



Kuckucksnest

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SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING 2012

For information/photos please see our website www.kuckucksnest.com

MARCH COURSE I: 1.-4. March. Language *German*

Arrival after 17:00 for supper at 19:00. Departure after lunch.

Beginners with some experience and intermediate dancers

Teacher Sjoerd van Leersum, music Wolfgang Müller/Silke Grosholz. Fees €170 (students 150)

MARCH COURSE II: 1.-4. March. Language *English* (Parallel to March Course I)

Higher Intermediate level.

Teacher Carola Fischer, music Silke Grosholz/Wolfgang Müller. Fees €170 (students 150)

Although the classes take place in separate groups in the two houses everyone is together for meals and for the evening dancing.

EASTER COURSE: 5.-9. April. Language *English*

Arrival after 17:00 for supper at 19:00. Departure after a late breakfast.

For advanced dancers.

Teacher: Janet Johnstone, music: Anselm Lingnau. Fees: €200 (175) (guests €160)

SHORT HOLIDAY IN COMBINATION WITH THE HIGHLAND COURSE: 9.-12. April.

Participants are welcome to stay on and have a holiday between the Easter and Highland courses.

The costs for the 3 nights including breakfast plus one supper will be €60, or €25 for participants of BOTH courses. There are restaurants nearby for other meals, and we have lovely countryside for hiking or just relaxing in.

HIGHLAND AND LADIES' STEP: 12.-15. April. Language *English*

Arrival after 17:00 for supper at 19:00. Departure after Lunch.

For beginners/advanced dancers (two separate courses) One evening of social dancing

Teacher: Janet Johnstone. Fees: €170 (150) guests €130.

SUMMER COURSE AND BALL: 27. June to 1. July. Language *English*

Arrival after 17:00 for supper at 19:00. Departure after a late breakfast.

For intermediate and advanced dancers.

Teacher: Malcolm Brown. Fees including the ball €210 (185) guests €170.

SUMMER BALL WITH BUFFET: 30. June in the community hall in Sterbfritz.

Live music with *George and Friends*. €20 for non-course participants.

See extra invitation for the ball under www.kuckucksnest.com.

WORKSHOP FOR MUSICIANS: 27. June to 1. July. Language English.

Teacher: *George Meickle*.

Fees: €210 (185). The workshop will be in our "small house" parallel to the summer course (see above). Further infos under "Workshop for musicians" below.

DANCING AND CULTURE WEEK: 20.-26. August. Language English.

Arrival from 15:30 for afternoon tea, departure after breakfast.

For intermediate and advanced dancers.

Teachers: *David and Avril Quarrie*, Musicians: *Ken Martlew and Barbara Manning*.

Plenty of dancing to live music combined with excursions and walks.

See extra Pdf. under www.kuckucksnest.com.

AUTUMN COURSE I: 18.-21. October. Language German.

Arrival after 17:00 for supper at 19:00. Departure after lunch.

Beginners with experience + intermediate dancers.

Teacher *Anika Lange*, music *Silke Grosholz/Stefan Schatz*. Fees: €170 (150).

AUTUMN COURSE II: 18.-21. October. Language English. Parallel to Autumn Course I.

Higher Intermediate level.

Teacher: *Carola Fischer*, music: *Silke Grosholz/Stefan Schatz*. Fees: €170 (150).

Although the classes take place in separate groups in the two houses everyone is together for meals and for the evening dancing.

NOVEMBER COURSE: 14.-18. November. Language English

Arrival after 17:00 for supper (19:00). Departure after a late breakfast.

For advanced dancers.

Teacher: *David Hall*, music: *Stefan Schatz*. Fees: €200 (175) guests €160.

Guests / Non-dancers

If bedrooms are free you are also welcome to bring non-dancing friends and family members who would like to accompany you for a holiday and join in with the meals. See special prices for guests or ask us.

Course language

Although some courses are taught mainly in German, the names of steps and figures naturally remain in English. Everyone with a basic knowledge of German is welcome to these courses.

Workshop for musicians

This is open to anyone with a good command of their instrument. In the daytime there will be classes as well as time for practising or resting. The evenings provide an opportunity to play for

the dancers, or to join in the dancing. Music notes will be emailed in advance so that a few pieces can be practised beforehand, so please apply in good time.

Application and cancellation:

Please ring us or send us an e-mail to find out whether there are still free places, and if so transfer a deposit of **€80** per person within three weeks of confirmation to our bank account (No. 8356, Kreissparkasse Schlüchtern, bank code 530 513 96, International Bank Account No. DE74 5305 1396 0000 008356, SWIFT-BIC: HELADEF1SLU). The remainder of the fee is to be paid in Euros during the course. By prior arrangement participants from countries with high bank charges can pay the entire sum on arrival. The fees cover full board and lodging plus tuition. Bed linen can be brought, or hired for €5 per set. We offer a reduction for students, but there is no reduction for people who arrive late or leave early, or who book accommodation elsewhere when there are still beds available in the house. Beer, wine, soft drinks and mineral water are available at all times at very reasonable prices.

Since cancellations always involve work and expense these should be avoided if possible. Should you have to cancel up to 8 weeks before the course starts we offer to transfer the deposit to another course of your choice within the next 2 years, or to refund it minus €10 charges. Should you cancel within 8 weeks of the course starting we keep the entire deposit to help cover the loss unless we are able to fill the place, in which case the above applies. If you aren't sure, you are welcome to ring us up until a course begins: it may be full, but places often become available at short notice.

If you have any questions, or aren't sure which course would best suit your dancing ability, please don't hesitate to ring us. Information about the house and facilities, travelling here, other events, etc. can be found under <http://www.kuckucksnest.com>.

If you are not on our mailing list and would like to receive our programme and other SCD infos from the Kuckucksnest please send us an Email to: info@kuckucksnest.com.

We would be grateful if you would pass or mail this programme on to dancing friends and group members, and we look forward to greeting you at the Kuckucksnest!