# DANCE AROUND THE WORLD

29-30 OCTOBER 2022



### Saturday 29th October 2022

Time	Performances	Workshops			
	Kennedy Hall	Trefusis	Storrow	Marquee	
10.00	Early Bird Dancing - Dancing for all with Ursula Brown			•	
11.00	Dances of Spanish and Portuguese heritage – The Iberian FDG	International Mix – Friday			
11.30 12.00	Polish Dance – Tatry	Feet Denoce of the	Cri I ankan		
	Hungarian dance - Balaton	Dances of the Balkans - Balkanplus	Sri Lankan Dance – Active Chil Art		
12.20 12.40	Flagging - Mxiliana Tibetan Dance				
1.00	Raqs Sharqi Classical Egyptian dance - Raqs Sharqi Dance Troupe	Regency and Victorian dance – Mrs. Bennet's Ballroom	Hungarian dance - Balaton	Polish Dance - Tatry	
1.20	Classical Indian Odissi Dance				
1.40	English Morris Dancing – Hammersmith Morris Men				
2.00	Chinese Dance	Raqs Sharqi	Tibetan –	Slovak Dance	
2.20	Bulgarian Dance – Samodeitsi	Classical	Tenzin	- Morena	
2.40	Sri Lankan Classical dance – Active Chil Art	Egyptian dance - Raqs Sharqi Dance Troupe	Samphel		
3.00	South-East European dances - Doina	Appalachian – Kerry Fletcher	South African Quadrilles – The Proteas	English Morris Dancing - Hammersmith Morris Men	
3.20	Bulgarian Dance - Tanec				
3.40	Sri Lankan Folk Dance				
4.00	Jamaican Quadrilles - JANUKA	South-East	Zumba –	Bulgarian	
4.20		European	Nicola	Dance -	
4.40	Appalachian Dance	dances - Doina	Woolman	Samodeitsi	
5.00	Regency and Victorian Dance – Mrs. Bennet's Ballroom	Bolivian Dance	Jamaican Quadrilles -	Bulgarian Dance - Tanec	
5.20	Slovak Dance - Morena		JANUKA		
5.40	South African Quadrilles – The Proteas				
6.00	a)		Colombian Dance -	Tango – Bethshona	
6.30			Yurupari	and Gonzalo	
7.00			· urupuri	Sile Collegio	
	7.15pm - 10.45pm	7.30pm –			
	Latin-American Evening	10.30pm	-		
	(see separate programme)	Balkan Dance			
		hosted by			
		Balkanplus and Ygra			

## DANCE AROUND THE WORLD OCTOBER 2022



### Welcome to the Annual Festival of

### International Traditional Dance

Cecil Sharp House. 2 Regents Park Rd. London NW1 7AY

### What's happening .....

Simultaneous activities in four locations, workshops downstairs in the Trefusis and Storrow Halls, continuous short demonstrations upstairs in the big Kennedy Hall and other events outside in the marquee.

This is an annual community festival in which everyone can participate, celebrating traditional dance cultures from all parts of the world. In two exciting and energetic days, renowned performers and teachers provide a non-stop programme of extraordinary variety.

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Licensed Bar & Cafe

**Downstairs** 

Toilets

Ground floor & Downstairs

First Aid

Reception

Cloakroom

Ground floor



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Next Festival: 28th - 29th October 2023

### A FEW WORDS FROM THE DIRECTOR



"May you live in interesting times."
So runs the famous curse of Chinese antiquity. And so it is turning out for us, as each morning's set of headlines seem more bleak and alarming than the last. What inheritance is this for our young people? What life is it for the old, who have less time to wait for the return of peace and security? As always, in times of crisis, we need the

collective wisdom and insights of all generations, all races, all faiths and all genders. It would be facile to suggest that dance is the cure for all our present ills. It's going to take more than a waltz to sort this lot out! The traditional folk arts, however, are a great place to start. The Dance Around The World Festival is just one forum where you will find the culture of interconnectedness, mutual understanding and sympathy that is so badly needed right now. Our wonderful performers and animateurs can't wait to share their dances with you. You'll have a great time with them and you could also go away with a lifelong interest in the dances and their people - And that's not a curse; it's a blessing.

Acknowledgements: Thanks again to Brian Evans for photography.

Thanks also to Michael Howard for compiling the printed programme. (Any comments or suggestions to Michael at mhco@clara.co.uk)

### **PARTICIPATING GROUPS - October 2022**

**Active Chil Art** - founded in May 2020 by Sri Lankan dance enthusiasts to promote classical Sri Lankan and South Asian dance styles. There are members of all abilities and from different heritages who have taken up Sri Lankan dance, ranging from age 4 to over 50. As the name suggests, we promote being active, relaxing with yoga and other techniques (Chil) and we make art with dance.

Contact: +44(0)7809827551 e-mail: activechilart@gmail.com

Facebook: Active Chil Art Instagram: active chilart

**Alonim** is the Israeli Dance Institute's performing troupe for the over-50s. The troupe meets every Wednesday during term in Finchley from 8.00 pm – 10.00 pm. The dances of Alonim give a true flavour of modern Israel with all its diversity. The Israeli Dance Institute runs other dance troupes for younger age groups and recreational dance classes for adults.

Contact: 020 8209 3155 info@idi.org.uk www.idi.org.uk

**Appalachian Dancers** Dancers from two of Kerry Fletcher's regular classes. They meet up to learn this traditional American, Southern Appalachian style of percussive dance for the joy of dancing together to fabulous live music.

Contact: 07703 639 720

kerry@kerryfletcher.co.uk www.kerryfletcher.co.uk

**Armenian Dance** Experienced performers and teachers Dalila Heath and Laurence Djololian bring the beautiful and richly varied traditional dance culture of Armenia to the festival this year. Both Dalila and Laurence teach widely throughout the UK.

Contact: through DATW dancetent@outlook.com

**Bahareque** The "Bahareque" Latin American Rhythms Band plays traditional Latin music from Guantanamera to romantic Mexican ballads, Paraguayan polkas, Andean huaynos, Venezuelan joropos, Chilean cuecas, Colombian cumbias & much more. Their main instruments are: cuatro, pan-pipes, guitar, bongos, maracas, venezuelan & paraguayan harps

Contact: colin.gordon4@btinternet.com

**Balaton** demonstrates folk dances from Hungary and the Hungarian communities in Transylvania in a variety of costumes. Some dance experience would be useful for new members. They meet in London near Waterloo, Friday evenings 7.00 - 9.00pm Contact: 020 8441 2959

http://sites.google.com/site/balatonhungarianfolkdance/

**Balkanplus** - organises events in London, currently Cecil Sharp House, with dances from the Balkans plus popular items from beyond this region. Everyone is welcome to come along and dance to the beautiful music of south eastern Europe.

For further details of our dances and events, go to www.balkanplus.co.uk Contact:Maureen.felton@btinternet.com

**Camden Clog** We dance, display and teach the East Lancashire style of step clog as expounded by Pat Tracey. Classes at Cecil Sharp House, 1st & 3rd Tues. of the month. Separate classes for Beginners (clogs not essential),

Inter/Adv. 6.45 - 8pm. Display Team 8.15 - 9.30pm

Contact: Kathryn Tattersall: 020 8340 8320

www.camdenclog.org.uk

**Capoeira Senzala London** Capoeira is an Afrobrazilian art form developed in Brazil colonial times. It mixes elements from dance, martial arts, acrobatics and music, creating a unique and powerful art. Grupo Senzala is a well-known and most traditional capoeira school in Brazil. Our UK branch is based in London. It was developed by Julio Oliveira (Mestre Sanhaço).

Classes Tues and Sats - The Upper Room 8 Greenland St, Camden, NW1 OND

Contact: 07984 969 040 www.senzala-london.co.uk

**Chinese Dance** presented by Jessica Li, the group's dances reflect variety of cultural traditions in China.

Contact: through DATW dancetent@outlook.com

**Cloudburst International Dance Band** Versatile and lively dance band. Equally at home playing for English/American barn dances and playing their unrivalled repertoire of international styles. Dance musicians who are also dancers, Cloudburst's playing is both energising and sympathetic.

Contact: 07521854683 cloudburstfolkdanceband@gmail.com

**Csillagszemü Hungarian Dance Group** The Csillagszemü (Starry-Eyed) Dance Ensemble is one of the most prestigious folk dance groups in Hungary. They regularly perform at the Hungarian Dance-Performers Gala in the Opera House and they take part at excellent dance festivals and events.

Contact: 07525 817065 krisztina@csillagszemu.uk

**Dave Kerridge** is a versatile and experienced English Country Dance caller. He travels widely and calls for social functions, parties, and weddings as well as dance workshops. Dave has a wide repertoire of traditional country dances. He has also created his own dances. Contact: 0208 749 6933

**Doina** - a performance group specialising in the dances of central and South East Europe. The Group rehearses near Westminster Abbey on Tues eves 7.00 -9.00pm and welcomes new members.

Enquiries. Contact: 020 8441 2959 LesHaddon@aol.com

https://sites.google.com/site/doinadancegroup/

**FaltrUKeiras Galician Community Troupe** - bound by our love of Galician traditions, we get together to share singing, dancing and musical knowledge; to rehearse traditional songs and dances from Galicia and surrounding areas (mainly Northwest Spain and North Portugal); and to play in jams, festivals and gigs. We welcome amateur singers, musicians and dancers sharing our interests to join us in our ventures to tend to our homesickness.

Contact: faltrukeiras@gmail.com

**Flagging** brought to the festival for the first time by Mxiliana.

Contact: through DATW dancetent@outlook.com

**Flamenco Con Gusto** Danielle teaches classes in London that are fun and friendly, with live guitar accompaniment and plenty of performance opportunities for students at all levels! Danielle runs workshops in schools, and takes professional performance bookings.

Contact: 07765 261477 info@FlamencoConGusto.co.uk

www.FlamencoConGusto.co.uk

**Friday Feet** Weekly international dance class. Friday evenings, Cecil Sharp House, NW1 7AY £6 (£5 concessions). An introduction for beginners and newcomers to international folk dance, but more experienced dancers always very welcome. A very friendly class. No need to bring a partner. Come when you can and pay as you go.

Contact: 07749 007 040

e-mail: dancetent@outlook.com

**Hammersmith Morris Men**. The side is renowned for their great music and for their distinctive, energetic and elevated style; dancing in the southern English Morris traditions of Longborough, Adderbury, Fieldtown and Bampton.

Contact: info@hammersmithmorris.org.uk

**Hawaiian Hula UK** Guided by Kumu Hula Rich Pedrina and Hālau Hula 'O Nāpunaheleonāpua (Oʻahu/Hawaiʻi), Tamsin and Hawaiian Hula UK continue to cherish and share the joy of Hawaiian dance and cultural arts through learning, teaching and performance in the UK and internationally. Contact: https://www.hawaiianhula.co.uk; 07522 359391

**Iberian Folk Dance Group** The group performs Spanish and Portuguese dances collected by Lucille Armstrong and also Mexican and other Latin American dances. The Iberian dances are from different provinces in Spain and Portugal.

Contact: Elsa Perez 020 8769 3619

**Ilusion Flamenca School & Dance Group** We are an award-winning flamenco school based in Central London that offers flamenco classes for all ages and levels including complete beginners. Our classes are held in professional Central London venues and are taught by Angela Alonso and her team of experienced teachers. We offer performance opportunities to our students throughout the year. Join us! Contact: www.ilusionflamenca.co.uk

**JANUKA** is a group of Jamaican Nurses and their Associates in the UK, aiming to promote positive awareness of their Jamaican cultural heritage. We share our ancestor's love of music and dance celebrating their triumph over oppression. The quadrille tells the story of our ancestors' determination to survive enslavement during the 18th and 19th centuries. We emphasise through dance the strength of the human spirit to overcome pain and suffering.

Contact: Beverley Bogle (Group Coordinator) Mobile 07535922074 Email: beverleybogle@btinternet.com Website: www.januka.co.uk



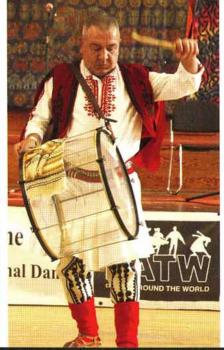






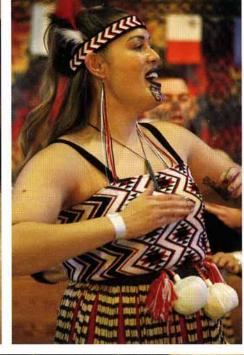








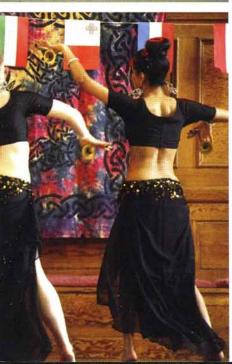
















**Karolinka** is a large, South London based Polish song and dance company that has been promoting Polish cultural heritage by entertaining audiences in the UK and overseas since 1978. New members are always welcome.

Contact: www.karolinka.com

**Kerry Fletcher**. Super-versatile dancer, teacher, performer and choreographer, Kerry's extensive repertoire reflects her wide ranging interests in roots dance cultures from around the world.

Contact: Kerry@kerryfletcher.co.uk Tel: 07703 639 720

**Lahing Kayumanggi** (brown race) Dance Company (LK), founded in 1994, has established a reputation for quality, authenticity and innovation which has won them wide acclaim for their performances and positioned itself as Europe's foremost Philippine cultural dance company. Sharing through their unaffected performances of both indigenous tribal dances as well as Western influences from the Spanish colonial era, a glimpse into the varied and multi-faceted dance landscape of the Philippines. Contact: 020 3286 4883 info@lkdance.org.uk

**London School Of Hula and 'Ori** Hula and 'Ori Tahiti are the traditional storytelling dances of Hawai'i and Tahiti— dances that train and align body, mind, and soul for all ages, genders, and abilities. The award-winning London School of Hula and 'Ori (LSHO) aims to make these dance styles accessible to all, building an active and supportive 'Ohana (family) in the UK and across the globe. We hold regular courses, classes, and workshops, present showcases and exhibitions, engage in community and social events and perform and compete internationally.

Contact: aloha@lsho.co.uk

**London School of Samba** was the first UK Samba group, now thirty years old. Mariana Whitehouse leads a group of dancers to perform mostly Rio style Samba. The London School of Samba offers samba dance and samba drumming classes in London on a Sunday night, perfect for beginners and intermediate dance students. Our beginner-friendly samba drumming classes are a lot of fun. No musical experience is needed and this class gives you the opportunity to learn how to play authentic Rion Samba School drums.

Contact: commslss@gmail.com www.londonschoolofsamba.co.uk

**Los Rumberos** trained by Monica Hernandez. They are a Southwark group of lively children aged 5 to 18 who dance Salsa, Mapule, Folk, Charleston and Rock & Roll. Contact: 07983 435 907 or gotitasdesabor@live.co.uk

**Morena Dance Company** was founded in London in December 2001 by Andrea Okely. Over the years numbers have grown from three dancing couples to over twenty members. Morena is made up of dancers from Slovakian folk dancing groups, as well as of people who have taken up Slovak dancing in London.

Contact: 0794 6382 303 andrea.okely1@googlemail.com

Mrs. Bennet's Ballroom Historical dance group specialise in the dances of the Regency and Victorian period. The group meets on alternate Wednesdays in Surbiton and monthly workshops in Cecil Sharp House. New members and beginners are welcome. Our winter and summer tea dances are very popular and our grand costume balls in Teddington and other historic venues have a great following!

Contact: 020 8391 1215 www.mrsbennet.co.uk mrsbennetsballroom@gmail.com

**Muraldo DC** - is a professional company specialising in traditional dances from the different islands of the Caribbean. The company runs an annual course taking students from Britain to the Caribbean to study dance. Muraldo DC teaches traditional Caribbean dance widely in London to groups of all ages.

Contact: Caroline Muraldo 07586 757706

**Myanmar Community Dance Ensemble** We perform throughout UK and Europe, and our aim is to spread the awareness of Myanmar dance in the world through performing and participating.

Contact: Lwin Mclay 07904 756931 and lwinmclay@hotmail.com

**Odissi Dance** Originating in Orissa, Odissi is the oldest classical dance form in India. Its history has been traced to the early sculptures found in the caves in Udaygiri, and the main positions of the dance are copies of temple sculptures. Students of the Bhavan Indian Arts Centre in West Kensington are performing with their dance director, Katrina Rute. A versatile exponent, she has trained and taught internationally, in several Indian classical dance styles.

Contact: katrinarute@yahoo.com.

info@bhavan.net

**Proteas** Over 60s (mostly), South African (mostly) who learn and perform South African Quadrille and other South African dances. The Proteas perform the dances danced by the mixed heritage people of South Africa - those of mixed African, European and Asian heritage.

Contact: Elsa Perez 020 8769 3619

**Radhika** has been learning the North Indian Classical Dance style Kathak for twenty years and has found that dance is a spiritual discipline that raises one's inner being to divine peacefulness, bliss and realisation of one's true self. Her first memory of dance is dancing, as a toddler, on her parents' shop counter in a village in Corentyne, (where they sold rice in jute sacks). She is starting to share some teachings in Classical Indian music with the local community.

Contact: through DATW - dancetent@outlook.com

**Raqs Sharqi Dance Troupe** The Raqs Sharqi Dance troupe present a medley of Classical Oriental dances inspired by the great dancers from Golden Age of Egyptian cinema and folk styles inspired by the Egyptian Ghawazee dancers.

Contact: Tel: 77808 22843

www.julianabrustik-dance.com

**Salimpour Collective UK** are a group of Salimpour certified dancers who have been training together for over five years. Through the discipline of following the certification programme, the dancers reap the rewards of pursuing their artistic potential, re-establishing the general perception of belly dance as an art form and building an inspiring community. Follow our journey and connect with us.

**Samodeitsi** Bulgarian folk dances represent the Bulgarian spirit, history and culture through a unique combination of vibrant colours and spiritual motifs, passed down for generations. We, at Samodeitsi, continue passing our history and culture through a

@salimpourcollectiveuk or on Facebook: Salimpour Collective UK

variety of "horo" on Tuesdays at 7pm-8:30pm in Guildford. "Horo" are folk dances that are unique for the region they originate from.

Contact: ivelinayonova1@gmail.com

**Shkembe Soup** is a troupe of musicians and dancers who perform a richly varied and vibrant mix of Arabic, Turkish and Roma Gypsy styles.

Contact: http://shkembesoup.com Find them on Instagram and Facebook too

**Sovička Slovak Children's Folk Dance Group** based in London. Our dancers are from 8 to 16 years old and we have attended many festivals in the UK. Every year we go to Slovakia to participate in Slovak folk festivals to show our joy from Dance and our Slovak heritage. Our choreographies come from Detva, Orava, Liptov and Šariš. Slovak folklore is very rich in tradition, most villages having their own specific costume.

Contact: sovickadfs@gmail.com 07796053254 or 07734296137

**Tappalachian** A vibrant team of precision Appalachian cloggers based near St. Albans in Hertfordshire. We dance at Folk Festivals and local events throughout the year.

Contact: Mob: 07566 331147

E-mail: miniange@postmaster.co.uk

**Tango** Bethshona Kenny and Gonzalo Ferro are highly experienced experts. They both perform and teach a variety of tango styles in classes suitable for all levels of experience.

Contact: www.tangoferro.com and through DATW: dancetent@outlook.com

**Tatry Polish Dance Group**. Thriving London based company comprising members of all ages enjoying and celebrating Polish folk song and dance! Tatry has appeared on television, including the BBC, and danced at venues throughout the UK. The group welcomes new members. Contact: contact@tatrylondyn.co.uk www.tatrylondyn.co.uk/ www.facebook.com/tatrylondon

**Tibetan Dance** - Known as 'gorshey' in Tibetan, circle dancing is the traditional form of dance in Tibet and is widely enjoyed by Tibetans in exile. Tenzin Samphel is a prominent member of the Tibetan community in London and is widely held to be the best exponent of gorshey in the UK.

Contact: through DATW dancetent@outlook.com

**Ursula Brown** is an experienced and popular teacher. She leads the weekly Friday Feet class for beginners and newcomers at Cecil Sharp House and is looking after our 'Early Bird' dancing this year at Dance Around The World.

Contact: through DATW dancetent@outlook.com

**Ygra** is a London-based band hosting Balkan folk dance gatherings with live music and dance workshops.

Contact: info@ygra.co.uk http://ygra.co.uk/

**Yurupari** The group was started more than 20 years ago by Xiomara and Jorge. They mainly perform dances from Colombia but also from other Latin American countries. Contact: yuruparidanzas@live.co.uk

**Zumba** Nicola Woolman is a Zumba and Aqua Aerobics instructor. She has taught for six years at clubs such as Virgin Active, Nuffield Health and Fitness First. She teaches Zumba Thursday mornings at Immanuel & St Andrew's Church hall, Streatham - 9.45. During the Summer, May till end September, she teaches a mixture of Zumba and Aqua at the Tooting Bec Lido every Saturday at 10am. She teaches Aqua at several places in Norbury, Wandsworth and Clapham.

Contact: nwoolman81@hotmail.com 07832 934775

### LATIN-AMERICAN EVENING

SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2022 7.15PM - 10.45PM

From 7.15pm

Flamenco – Illusion Flamenca

Join in with Zumba

Tango – Bethshona and Gonzalo

From 8.30pm

Latin music - Bahareque

Los Rumberos

Dance of African Heritage – Muraldo DC

From 9.45pm

**Bolivian Dance** 

Samba – London School of Samba

Colombian Dance – Yurupari



### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022

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	Kennedy Hall	Trefusis	Storrow	Marquee
10.00	Early Bird Dancing -	7/ 7/7/39		•
	Dancing for all with Ursula Brown			
11.00	Galician Dance - FaltrUKeiras Galician	Israeli Dance -		
	Community Troupe	Alonim		
11.20	Slovak Dance - Sovička-Slovak Anglia			
11.40	Caribbean Quadrilles - Muraldo DC			
12.00	Hungarian Dance - Csillagszemuek	Armenian Dance	Traditional	International
12.20	English Clog Dancing – Camden Clog	<ul> <li>Dalila Heath</li> </ul>	Gypsy Dance	Mix – Friday
12.40	Hawaiian Hula - Hawaiian Hula UK		<ul><li>Shkembe</li><li>Soup</li></ul>	Feet
1.00	Belly dance - Salimpour Collective UK	Caribbean	Lirthuanian	Flagging -
1.20	English Clog Dancing – Camden Clog	Quadrilles -	Dance -	Mxiliana
1.40	Israeli dance - Alonim	Muraldo DC	Saduto	
2.00	Radhika – Kathak dance	Flamenco dance	Galician	Hawaiian
2.20	Dance of Myanmar – Myanmar CDE	- Flamenco Con	Dance –	Hula –
2.40	Dances of the Philippines – Lahing	Gusto	FaltrUKeiras	Hawaiian
	Kayumanggi			Hula UK
3.00	Dance of African Heritage – Muraldo DC	Belly dance -	English Clog	
3.20	Capoeira – Capoeira Senzala	Salimpour	Dancing –	
3.40	Appalachian Dance - Tappalachian	Collective UK	Camden Clog	
4.00		Dances of	Dances of the	Dance of
4.20	Traditional Gypsy Dance – Shkembe	Hawaii and	Philippines –	Myanmar –
	Soup	Tahiti – LSO	Lahing	Myanmar
4.40	Flamenco dance - Flamenco Con Gusto	Hula and 'Ori	Kayumanggi	CDE
5.00	Lithuanian Folk Dance - Saduto	English Country	Appalachian	Capoeira –
5.20	Armenian Dance	Dance – Dave	Dance -	Capoeira
5.40	Dances of Hawaii and Tahiti - London	Kerridge	Tappalachian	Senzala
	School of Hula and 'Ori			
6.00	Polish Dance - Karolinka	Dance of African		
7.00		Heritage –		
	7.00pm	Muraldo DC		
	Anglo-International Barn Dance with			
	Anne Leach and Dave Kerridge and			
	Cloudburst			
	International Dance Band			

### Society for International Folk Dancing



### Support for groups

Visiting teachers, insurance cover at favourable rates, costumes, and publicity.

#### Information

CDs, printed music and dance notes. Also, for members, a monthly newsletter with information about folk dance courses, holidays and festivals, and a USB stick with videos as well as the recordings from the CDs and PDFs of the music and dance notes.

### Folk Dance Classes and Groups

Multi-country or specialist, no experience or partner needed for most, a wide range of dance styles including lines, circles, sets and dances for couples.

#### Dance events

Social dances, weekends, workshops, performances. Check our website for events, including the expected resumption of our monthly Sunday evening dances at Primrose Hill Community Centre, Hopkinson's Place, Fitzroy Road NW1 8TN (near Cecil Sharp House), where you can show this programme for free first time entry.

Many of our members are performing or leading workshops this weekend.

We aim to encourage people to learn folk dances in their traditional form and to appreciate the variety of dance and music.

www.sifd.org mail@sifd.org Tel: 020 8340 4683

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### Dance floor - for hire

Portable, re-configurable
Suitable for outdoor surfaces

Up to 24ft x 24ft - in 4ft square units

E-mail: dancetent@outlook.com 07738 293157

Next Year's Festival: 28th - 29th October 2023