

## KALAMOS 2019



Last year proved to be another enjoyable year of dancing and music-making here at Fisheries Cottage. The singing workshop with Bulgarian singer Eugenia Georgieva was very special. Both Eugenia and Karen (who led the dance day for which the singers provided the music) gave us a glimpse into Bulgarian culture. More delights were to follow in the year. Having long wanted to dance with Sophia, it was great to celebrate the Autumn Equinox with her. I hope very much that she will return some time soon. As always, it was a pleasure to welcome back Chrisandra, Francesca and Kostantis.

This year's programme promises to be just as enjoyable.

Having been inspired by dancing with Shakeh Major Tchilingirian at Findhorn last summer, I am very much looking forward to welcoming her to Somerset in May for a weekend of Armenian dances. Hazel Young will be leading our Autumnal Equinox celebrations and Jeanette Whitford is offering a day in November in celebration of the life of Mandy de Winter, who gave the circle dance world so much.

Around the Spring Equinox and the Summer Solstice will see us 'Weaving the Web' again. For the Summer Solstice, we will be venturing outside to add a further dimension to the other elements of story-telling, circle dance and live music.

We have only one Garden Dance this year but we might well have a 'pop-up' one. We also hope to host a music workshop sometime but have not yet finalised any plans.

Looking forward to dancing with you somewhere soon

*Frances*

## Susanne Bartholomäi Frozen in Time

Friday 15 February 7.30–9.30pm, Saturday 16 February 10.00am –9.00pm, and  
Sunday 17 February 10.00am–1.30pm Cossington Village Hall  
With mindful movement we help our body to reawaken from the stagnation of  
winter. £130 please. Waiting list only.

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## Encircling the Land with Sacred Dance

Monday 25 February 2–4pm Wells Cathedral  
An afternoon dance to celebrate the landscape we inhabit.  
Led by Frances Fawkes. Live music. Please pay by donation on the day.  
As preparation for the dance, a meditative walk in the Bishops Palace  
Gardens to attune to the landscape is warmly recommended.

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## Weaving the Web

Saturday 16 March 10.30am–4.30pm Puriton Village Hall  
Weaving together the three elements of story-telling, circle dance and live music  
can deepen the experience of all three. This day will reflect the time of year: the  
Spring equinox and St Patrick among others. Story-telling with Jane Flood, dances  
led by Frances Fawkes and live music from Maya, Paul, Chrissie and Jo.  
To be followed by a light supper – £25 please.

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## Shakeh Major Tchilingirian

Saturday 11 May and Sunday 12 May  
Cossington Village Hall

Both Maya and I danced with Shakeh at Findhorn last summer and were very moved  
both by the dances and her teaching. Her unique presentation and interpretation  
highlight the power and spirituality of her native Armenia. Please check out her  
website if you want more details. This is a rare opportunity to dance with her.  
£95.00 please A deposit of £30 will secure your place.

## Weaving the Web

Summer Solstice Celebration

Saturday 22 June 2.00–9.00pm. Paddington Farm, Glastonbury

For this day, we are adding dancing outside at Paddington Farm to the mix of story-telling, dance and live music. There are trees, fields, firepits and somewhere to dance if it rains!!! With Jane, Frances, Maya, Paul, Jo and Chrissie.

Please bring a vegetarian supper to share. £25.00 please

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## Autumn Gold with Hazel Young

Saturday 21 September 10.30–4.30 Puriton Village Hall

Hazel will need no introduction to many of you. She has been teaching and choreographing circle dances since 1992. Although Greek dances are closest to her heart, we can look forward to an eclectic mix of dances to celebrate the Autumn equinox. There will be live music.

To be followed by a seasonal supper – £25.00 please.  
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Sunday 22 September Dancing in John's Garden

Garden dances are FREE – we start mid-morning, stay til late – lunch to share please. Everyone welcome, to sing the songs, play the music, dance the dances. Mainly enjoy!!

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## Celebrating Inspiration

A day of mainly Balkan dances but maybe a few others too...  
with Jeanette Whitford

Saturday 9 November 10.30–4.30 Puriton Village Hall

*'My first circle dance teacher, over 30 years ago, was Mandy de Winter who died in September 2018. She was my friend, teacher and inspiration, and to celebrate all she gave to me and to dancers and musicians through the world I am offering a day of dance with Bob Minney and friends playing for us.'*

To be followed by a Balkan supper – £25 please.

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## Winter Solstice Celebration

Saturday 21 December 11.00am–5.00pm Puriton Village Hall

Frances Fawkes and friends lead the dances, Fisheries musicians play the music.

A seasonal supper to complete the day. £25.00 please.



### HOW TO GET TO JOHN'S GARDEN

Use the M5 to junction 23 from the North or junction 24 from the South. Go into Bridgwater and come out on the A39 (signed Minehead among others), go into Cannington – turn right at the War Memorial signed Hinkley Point, Combwich, etc. Four miles on, turn right signed Stolford. This is a single track lane...Follow it for about 1 mile to a T-junction...turn right, then shortly afterwards turn left at the Telephone Box then follow the circle dance signs.

### HOW TO GET TO PURITON VILLAGE HALL (TA7 8BP)

From the North or South, use the M5 to junction 23. From the slip road, start to go east signed A39 Glastonbury. Take the very first left, about 100yds, bend left and Puriton Village Hall is on your left. We shall put out circle dance signs.

### HOW TO GET TO COSSINGTON VILLAGE HALL (TA7 8LH)

To find this village hall, go on past your usual turn to Puriton continuing on the A39 over Puriton Hill, left at the traffic lights (travelling towards Glastonbury), two miles further on turn left at the thatched cottage into Manor Road bearing right at the green triangle. Travel past Bell Lane for about 100m to new housing development at Trivetts Way. Turn left into Trivetts Way and the Hall is on the right. We will put out signs.

### HOW TO GET TO PADDINGTON FARM (BA6 8JN)

Take the A39 from junction 23 on M5 to Glastonbury. At the first junction take the A361 (signposted Shepton Mallet) through Glastonbury, past Chalice Wells and Millfield School. Take the left-hand turn to Wick (also signposted Old Oaks Caravan Site just before Tor Reclamation Centre. Follow this road round past Middlewick Cottages until a T-junction. Turn left. This should take you to Paddington Farm.

### BOOKING

Please send a note and a cheque made out to 'Kalamos' to  
Fisheries Cottage, Stolford, Nr Bridgwater TA5 1TN  
If paying on the day, please bring cash

Enquiries: Frances (01278 652586; francesefawkes@gmail.com)  
Some dancer accommodation available if you plan to stay the weekend.  
Please ask when booking.

Please let me know if you want to be added to our mailing list