

Southam 2012 Programme Notes

FRIDAY 8:00pm - 10:45pm

Welcome Dance – Grange Hall – Andrew Shaw + Masquerade
A relaxing opening evening with Andrew

Friday Frolics – Primary School – Victoria Yeomans + Knotted Chord
A mixed programme to start the weekend off

Meet & Greet – Graham Adams Centre – Robert Moir + Keeping Thyme
Renew friendships - is it really a year since the last Southam?

SATURDAY

9:30am - 11:00am

Dances Written for a Spouse – Grange Hall – Trevor Monson + Masquerade
Dances that people have written for their husbands/wives for some reason or other!

Places To Go – Primary School - Robert Moir + Fat Harry
Take a dance trip round the world - not just across the Pond.

Contra Style – Graham Adams Centre - Andrew Swaine + Keeping Thyme
A Contra warm up - making it feel good.

11:30am - 1:00pm

Same Tune, Different Dance – Grange Hall - Hilary Herbert + Masquerade
Pairs of dances written to the same tune.

Brian Wedgbury - 10 yrs on – Primary School - Andrew Shaw + Fat Harry
To mark the 10th anniversary of Brian's death.

Lighten Our Darkness– Graham Adams Centre – Victoria Yeomans + Keeping Thyme
Dances on the theme of light (or the lack of it).

2:15pm - 3:30pm

Lovely Ladies – Grange Hall – Robert Moir + Deo Volente
Dances dedicated to the fair ones.

American Squares – Primary School – Andrew Swaine + Tradaree
Tradition style square dancing.

What's in a Name? – Graham Adams Centre – Sue Horsham + Knotted Chord
Dances about people.

SATURDAY (Cont..)

4:00pm - 5:15pm

Some Modern English Squares – Grange Hall – Andrew Shaw + Deo Volente
Some recently choreographed English style dances in square formation..

Same Name, Different Dance – Primary School – Hilary Herbert + Tradaree
Dances that share a name but nothing else.

Bangers 'N' Mash – Graham Adams Centre – Colin Wallace + Knotted Chord
A Tasty mix of Colin's own dances, some 'meaty', some easier to digest.

8:00pm - 10:45pm

Keeping Thyme with Trev – Grange Hall – Trevor Monson + Keeping Thyme
A selection of Trev's favourites at the moment. Mainly modern Playford style.

An Evening With Robert – Primary School – Robert Moir + Tradaree
Just what it says on the can.

Andrew's Mix – Graham Adams Centre – Andrew Swaine + Fat Harry
A mix of English and American dances from the livelier end of the programme.

SUNDAY

9:30am - 11:00am

Toad in the Hole – Grange Hall - Colin Wallace + Keeping Thyme
All typically meaty dishes, some rather chewy, from the Wallace kitchen.

Dancing In Rainbows - Primary School - Victoria Yeomans + Tradaree
Colourful dancing. Can your dancing be as beautiful as the dances and tunes?

Early Morning - Early Playford - Graham Adams Centre - Andrew Shaw + Masquerade
Dances from the John Playford editions of The Dancing Master.

11:30am - 1:00pm

With Military Precision - Grange Hall - Hilary Herbert + Keeping Thyme
Dances with strong phrasing, requiring accurate timing.

Contra Flow - Primary School - Andrew Swaine + Tradaree
Your contra fix for the day -- making good dances better.

Another Look at Playford - Graham Adams Centre - Robert Moir + Masquerade
Pat Shaw's researched dances. Preview of book launch due 1st Sept.

SUNDAY (Cont...)

2:15pm - 3:30pm

Keeping it in the Family - Grange Hall - Andrew Shaw + Tradaree
Dances for the Shaws

Hilary's Humours - Primary School - Hilary Herbert + Knotted Chord
Some of Hilary's own dances.

Contra Medleys - Graham Adams Centre - Andrew Swaine + Fat Harry
No walk throughs, just end-to-end contras as we go. Make sure this is not your first contra dancing experience.

4:00pm - 5:15pm

M.E.C.D. - Grange Hall - Robert Moir + Tradaree
As danced in the ECD community in the U.S. of A.

Trev's Choice I - Primary School - Trevor Monson + Knotted Chord
A selection of Trev's favourites at the moment. Mainly modern Playford style.

Natural Selection - Graham Adams Centre - Sue Horsham + Fat Harry
Dance titles recalling seasons, flora, fauna and other "natural" phenomena.

8:00pm - 10:45pm

Playford A'Plenty - Grange Hall - Andrew Shaw + Tradaree
An evening of Playford style dances from Andrew.

American Night - Primary School - Andrew Swaine + Knotted Chord
Pure contras and squares.

The Third Evening - Graham Adams Centre - Hilary Herbert + Masquerade
A mixed evening of dances exploring various aspects of the number 3.

MONDAY

9:30am - 11:00am

At Sixes and Sevens - Grange Hall - Hilary Herbert + Fat Harry

Dictionary Definition: in a state of total confusion or disarray. Surely not! Just dances in sets of 6 or 7 couples.

Next of Kynaston - Primary School - Andrew Shaw + Keeping Thyme

Dances from the new recording.

The Bray Collection - Graham Adams Centre - Robert Moir + Masquerade

Dances with theatrical bravura from 1699.

11:30am - 1:00pm

Contradiction - Grange Hall - Andrew Swaine + Fat Harry

Some more challenging contras - or are they even all contras?

Holed in the Toe - Primary School - Colin Wallace + Keeping Thyme

More fun from Colin

Trev's Choice II - Graham Adams Centre - Trevor Monson + Masquerade

More of Trev's favourites

2:15pm - 4:15pm (3:45 in school)

Goodbye and Farewell - Grange Hall - Hilary Herbert + Fat Harry

A mixture of dances to finish you off / finish off the week-end.

Johnson's Tea Party - Primary School - Andrew Shaw + Knotted Chord

Dances mostly from John Johnson's mid-18th century "Choice Collections of Favourite Country Dances"

