



## The Southam Gathering

Southam,  
Warwickshire.

Reference: K15

August 26th - 29th 2011

**Callers:** Andrew Shaw, Frances Richardson, Eileen Muscroft, Ian Jones, Maggie Hosking, Colin Hume, Bruce Hamilton (US), Geoff Cubitt.

**Musicians** Weston Country Dance Band, Mary Lea & Karen Axelrod (US), Kendal Green,, Keeping Thyme, Folkus Pocus, Deo Volente.

The weekend will follow its usual pattern with workshops during the daytime and dances in the evenings, finishing with tea dances on the Monday afternoon. All workshops and dances will be aimed at experienced dancers; an easy familiarity with the basic dance figures will be assumed. The main emphasis will be on English dancing, there will also be some American as usual, plus a variety of callers presenting their own dances. Note – the US staff will be doing predominantly English!

Workshops and dances will be held in the Grange Hall, the Graham Adams Centre and Southam Primary School, which are all fairly close together in the centre of Southam. As last year, there will be a third dance on the Friday evening to ensure choice and avoid overcrowding.

Hot and cold drinks will be available at the breaks and the cost of these is included in the ticket price. As last year we are asking you to order and pay for sandwiches as part of your booking process to reduce the amount of administration at the weekend. Please collect sandwiches prior to 13:30 or they may be re-allocated! Food can also be found locally for lunch and evening meals.

Derek & Ann Appleing will be providing a Folk Shop again.

Admission by season ticket only, to be bought in advance: £65.00 per person if booked by 31 May 2011, £70.00 per person if booked after 31 May 2011

As always we require volunteers to make teas, do washing up at lunchtime and steward rooms. Please indicate which jobs you are willing to do so we can make effective use of our volunteers.

Applications on the form attached to: Southam Gathering, Lower Farm, Shelve, SY5 0JF. Please make your cheque payable to Southam Gathering. Early booking is advised to ensure your place, after which we will maintain a waiting list. To speed things please state your unique reference from your email.

This year we are again asking for your email address so we can contact you with confirmation details and detailed programme in a paperless (and postageless) manner. For those not yet in the electronic age we'll send paper copies ☺

Southam Gathering committee: Denise & Norman Bearon, Paul & Jean Davis, Peter & Jenny Smith

Southam Gathering is an event by invitation for experienced dancers

Contact email: [southamgathering@gmail.com](mailto:southamgathering@gmail.com)  
Gathering weekend **only**, emergency phone number 07963 043 290  
If form fails to print, try following this link: <http://users.ox.ac.uk/~paulv/southam/invites11.doc>

## Send forms to: Southam Gathering, Lower Farm, Shelve, SY5 0JF

Please, a maximum of two per form (otherwise it confuses my database!).  
If you want to book for more (e.g. for transport reasons) send your forms together

Please reserve as follows for Southam Gathering, August 26th to 29th 2011

### Sandwiches @£2.25 each; **brown** unless otherwise stated

Day and filling	Brown/white	Quantity	Cost
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#### Saturday

Ham salad  
Cheese & tomato  
Prawns in Rose-marie sauce

#### Sunday

Beef salad  
Egg mayonnaise  
Salmon & cucumber

#### Monday

Pork & stuffing  
Cheese & pickle  
Tuna & sweetcorn

Total (@£2.25)

Season ticket - £65 prior to 31 May 2011  
£70 after 31 May

### Total Cost

Name (s) ..... Reference .....

Address .....

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..... Postcode .....

Tel No:..... email.....

### We are willing to:

Make Tea  Wash up at Grange  Steward  Do anything   
This does not commit you but helps us see any potential problems

Liability: Whilst all reasonable care will be taken, neither the organisers nor their servants can be held liable for any loss, damage or injury, howsoever suffered, which may affect people at the Southam Gathering. Please look after belongings.

Data Protection: Any information gathered is held securely and only used in conjunction with Southam Gathering administration.