



The Southam Gathering

Friday 23rd August to Monday 26th August 2019

Callers:

Colin Hume, Colin Wallace, Hilary Herbert, Ian Jones, Lynne Render, Robert Moir and Trevor Monson

Bands:

Double Dichotomy, Keeping Thyme, Kendal Green, Meg'n'Mor, Peregrine Road (Karen Axelrod & Rachel Bell, USA), and Stradivarious

The dancing: 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 so 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.

Venues: Workshops and dances will be held in all venues: the Grange Hall, and Graham Adams Centre in Southam. Unfortunately the Southam Primary School is not available so we will be using Long Itchington Community Centre; 2 miles and 5 minutes by car from the Grange Hall. It has ample parking and a large, pleasant, modern hall.

Dancers' duties: As usual, we expect dancers to volunteer to make teas, wash up or be room stewards. Please indicate which jobs you are willing to do, so we can make effective use of our volunteers.

Refreshments & food: Cold drinks and tea, coffee and biscuits are will be available at the breaks and the cost of these is included in the ticket price. If you would like us to arrange sandwiches for you at lunchtime, please order and pay for them in your booking. Food can also be found locally for lunch and evening meals.

Tickets: Admission is by season ticket costing £80, only available in advance.

Please make applications on the attached form and either email or send completed forms to: The Southam Gathering, 43 Thornton Road, Girton, Cambridge, CB3 0NP.

Please send a cheque payable to Southam Gathering, or make a faster payment direct to our bank account, Southam Gathering, Barclays Bank, Sort Code 20-73-48, Account Number 13622479.

If applicable, note the new international banking details: SWIFTBIC: BUKBGB22, IBAN:GB73 BUKB 2073 4813 6224 79.

It's the 25th weekend of folk dancing in Southam and we will be displaying reminiscences and memorabilia as well as copies of all the programmes. Please forward your personal tales of the early years so we can organise a good display. Programmes are currently visible at <http://sghistory.mywebcommunity.org/> but if you have better quality originals please let us have copies.

The Committee: After a lot of deliberation Jenny & Peter Smith have decided to retire at the end of the 2019 Southam Gathering. Their contribution over 11 years cannot be overstated and they will be much missed on the organising committee.

We will email you with confirmation details and a detailed programme a few weeks before The Gathering.

Please let us know if you change your email address, or if you do not wish to remain on our mailing list.

The Southam Gathering committee:

Jenny & Peter Smith, Corinna Tabor & Hugh Stewart, Andrea & Terry Stodell

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

Contact: southamgathering@gmail.com

