



The Southam Gathering

Friday 24th August to Monday 27th August 2018

Callers: Andrew Shaw, Frances Oates, Hilary Herbert, Ivan Aitken, Rosemary Hunt and Victoria Yeomans

Musicians: Chris & Julie, Folkus Pocus, Keeping Thyme, Knotted Chord, Paul & John and Weston Country Dance Band

The weekend will follow its usual pattern with workshops during the day and dances in the evenings, finishing with cakes after tea dances on Monday afternoon. All workshops and dances will be aimed at experienced dancers; an easy familiarity with the basic dance figures is assumed. The main emphasis will be on English dancing but there will also be some American as usual.

Workshops and dances will be held in the Grange Hall, the Graham Adams Centre and Southam Primary School which are all close together in the centre of Southam, Warwickshire.

Hot and cold drinks will be available at the breaks and the cost of these is included in the ticket price. As usual, we expect dancers to volunteer to make teas, wash up at lunchtime and be room stewards. Please indicate which jobs you are willing to do, so we can make effective use of our volunteers.

If you would like us to arrange sandwiches for you at lunchtime, you need to order and pay for them in your booking. Food can also be found locally for lunch and evening meals.

Admission is by season ticket, only available in advance. The cost remains £70 per person. Please make applications on the attached form. There is a different booking address this year - send completed forms to: The Southam Gathering, 43 Thornton Road, Girton, Cambridge CB3 0NP. Please make your cheque payable to Southam Gathering, or make a faster payment direct to our bank account, the same as last year Sort Code 20-73-48, Account Number 13622479. Early booking is advised to ensure your place; if necessary we will maintain a waiting list.

We will email you with confirmation details and a detailed programme later on. Please ensure southamgathering@gmail.com is in your address book to avoid emails being filtered as spam. Let us know if you change your email address, or if you do not wish to remain on our mailing list.

Data Protection regulations are changing in May 2018 and we can no longer assume that you are happy for us to communicate with you by email, but need your explicit consent. Please tick the box on the form, but if you are not applying this year and want to receive invitations in future, please reply by email that you want to remain on our email contact list.

David and Ruth Jeffery have stood down from the committee. Thanks to them for the contribution they have made over the last four years.

The Southam Gathering committee: Jenny & Peter Smith, Corinna Tabor & Hugh Stewart

The Southam Gathering is an event for experienced dancers by invitation only

Contact: southamgathering@gmail.com

