



Argyll Weekend 3rd – 5th October 2008

The Argyll Scottish Dancing Group will once again be holding their weekend at Dillington House, Ilminster, Somerset. This year the dates are Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th October 2008.

Anne Smyth is a very experienced and popular teacher of Scottish Country dancing from Fort William. She teaches Day Schools and Weekend Schools all over the UK and abroad, and is a regular teacher at the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society's Summer School. She tutors prospective teachers, adjudicates at festivals and is a children's medal test assessor. She also loves dancing and her classes are always full of fun and learning.

Robert Mackay is a valued and regular member of the Argyll's team. He has a long and illustrious career as a musician for Scottish Country Dancing. He has served on the RSCDS Publications Committee, organised and run weekend schools and the RSCDS musicians' workshops as well as travelling extensively world wide to play for clubs, classes and certificate courses. He plays regularly for the RSCDS Summer School and is a member of Edinburgh Branch.

There will be classes each morning covering technique and the finer points of steps and formations in dances old and new. After dinner each night there will be social dancing, on Friday to recorded music and on Saturday night we are pleased to welcome back Green Ginger.

Green Ginger have played for many Scottish country dancing groups throughout the country including RSCDS Summer School at St Andrews, Day Schools at Tunbridge Wells, the Isle of Wight, Bath and of course are regulars at our day school in April. This year they will also be leading the optional workshop on Saturday afternoon; A Brief History of Scottish Music.

Dillington House was founded in 1949 as Somerset's residential centre for adult education and offers a unique creative learning environment for personal and professional development.

Over recent years Dillington has been substantially refurbished to provide very high quality comfortable accommodation whatever the purpose of your visit. The plans to further extend the facilities with an additional accommodation block, workshops and meeting rooms are progressing but are not likely to be completed by October. This does mean that, once again, there will be slightly fewer residential places available. We will maintain the class numbers and Dillington has a list of non-residential accommodation with local bed and breakfast establishments and a Travel Lodge. Further details available from the Dillington Office.

The food is excellent and the premises are fully licensed with the bar open prior to meals and each evening after the dancing. We would kindly request that parties are kept to the bar and public rooms.

Dillington offers a very special combination of first class facilities, a peaceful and beautiful setting and an excellent programme of events, which now includes the Argyll Scottish Dancing Group's weekend school. There is always a warm welcome and the friendly staff are always willing to help.

Accommodation: Dillington House offers a range of accommodation in the Main House and Mews building. There are superior en suite bedrooms, which are more spacious, as well as smaller en suite bedrooms

Fees:	Single Occupancy Superior Ensuite Twin/double	£244
	Shared Occupancy Superior Ensuite	£229
	Single Occupancy Ensuite Twin/double	£229
	Shared Occupancy Ensuite	£212
	Single Ensuite	£212
	Non-resident	£143

Bookings: Participants book directly with Dillington on **01460 258613**.
There is a £50 deposit required on booking.
Booking will open **14th January 2008**.

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