

The Southam Gathering  
Southam,  
Warwickshire.

August 23rd - 26th 2013

**Callers:**, David & Kathryn Wright, Geoff Cubitt, Hilary Herbert, Nic Broadbridge, John Holian, Colin Hume, Ian Jones

**Musicians:** Deo Volente, Skylark, Keeping Thyme, Paul Hutchinson & John Hymas, Maggie Fletcher & HilaryHudson, Kendal Green.

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 specialist Irish Set caller in John Holian..

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: cost maintained at £65.00 per person. 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.

If your email address has changed let us know, so we can contact you with confirmation details and detailed programme in a paperless (and postageless) manner. Ensuring [southamgathering@gmail.com](mailto:southamgathering@gmail.com) is in your address book helps to avoid emails being filed as spam

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

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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

