

### Programme for the Day

Registration & refreshments	10:00 – 10:30
(Musicians please meet at the Primary School which will be open from 9.30pm)	
Teaching session (AM)	10:30 – 12:45
Lunch	13:00 – 14:00
Teaching session (PM)	14:15 – 16:30
Evening Meal	16:45 – 18:00
Evening Dance to the Musicians	18:30 – 21:30
(Lead by Ian and Judith Muir)	

Refreshments provided on arrival, and available throughout the day and evening dance. Special diets catered for – please advise us in advance.

Regrettably the courses are not suitable for beginners. Dancers are expected to have a good knowledge of steps and well known formations.

**MUSICIANS:** Participants do not need to have experience of playing in a band, for class or for dancing, but need a good grounding on their instrument. The focus will be on accordion, fiddle and keyboard/piano but other instruments are welcome at the discretion of the course tutor.

As a guideline the minimum standard is around the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music Grade 5 or equivalent. We would also like to encourage younger players to apply for a place

Dance and Musician course numbers will be limited therefore please do submit your applications as soon as you can to avoid disappointment.

**Please contact Anita Wilson for further information:**  
**Email: [anitaandjim22@gmail.com](mailto:anitaandjim22@gmail.com)**

### Village Map



Turn into Chistles Lane where you will find the Primary School and then follow the signs to the Village Hall

### Teacher & Musician Profiles



**Mervyn Short**

Mervyn lives in Rustington, West Sussex. He is a member of Berks/Hants/Surrey Border Branch of the RSCDS. Mervyn has been “Dancing Scottish” for more than 40 years. In 1995 he gained his RSCDS Full Certificate, and since then he has taught at many day and weekend schools. He also regularly teaches worldwide and at Summer & Winter Schools. He is an assessor for children’s medal tests and tutors and examines candidates for the Society’s teaching examinations. Mervyn has had several dances published by the RSCDS. He is currently vice-chairman of the Berks/Hants/Surrey Border Branch and has served twice on the Education & Training Committee at HQ.



**Ian Muir**

Ian started playing accordion at school when he was 12, and at the age of 17 he was invited to join McBain’s Band, one of the South West’s most popular Scottish Country Dance bands at that time. In 1986 he formed his own band and since its inception the band has been well received worldwide. The band has appeared on BBC Television, broadcast on Radio Scotland’s “Take ~The Floor”, and played at functions all over the world. Ian’s philosophy has always been that playing must be an enjoyable experience, that the musical arrangements must be good to listen and dance to, and that the future of music lies in encouraging new and young players. Ian is also a keen composer and many of his compositions have been published and recorded. As a solo musician Ian plays regularly for classes and day schools and has been a member of the RSCDS Summer School staff for the last 12 years. Ian retired as the RSCDS musical director in November 2020 after six years in the post.



**Judith Muir**

Judith has considerable experience playing for classes: she is the resident musician at the BHS Border Branch Advanced Class, has played for numerous RSCDS day and weekend schools (including New Zealand Summer School, Australian Winter School, and St Andrews Summer School), as well as for several Teaching Certificate Courses in and around the London area, at St Andrews and in Russia. She is also the pianist with The Craigellachie Band. In her spare time she is involved in barn owl conservation, is a volunteer on the “Rose of Hungerford” canal boat, and enjoys card and candle-making.

## APPLICATION FORM

Please fill in the form below and send a COPY of it together with your remittance TO:

Anita Wilson, 34 Langdons Way, Tatworth,  
Chard, TA20 2TG. Tel No: 01460 929383  
anitaandjim22@gmail.com

(Please complete one form for each person)

Name:

Address:

Tel No: .....

Email

Address:.....

(Please Print Clearly)

### DANCE SESSIONS:      DANCER/MUSICIAN

Morning Session      £10      YES/NO

Afternoon Session      £10      YES/NO

Evening Dance      £7      YES/NO

Whole Day/Evening      £25.00      YES/NO

MUSICIANS ONLY: Please complete below

INSTRUMENT:

YEARS' EXPERIENCE:

## MEAL ORDER

Lunch (Home Made Soup) £4 YES/NO

Light Evening Meal:      £8 YES/NO

Please advise of dietary needs – all meals can be made gluten free on request

### MAIN COURSE:

Flemish Beef (a piquant casserole with beer & mustard) with Potatoes & Vegetables; OR  
Vegetarian Lasagne with Bread & Salad

### DESSERT:

Apple Flapjack Crumble with Cream; OR  
Raspberry & Cinnamon Torte with Cream

### Please complete total payment details below:

Dance Sessions:      £

Meal Order:      £

**TOTAL PAID:**      £

**Cheques payable to :** 'RSCDS Somerset Branch'  
(cheques will be held until January)

**Payment via BACS:** (Santander UK)  
(Please include reference "DC21+Surname)

RSCDS Somerset Branch  
A/C No: 19494908  
Sort Code: 09-01-52

Signature:  
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Course Refunds: A 50% refund will be made if notified by 6th February, 2021. Meal refunds will be made in full if notified by 28th Feb 21

A full refund will be applicable if the event is cancelled.  
Please check our website for any change in arrangements.



## **Somerset Branch Day School for Dancers and Musicians**

**Dance Tutor:**  
**Mervyn Short**

**Accompanist:**  
**Judith Muir**

**Musicians' Tutor:**  
**Ian R Muir**

**Saturday 6th March 2021  
Keinton Mandeville Village Hall  
and School  
Chistles Lane, Keinton Mandeville,  
TA11 6EX**

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