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Scottish Country Dance Leicester

“Socialising via Zoom”

Scottish Country Dance RSCDS Leicester set up a zoom club night to reconnect and to socially interact with their members. The club is called “**Set and Link**” and meets every week in the evening for a pre-planned programme. This includes “Have Your Say” which gives each person a chance to say what they have been up to and is a great way to see and learn how we are all coping with this “Lockdown”. This is followed by a Dance or Pub style quiz. After a short break the programme continues with “Share a Moment” where a member chooses something special for them to share with the group, a recipe / a book / a poem / or whatever. Then to the main event a talk by members on their hobbies and other interests. We have - Heard the British Bird Song - Walked the Highland Way – been on a Wild Life Safari in Africa – Steamed our way through the Rockies – Shown some amazing Textile Art – Travelled to Australia to see over a hundred birds. Our thanks go to all for sharing their hobbies with us. After that we can watch a dance video, a reminder of what we are missing and cannot wait for the “All Clear” when we can put on our pumps and reel and jig to the wonderful Scottish tunes. The club night ends with a member’s Scottish music choice preceded with a story as to why they chose this piece of music. Finally, after the meeting there is a “Stay on for a Chat” section.

Set and Link was launched on 21st May and now we have completed 11 weeks with an average attendance of 25 members each week. Our AGM was held in the last meeting in July which was presided by Keith Oughton our retiring chairman and we were able to thank him for his long commitment and service to the Leicester Branch. (See attached photo Screen shot)

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ABOUT US: RSCDS Leicester Branch is part of RSCDS a worldwide organisation who’s aims are to promote and develop Scottish Country Dancing, which can be enjoyed by anyone, anywhere. The Leicester Branch was established in 1977. We hold Classes twice a week and we welcome Newcomers. Scottish Country Dancing is a sociable and enjoyable pastime and a great excise for both mind and body. Easy to Learn, Taught by Fully Trained Teachers.

Get Fit, Keep Fit, Make New Friends and Have a Great Time!