



Argyll Weekend 2nd – 4th October 2020

The Argyll Scottish Dancing Group will once again be holding their weekend at Dillington House, Ilminster, Somerset from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October 2020. We are very pleased to welcome Craig Houston-Donald as our teacher and Robert Mackay as our class musician. This will be a landmark occasion as after over 40 years of playing for our weekend school Robert has said this will be his last.

The course is suitable for those who already have a good working knowledge of common steps and formations in Scottish Country Dancing but we regret it is not suitable for beginners. This weekend will give you an opportunity to improve your technique, learn new dances and enjoy all social aspects of Scottish Country Dancing.

The course starts with dinner on Friday (in The Garden Room). There will be social dancing to recorded music on Friday evening and on Saturday evening dancing to music from Strathallan. Each morning there are classes which will include techniques and the finer points of steps and formations in dances old and new. During Saturday afternoon there will be an optional workshop, or you could take the opportunity to relax in the grounds of the house or explore the nearby town of Ilminster. The course finishes after lunch on Sunday.

Due to a wedding and evening disco taking place in the main house on the Friday we will not have access to the house on that day and no rooms in the house will be available. Accommodation will be in the Mews and the Hyde. Dinner on Friday will be in the Garden Room and alternative bar facilities will be available. All meals on Saturday and Sunday will be served in the main house.

Our venue, 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 across separate buildings. The accommodation is in en-suite bedrooms from the grand to the quaintly snug, from the traditional to the stylishly modern.

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.

Accommodation: Dillington House offers a range of accommodation in the Mews and the Hyde buildings.

Fees:	Single	£404
	Shared Occupancy Ensuite Twin/double	£404
	Single Occupancy Ensuite Twin/double	£466
	Non Resident	£289

Bookings: book directly with Dillington on **01460 258613**.
There is a £50 deposit required on booking.
Booking will open 13th January 2020

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