

## The Southam Gathering

Southam,  
Warwickshire.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August to Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2014

**Callers:** Andrew Shaw, Colin Hume, Colin Wallace, Frances Oates, Geoff Cubitt, Graham Knight, Victoria Yeomans

**Musicians:** Foxfire (USA), Keeping Thyme, Stradivarius, Knotted Chord, Masquerade, Folkus Pocus.

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. Since it is our 20<sup>th</sup> Gathering, Graham Knight will be leading 2 workshops of dances written by our founder, Wendy Couch.

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. The cost this year has been raised to £70.00 per person in order to maintain our reserves for future years. 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, Hinton Hill Farm, Woodford Halse, Daventry, NN11 3QX. 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 to avoid emails being filed as spam. If you do not wish to remain on our mailing list please let us know.

Southam Gathering committee: Denise & Norman Bearon, Ruth & David Jeffery, Jenny & Peter 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 07535 142182

Send forms to: Southam Gathering, Hinton Hill Farm, Woodford Halse,  
Daventry, NN11 3QX

Please, a maximum of two per form (otherwise it confuses the 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 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> 2014

**Sandwiches @ £2.30 each;**

Day and filling	Brown	White	Quantity	Cost
<b>Saturday</b>				
Ham salad				
Cheese & tomato				
Prawns in Rose-marie sauce				
<b>Sunday</b>				
Beef salad				
Egg mayonnaise				
Salmon & cucumber				
<b>Monday</b>				
Pork & stuffing				
Cheese salad				
Tuna & sweetcorn				
<b>Total @ £2.30</b>				
<b>Season ticket - £70</b>				
<b>Total Cost</b>				

Name (s) .....

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.