

COUNTRY DANCING

Ceilidh dancing was severely restricted during Covid and I never thought of changing it to “a party” or ambush by pie and peas, so we have only recently got back into the swing of things so to speak and now it is nearly time for our summer break!!

However, the response to the sessions we have had has been very positive and I am delighted, not just that new members have joined, but they have also returned having expressed how much fun the sessions have been. This is certainly not due to my attempts to use an iPod for the music or the dexterity of the dancers but is, I am assured, a response to the fun, comradeship and mutual hilarity of u3a aged “youngsters at heart” attempting to remember a set of fairly unclear instructions and memories of Primary School country dancing

Needless to say, experience is totally unnecessary, neither do you need to bring a partner, and in fact, all you need is casual dress, flat shoes and a willingness to join in the fun. All dances are explained but that doesn't always seem to help!

Should you wish to spend first and third Fridays of the month amongst such a happy band of folk why not give us a try. Our final session is on Friday 17th of June, 10am at Allithwaite Community Centre, it lasts for 90 minutes and costs the princely sum of £1.50. As an extra incentive (you are probably reading this after the event!) any of the male gender get free entry at their first session.

Another way to give us a try is to make sure you keep your eyes open for details of a Ceilidh for Ukraine which is planned for July 16th in the Victoria Hall. This will be dancing similar to our Friday sessions but with added extras.

For further details or concerns regarding transport etc please contact me on 34001.

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