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Dear Editor,

It is with great sadness that we have to report the death of a dear friend and secretary of our society, we ask if this could be included in your next issue of the Scottish Country Dancer, thank you.

## PRESS RELEASE..... For Immediate Release

Pamela Hood – Leicester

It was a big shock to hear of the death of Pamela Hood at the beginning of November. She was a lovely person and a great friend.

I first met Pam in the 1990's when she came to Leicester to attend the RSCDS Day School held at the University of Leicester. She was living in Bedfordshire at the time and she was very keen to run a Day School in her hometown and I was able to share information of how we had organised the Leicester Event. She moved to Leicester and became a member of the RSCDS Leicester Branch, and we were lucky to have her. She was a valued member of the committee and latterly had the role of secretary which she dedicated a lot of her time over the last few years. Pam and I were fortunate to represent the branch at the RSCDS AGM held in Perth and Glasgow. We had wonderful weekends together and were also able to attend dances and meet up with many friends. Pam was a lovely dancer and an excellent dance teacher. She kept us entertained as she always had a story to tell us in her dance classes. She was also a talented singer and I really enjoyed listening to her sing. Music and dancing were her passion.

Pam was always so kind and thoughtful and such a pleasure to be in her company. My thoughts are with Will, her husband, at this incredibly sad time. I know I will miss her as a special friend.

Doris Buchanan - President of RSCDS Leicester Branch

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Any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards Neil

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