

Dear Affiliated Group Secretary

April 2018

Please find enclosed the following in this mailing:

- Letter regarding renewal of affiliation, and individual memberships
- Form for Affiliation renewal
- Form for HQ membership (collective) renewals, if applicable
- Affiliated Group & Branch Brochure
- RSCDS Membership Brochure

New Publications and Recordings:

- *Book 52*, the accompanying CD and the electronic download (available July 2018) recorded by Jim Lindsay and his Scottish Dance Band

For more details on current and forthcoming projects, see *Scottish Country Dancer* and keep an eye on the website.

Magazine: *Scottish Country Dancer* will continue to be sent directly to members, and a copy to each Affiliated Group, in April and October. You should recently have received edition #26. Please remember to send in reports on your group's activities/special events that you think others will be interested to read about. Reports can be anything from a few sentences to 300 words, and should be sent to the Editor at mag.editor@rscds.org. Accompanying photographs (as separate graphics files) are always welcome!

If you have changed addresses recently, please email your new address to info@rscds.org so the Magazine can be sent to the correct location. Alternatively, please log in to your Affiliated Group page on the RSCDS website to edit or amend your group's details. If you require a password reset, please email info@rscds.org.

Remember that you can advertise Day, Weekend, or week-long Schools or Workshops in the magazine, without any charge, in the Day School Diary. Entries can be submitted by e-mail direct to the Magazine Editor: mag.editor@rscds.org or by post to the RSCDS office, clearly marked for the Magazine Editor. If you send details to one of the events listings websites (links to these are on our website at <https://www.rscds.org/article/worldwide-dance-events>) this will also ensure that your event is widely publicised.

RSCDS Website

Do please keep an eye on the News page on our website at www.rscds.org for the latest news and information. Also, don't forget that all Affiliated Group members can view the contents of the regular mailings to Groups at: <http://www.rscds.org/article/branch-mailings>

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Dates for your diary:

- **Summer School 2018**, St Andrews: 15 July – 12 August 2018
Applications can be made online, at www.rscds.org, where full details are available, or by telephoning the RSCDS office. **There are still places available across all weeks**, so if you are thinking of coming to Summer School, please apply as soon as possible to guarantee a place.
Due to popular demand we are holding two different types of Musicians' Courses during Week One and Week Two.
Since the introduction of Junior Summer School we have had many requests to hold the programme again, and we are thrilled to be offering it during Week Three.
- **Annual Conference Weekend and AGM 2018**, Perth: 2 – 4 November 2018
Full details are now available on the website, and tickets can be booked online on the Events page at <https://www.rscds.org/article/events>. Hard copy booking forms are available from the RSCDS office on request.
- **Winter School 2019**, Pitlochry: 17 February – 22 February 2019
Details will be made available on the website as soon as they are known; online booking will open in September 2018.
- **Spring Fling 2019**: Paris, France: 19 – 21 April 2019
Details will become available on the RSCDS and Spring Fling websites respectively in the coming weeks. Online booking is not yet ready, watch that website and www.rscds.org for more information!

Please pass on the information above to your Group members, particularly with regard to the AGM & Conference Weekend – you don't need to be a member of the Society to attend! In addition to the wonderful classes and dances we are also hosting a Ceilidh, extra activities and workshops.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have queries about any of the above information.

Yours sincerely,

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