



Argyll Weekend 6th – 8th October 2017

This year we will be running classes for dancers and musicians. We are very pleased to welcome Margo Priestley and Tom McKinley as teachers for our dancers weekend and they will be assisted by our musicians Robert Mackay and Judith Muir. The musicians weekend will be led by Ian Muir. Ian and Judith will also provide music for the evening social dancing.

The dancers course is suitable for those who already have a good working knowledge of common steps and formations in Scottish Country Dancing but we regret it is not suitable for beginners. This weekend will give you an opportunity to improve your technique, learn new dances and enjoy all social aspects of Scottish Country Dancing.

The musicians weekend is for those interested in playing for Scottish Country Dancing within the concept of the dance band. Participants **do not** need to have had previous experience of playing in a band.

We start the weekend with dinner on Friday followed by either a free evening or enjoy the social dancing in the theatre to the music of Ian & Judith Muir. On the Saturday evening Ian & Judith will be joined by the participants of the musicians weekend who will play of the dancing. For the dancers there will be two classes on both Saturday & Sunday mornings and an optional workshop on the Saturday afternoon. For the musicians there will be three classes on Saturday and two on Sunday morning. The course finishes after lunch on Sunday.

Our venue, Dillington House, was founded in 1949 as Somerset's residential centre for adult education and offers a unique creative learning environment for personal and professional development. Over recent years Dillington has been substantially refurbished to provide very high quality comfortable accommodation across three separate buildings. The accommodation is in en-suite bedrooms from the grand to the quaintly snug, from the traditional to the stylishly modern.

The food is excellent and the premises are fully licensed with the bar open prior to meals and each evening after the dancing. We would kindly request that parties are kept to the bar and public rooms.

Accommodation: Dillington House offers a range of accommodation in the Main House, the Mews and the Hyde buildings. There are superior en suite bedrooms, which are more spacious, as well as smaller en suite bedrooms

Fees:	Single Occupancy Superior Ensuite Twin/double	£437
	Shared Occupancy Superior Ensuite	£378
	Single Occupancy Ensuite Twin/double	£413
	Shared Occupancy Ensuite	£355
	Single Ensuite	£355
	Non Resident	£239

Bookings: Participants book directly with Dillington on **01460 258613**.
There is a £50 deposit required on booking.
Booking will open 9th January 2017.

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