

# CANNOCK FOLK DANCE CLUB NEWSLETTER

September 2015

## Chairman's Chat

Another year has flown past and here we are again ready to start our Autumn Sessions. We have had a fantastic Summer with many great club nights with our talented club callers and wonderful outside callers adding to our pleasure and attendances.

A group representing all the local clubs took part in the Medieval Fayre, organised in celebration of St. Luke's 900<sup>th</sup> anniversary and performed to perfection to an appreciative audience, who also joined us for a final circle dance – great fun was had by one and all.

Our usual alternative Tuesday on 28<sup>th</sup> July was held this year at St. Barnabas and was an easy "Have a Go" evening with uncomplicated dances for beginners. I am very pleased to say that many club members supported the evening and we had quite a few who came to have a go and who have also come along to the club since – so a very big welcome to them all.

A BIG THANK YOU to all our Tea/Coffee makers. This is such an important job on Club nights – where would we be without our reviving "cupa!" A big thanks from me too, for looking after the door at the beginning of the evening. I would like to ask you all to consider putting your names on the list to take a turn at least once a session. This spreads out the task over everyone, rather than just the same folks all the time. We all like to just be there to dance, but every little bit of help goes towards the enjoyment of the evening.

Could I ask those 'on duty' for the evening to take on a little more? It would be a great help if you could put out the cups etc if I haven't had time and also to bring the milk with you? All other clubs do this and some have said that they get confused because it has been different at Cannock, so if we are all the same it will make life less confusing? Thanks very much.

"If at first you don't 'get it' keep trying until you do"

Happy Dancing - Vicky Baker

At the AGM in June the following were elected

Chairman	Vicky Baker
Vice Chairman	June Caddick
Secretary	Suzanne Moorfield
Treasurer	Linda Flint
Membership	Vacant
Committee	David Palmer, Bob Clarke, and John Shelley

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## Tuesday Night Callers

Date	Caller(s)	Date	Caller(s)
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Bill & Barbara Kinsman	10 <sup>th</sup> November	Dances by Ladies called by Ladies
8 <sup>th</sup> September	Vicky Baker	17 <sup>th</sup> November	Cynthia & Phil Stone
15 <sup>th</sup> September	Peter & Jean Goode	24 <sup>th</sup> November	Geoff Morgan
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Suzanne Moorfield	1 <sup>st</sup> December	June Caddick
29 <sup>th</sup> September	Geoff Owen	8 <sup>th</sup> December	Geoff Bradley & John Trevena
6 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Roy Garrington</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> December	Party Night
13 <sup>th</sup> October	Janet Palmer	22 <sup>nd</sup> December	NO MEETING
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Request Night	29 <sup>th</sup> December	Twix & Tween see below
27 <sup>th</sup> October	Penny McLennan and June Perry	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2016	To be arranged
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Prue Bradley & Friend		

### SPECIAL EVENTS

1<sup>st</sup> September – Bill and Barbara Kinsman calling

5<sup>th</sup> September – Dancing by St Marys Church – Stafford Arts Festival with Stafford Club

19<sup>th</sup> September – Saturday Night Social Dance – An Alternative Ball

19<sup>th</sup> December -- Christmas Dance with Hillary Herbert with Shane & Julie

29<sup>th</sup> December Twix & Tween with Eve Evans and a Fish & Chips Supper starting at 7 00pm

### Other Events in Staffordshire

Sun Sept 13 Stafford Music Workshop at Walton Village Hall 2.30pm

Sun Sept 13 Lichfield Advanced Dance Workshop St.Chad's Church Hall, The Leasowe 8.00pm (WS13 7HD)

**Sat Sept 19 Lichfield Costume Ball** at Ingestre Hall Near Stafford. 7.00pm

John Turner & Stradivarius

Please contact David Berry 5, Fosseyway Lichfield Staffordshire WS14 0AD Tel: 01543 252602 for any cancellations

Sun Oct 4 Stafford Music Workshop Walton Village Hall 2.30pm

**Fri Oct 23 Lichfield Folk Festival Annual General Meeting – Darwin Hall, Lichfield**

Sun Oct 11 Lichfield Advanced Dance Workshop St.Chad's Church Hall The Leasowe 8.00pm (WS13 7HD)

Sat Oct 24 **Lichfield Dance** Shenstone Village Hall 7 30pm with Trevor Monson & Keeping Thyme (WS14 0JS)

Sun Nov 1 Stafford Music Workshop Walton Village Hall 2.30pm

**Sat Nov 7 Stafford Dance** Stafford Sports College 8.00pm with Colin Hume & Pendragon (ST17 9DJ)

Sun Nov 8 Lichfield Advanced Dance Workshop St. Chad's Church Hall The Leasowe 8.00pm (WS13 7HD)

Sun Dec 6 Stafford Music Workshop Walton Village Hall 2.30pm

Sun Dec 13 Lichfield Advanced Dance Workshop St. Chad's Church Hall The Leasowe 8.00pm (WS13 7HD)

Sat Dec 19 **Cannock Christmas Dance** at Avon Road New Business & Leisure Centre 8.00pm (WS11 1LH)  
Hillary Herbert with Shane & Julia **TICKET ONLY**

### 2016

Sat Jan 2 **Lichfield New Year Dance** Shenstone Village Hall 7 30pm (WS14 0JS)

With Geoff Cubitt and The Falconers

Sun Jan 3 Stafford Music Workshop Walton Village Hall 2.30pm