



# The 2022 Southam Gathering Programme

	GRANGE HALL	LONG ITCHINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE	GRAHAM ADAMS CENTRE
<b>Friday evening</b>	<b>Welcome to the Gathering</b>		<b>Welcome to the Gathering</b>
	Ivan Aitken	Keeping Thyme	Brian Stanton
7:45pm - 10:30pm	Mixed programme of dances from both sides of the Atlantic.		A welcoming mix of dances.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Brian Jenkins Tunes</b>		<b>American Squares Workshop</b>
	Victoria Yeomans	Dave & Fran	Ivan Aitken
9:30am - 11:00am	Dances to the tunes of Brian Jenkins, much missed accordionist and composer of many danceable tunes.		100 years of the English Country Dance through the collections of five of its promoters - all called John. Appreciate the range and longevity of this dance form by sampling the output from five different time periods. Starting with John Playford.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Real Playford With Style</b>		<b>Funny Formations</b>
	Colin Hume	Dave & Fran	Brian Stanton
11:30am - 1:00pm	Dances published by John and Henry Playford still being danced well today (or so Colin hopes).		Dances whose titles have a tenuous connection to Lewis Carrol.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Roodman Revels</b>		<b>A Sheffield Selection</b>
	Brian Stanton	Paul & John	Bernie Culkin
2:15pm - 3:30pm	Delightful dances by Gary Roodman.		Some new, some old, some Playford-style, some not.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Five Johns</b>		<b>English style dances from the States</b>
	Andrew Shaw	Paul & John	Ivan Aitken
4:00pm - 5:15pm	John Essex.		Dances written by choreographers from across the Pond.
<b>Saturday evening</b>	<b>Playford Style</b>		<b>A Mixed Evening</b>
	Andrew Shaw	Paul & John	Victoria Yeomans
7:45pm - 10:30pm	Maggots, Whims and Fancies.		American, English Traditional, Playford, Scottish, Welsh...

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Squares in Several Styles</b>	<b>Changing Times</b>	<b>Gentle Gems</b>
9:30am - 11:00am	Colin Hume      Dave & Fran Playford, Quadrille, Scottish, American: the English may have invented squares, but they've travelled everywhere.	Bernie Culkin      Paul & John All the dances in this session have a change of time signature during the dance.	Brian Stanton      Keeping Thyme A relaxing start to Sunday.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Under the influence</b>	<b>Five Johns</b>	<b>Stapledonia</b>
11:30am - 1:00pm	Ivan Aitken      Dave & Fran Dances written by Jenna Simpson from Williamsburg, Virginia.	Andrew Shaw      Paul & John John Walsh.	Victoria Yeomans      Keeping Thyme Dances to the tunes of the Stapledons, John, Richard and Sue.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Five Johns</b>	<b>On Tour</b>	<b>Maggot Pie Dances</b>
2:15pm - 3:30pm	Andrew Shaw      Folkus Pocus John Neal.	Victoria Yeomans      Chris & Julie Dances from or connected to at least 4 countries, but don't worry as they are all "normal" dances.	Colin Hume      Keeping Thyme The first book of new English set dances ever published - to great controversy!
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dances from Down Under</b>	<b>Colin's Concoctions</b>	
4:00pm - 5:15pm	Ivan Aitken      Folkus Pocus Dances written by choreographers from Australia.	Brian Stanton      Chris & Julie Mr Wallace in case you were wondering.	
<b>Sunday evening</b>	<b>Mixed Dance</b>	<b>Playford Style</b>	<b>American Dance</b>
7:45pm - 10:30pm	Bernie Culkin      Dave & Fran A Mixed Selection.	Andrew Shaw      Folkus Pocus A Mess of Johns.	Ivan Aitken      Chris & Julie American Contras and Squares.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Scottish Connections</b>	<b>Squares and Contras to make you think</b>	<b>What's New?</b>
9:30am - 11:00am	Victoria Yeomans      Chris & Julie Dances from Scotland and those in the style of or inspired by Scottish Country Dances.	Colin Hume      Dave & Fran Featuring thinking rather than swinging - and they won't go on long enough for you to get bored!	Bernie Culkin      Keeping Thyme Dances that have been published/written since the last Southam Gathering.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Hilary's Humdingers</b>	<b>Five Johns</b>	<b>Contra complications</b>
11:30am - 1:00pm	Brian Stanton      Chris & Julie Some of Mrs Herbert's finest.	Andrew Shaw      Dave & Fran John Johnson.	Ivan Aitken      Keeping Thyme Contras with a twist and different progressions to make you think.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Final dance</b>	<b>Final dance</b>	
2:15pm - 4:15pm (2:00 - 3:30pm in Long Itchington)	Colin Hume      Folkus Pocus A typical Colin mix, but nothing too impossible.	Victoria Yeomans      Dave & Fran A gentle (on brain and body) mix of dances to wind down.	
4:15pm	Tea and cake will be served in the Grange Hall		