

Renaissance Footnotes

We will be hosting our second fifteenth century music & dance weekend on 29th and 30th of November 2008 at Hurst Village Hall, near Reading (<http://www.hurstvillagehalls.org.uk/>).

The weekend consists of 2 days of dance workshops led by Veronique Daniels, music workshops run by William Tuck, and a renaissance ball on the Saturday evening. The number of dancers is limited to 22 so we advise you to book early to be sure of a place.

Véronique is renowned for her work on 15th Century Italian dance. She holds a diploma in Ancient Music from the Schola Cantorum Basiliensis. Introduced to the world of Italian dances of the Renaissance by Andrea Francalanci, Véronique has pursued fruitful work for many years with Andrea and Barbara Sparti. Her interest in the original sources as well as her experience in movement, allow her to work with subjects that deal at the same time with dance and music.

William Tuck, is well known for his expertise on pipe and tabor and other renaissance wind instruments and musicians will have the opportunity to participate in some of the dances, as well as playing for both practice sessions and the evening feast.

Hurst Village Hall has plenty of parking and is only a short journey from the M4. The nearest railway station is at Twyford. We can collect people from either station if requested in advance.

The hall will open at 9:30 on Saturday for tea and coffee and the course will run from 10:00 to 17:00 Saturday and 10:00 to 16:00 on Sunday.

Tea and Coffee are provided, as is a hot lunch on Sunday, but you will need to bring a packed lunch for Saturday. The highlight of the weekend is the renaissance ball at the hall accompanied by suitable period feast on the Saturday evening. 15th century costume would be appreciated but is not obligatory.

For the dancing at the ball, we will circulate instructions for some old favourites from the Diana Cruickshank's Salisbury workshops well in advance to give a good basic repertoire for the evening, and these will be built on during Saturday.

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A Weekend of Fifteenth Century Italian Dance

Taught by

Véronique Daniels

29th and 30th November 2008

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Booking Form 2008

Name:.....

Address:.....

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Post Code:.....

Telephone No:.....

e-mail:.....

Please reserve me places for the Renaissance Footnotes dance weekend at £90 per dancer (musicians should contact Bill Tuck for details: bill@thorn.demon.co.uk).

I enclose a cheque for £.....
(I understand that this includes a non-refundable deposit of £50).

If there are any restrictions on what you can/will eat then please describe them here:

I would like help in finding local accommodation for this weekend: Yes/No (please delete as applicable).

Please send this form together with a cheque payable to "Basingstoke Early Dance Society" to:

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