

## Programme for the Day

Registration & refreshments	1.30 - 2
Afternoon session (with a break)	2 – 5
Meal	5 – 6.30
Evening Dance	6.30-9.30

Refreshments provided on arrival, and available throughout the day and evening dance.

Suitable for experienced and less experienced dancers but unfortunately not absolute beginners. An ideal opportunity to improve your dancing, gain confidence and have fun.



Please contact Maggie /Westley for further information: Tel: 07956 937157 / 01935 427341

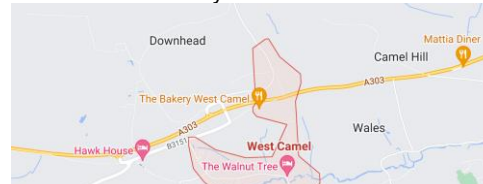
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St Michael's SCD Club is affiliated to the RSCDS and dance weekly at the Davis Hall on Thursdays from 7.30-9.30pm.  
There is a sprung floor and plenty of parking.  
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## Directions to the Davis Hall

Current access to the Hall from the A303 is via the Podimore roundabout from the West and through Queen Camel from the East.  
Roadworks are due to be completed by Winter/Spring 2025 and all changes will be posted on our website in the week prior to the event.

There will always be access to the Hall



## Teacher & Musician Profiles



Simon Wales

Despite recently moving to Maidstone in Kent, Simon is still teaching two weekly classes for London RSCDS: one a low impact class for those who prefer a social class and are not keen on going out in the evening, and the other a general technique class in the evening. A qualified teacher for nearly 30 years he has taught classes and day schools in various parts of Europe. He works regularly as caller for ceilidhs and MC for dances, and is dance director of the MacLennan Scottish Dance group, a performance group which has travelled to almost every country in Europe. Simon has been on the London Branch Committee for over 35 years and was recently awarded a Branch Award, and in that time has run day schools, classes, dances, children's activities and is currently archivist and editor of the Reel as well as having been Treasurer for the past 25 years. He is just finishing his term on the Management Board of the RSCDS and chairs the Constitutional Panel.



Ian Muir

Ian started playing accordion at school when he was 12, and at the age of 17 he was invited to join McBain's Band, one of the South of England's most popular Scottish Country Dance bands at that time. In 1986 he formed his own band and since its inception the band has been well received worldwide. The band has appeared on BBC Television, broadcast on Radio Scotland's "Take The Floor", and played at functions all over the world. Ian's philosophy has always been that playing must be an enjoyable experience, that the musical arrangements must be good to listen and dance to, and that the future of music lies in encouraging new and young players. Ian is also a keen composer and many of his compositions have been published and recorded. As a solo musician Ian plays regularly for classes and day schools, has played at St Andrews and for six years was RSCDS Music Director before retiring in 2020.



Judith Muir

Judith has considerable experience playing for dancing both as a band musician and playing for classes: she regularly plays for the BHS Border Branch, has played for numerous RSCDS day and weekend schools (including New Zealand Summer School, Australian Winter School, and St Andrews Summer School), as well as for several Teaching Certificate Courses in and around the London area, at St Andrews and in Russia. She is also the pianist with The Craigellachie Band. In her spare time she is a volunteer on the "Rose of Hungerford" canal boat, drives the local volunteer group Handy Bus and enjoys card and candle-making.

## APPLICATION FORM

Please fill in the form below and send a COPY of it together with your remittance TO:

Elspeth Wright, "Fairfield", Howell Hill, West Camel BA22 7QX, or email to: Elspeth\_a\_wright@hotmail.com

Please provide your Name/Address/Tel.no and email address: **Please Print Clearly**

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## SESSIONS

Afternoon £12 YES/NO

Evening Dance £10 YES/NO

Meal £10 YES/NO

Afternoon+Meal+Evening £30 YES/NO

Please come and join us in this, our first Day School for the Club - we want everyone to enjoy themselves, have some great dancing to terrific music and learn from an experienced and excellent teacher. Delicious food and good company guaranteed!

## MEAL ORDER

Please advise of any dietary needs and allergies

### MAIN COURSE:

Spanish chicken with new potatoes and salad OR

Vegetarian Quiche with salad

### DESSERT:

Assorted Desserts

### Please complete total payment details below:

Dance Sessions: £ \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Order: £ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL PAID: £ \_\_\_\_\_

Cheques payable to: St Michael's Scottish Country Dancing Club

Payment via BACS: ST MICHAELS SCOTTISH

Sort code: 30 99 98

Account No. : 01730026

Please include reference: DS25+Surname

Signature:

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In the unlikely event that we have to cancel then a full refund will be provided. Please check our website for any change in arrangements.



**St Michael's Scottish Country Dancing Club**

**Afternoon Day School and Evening Dance**

**Dance Tutor:  
Simon Wales**

**Musicians:  
Ian & Judith Muir**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025  
Davis Hall, Howell Hill, West Camel  
BA22 7QX**

**[www.stmichaelscdclub.org](http://www.stmichaelscdclub.org)**