CANNOCK FOLK DANCE CLUB

Spring Newsletter

Hi Everyone – we have survived the January and February Freezes and the March winds - now we are looking forward to Easter and some better weather and lighter nights.

We managed to cheer up February by having our Afternoon Sessions every Tuesday, which was well attended and even attracted a few newcomers. All enjoyed the afternoon and getting back together again after the winter months.

Now we are approaching April and looking forward to Easter and some better weather. The bulbs are all growing tall and looking very lovely.

The Committee have been putting their thinking caps on to see what we can do to get you all up, out and dancing once again.

The results of the questionnaire that you kindly filled in did not show a clear majority of preference and it was decided that we could not possibly please everyone.

A lengthy discussion took place at the Committee Meeting regarding the starting time for the club and we have decided on the following:

From 2nd May we will hold an “Early Bird” session starting at 7:00 p.m. for all those who would prefer an earlier start in the evening. Dancing will continue to 10:00 p.m. but with a short break at 8:00 p.m. to allow those who prefer an 8:00 p.m. start to join us.

We will have tea break at about 8.45 p.m. then dancing again until 10.00 p.m.

Dancers will be able to start and stop at any time over the course of the evening to suite their own needs and wishes.

This will cost the club an extra hour’s rent payment but it will, hopefully, allow more dancers to attend at some point through the session.

Vicky has offered to take the Early Birds sessions every week, with the usual selection of callers for the 8-10 p.m. dancing.

If this arrangement proves to be popular with more dancers, then we can continue, but if it is not liked we will have to think of something different.

Vote with your feet and come dancing more often – you know it is good for you!!

On a sad note we have to say farewell to Sybil Nutting, who died last week. Both Sybil and husband George were regular members at Cannock for many years and we have sent our condolences to the family. The funeral will take place on Wednesday 29th March, at 11.30 a.m. in the East Chapel of Bushbury Crematorium, Wolverhampton.

**EVENTS COMING UP:**

**Easter** : Tuesday 11th April

 The Club WILL be open on the Tuesday following Easter Monday

**MEMBERSHIPS due for renewal on 1st May, this is still £3.00 each.**

**Coronation Celebrations:**

Tuesday 9th May – Vicky will bring her Maypole for everyone to have a go. We will have live music for this from our very popular Silver Trees Band. Come early and have a go. Dress in Red White & Blue??

There is a possibility of an Afternoon Tea with dancing afterwards if anyone is interested??? – TELL THE COMMITTEE.

**AGM** - To be held on Tuesday 6th June at 8pm

AUGUST – Stay open as usual.

CHRISTMAS DANCE - Saturday 2nd December – in the Afternoon as 2022

TWIXT AND TWEEN - Thursday 28th December – Fish Lunch as last year

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JANUAY - CLOSED

FEBRUARY - Afternoon sessions (1.30 – 3.30 pm)

CALLERS FOR APRIL:

4th = Peter Goode and John Trevena

11th = Mixed Callers

18th = Prue Bradley

25th = Christine Dodds

HAPPY DANCING = Vicky