**Cannock Chase Folk Dance Club**

Autumn Newsletter 2023

Sadly Summer is coming to an end – hoping that you have all had a good time and kept cool when it was hot, and dry when it was wet !

A BIG THANK YOU to all our members who attended the Early Bird session this month. We had a good turn out every week and enjoyed the light evenings.

Thanks too to the dancers and callers who came for the 8 o’clock start and for being patient while I cleared the decks for the next caller to take over. Also to the members of other clubs who joined us for our club sessions.

The dancing has been great and the music gentle and lively by turn and we are all getting back into the swing of things.

Tuesday 29th August will be our last Early Bird Session as the evenings are drawing in now. It is getting dark again by 8 o’clock.

Never mind – we made hay while the sun shone!!! Please keep coming if you can and let us know if you would like us to do the same again next year??? In the meantime – keep fit and happy.

We offered Afternoon Dances through February this year - from 2.30 to 4.30 and we would very much like to hear how you feel about this experiment? It wasn’t as well attended as the Early Bird sessions. Would you all prefer an earlier start for the evening sessions – 7.30 – 9.30???? PLEASE LET US KNOW.....

EVENTS FOR THE AUTUMN SESSION.

Saturday 2nd December – Our Annual Christmas Dance – we will be holding this in the afternoon again – details to be arranged

Thursday 28th December – Our Annual Twixt N Tween LUNCH – as last year – costs and details to be arranged.

Please let us know if you would like to attend these popular events.

2024:

We plan to be closed again through January 2024 as we did at the beginning of 2023 – it seemed to be welcomed by most members. If you disagree please LET US KNOW.

Your Chairman – Vicky Baker – YOU CAN CONACT ME ON:

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Or Ring on 01543 574602 – I have an answer phone

2023 AUTUMN SESSION CALLERS LIST

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| 5th September | Suzanne Moorfield |
| 12th September | Vicky Baker |
| 19th September |  John and June |
| 26th September | Geoff Morgan |
| 3rd October | Peter Goode |
| 10th October | Lesley Clarke |
| 17th October | Prue Bradley ? |
| 24th October | Colin Woodward ? |
| 31st October | Mixed Callers |
| 7th November | Joyce and David Berry |
| 14th November | Maggie and Suzanne ? |
| 21st November | June Caddick |
| 28th November | All Callers |
| SAT 2nd December | Christmas Dance 2.30 - 5.30 |
| 5th December | Christine Dodd |
| 12th December  | Vicky & Maggie Nevill |
| 19th December  | PARTY NIGHT All Callers |
| **THUR** 28th December | Twixt N Tween With Fish & Chip Lunch 1.30 - 4.00 AFTERNOON DANCE |

 **? = Not definitely confirmed so may change.**