- June 11th WEEKEND COURSE OF DANCES FROM E. EUROPE including Armenian, Bulgarian, & 12th Greek (Macedonian), Romanian, Russian and Turkish. Tutor: Marina Wolstenholme. For full details and bookings contact Yorkshire Dance Centre, 3 St. Peter's Buildings, St. Peter's Square, Leeds LS9 8AH. Tel: 0532 426066.
- June 18th BALKANPLUS, 7.00 p.m. At Working Men's College, Crowndale Road, London N.W.1. M.C.s Brian Dowsett and Dunav Balkan Group with Musicians' Choice. There will be some video filming of Dunav, so please wear a costume if you have one. Enquiries to Stella Carter 0702 207447.
- June 24th EVENING OF SWEDISH DANCES with a visiting group from Sweden, organized by "Scandia". 7.30 to 10.30 p.m. at St. Saviour's Priory, 18 Queensbridge Road, London E2 8NS. Dancing will be to either live music or tapes. Contact: 0923 249704.
- July 1st BARNET SUMMER PARTY with music by Dunav Balkan Group. £4 includes refreshments. 8.00 p.m. at Church Hall, Wood Street, Barnet, Herts. Details from Irene Nicholls, 081 440 1366.
- July 3rd "JASENKA" FROM MORAVIA at Richmond. See p.4

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- June 12th 11.00 a.m. Martisorul Romanian Dance Group
June 19th 11.00 a.m. Doina East European F.D. Group & London Turkish Dancers
July 2nd 3.00 p.m. Central London & Croyley Green Folkdance Groups
July 3rd 3.00 p.m. Balaton Hungarian F.D. Group & Philhellenes Greek Dancers

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STOP PRESS! For anyone interested in dancing with Medias Group from Romania but unable to catch up with them while they are with Nutbrook at Spring Bank Holiday weekend, please note they will be moving on to the West Midlands and joining in Heart of England Wednesday evening meeting on 1st June, 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. Lyndon School, Daylesford Rd., Sheldon, about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile off A45 Coventry Road. Ring 0675 462497 (on the Tuesday) or 021 705 7942 for more precise directions. The evening will be run as a party, so please bring food.

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