

Coming Home to Myself

Occasional Sundays Cossington Village Hall 11.00am–4.30pm
Roz Mudaliar and Frances Fawkes

These dances, in a variety of moods, are mainly contemporary choreographies. They invite us to go within, to listen to our inner selves and to feel centred and uplifted. Cost £15 and includes a cream tea before you go home.

For further details, contact Frances (01278 652586; francesefawkes@gmail.com) or Roz (01752 880196; roz@mudaliar.plus.com)

Date booked so far for 2018: 4 March

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, Comwich, 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 Hall, 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.

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.



We have an exciting programme planned for this year with many old friends returning to lead dance days. In particular we are looking forward to welcoming Sophia Hatch to Somerset for the first time.

In taking our first tentative steps towards implementing John's vision for Fisheries Cottage we, as trustees, have realised one of our major tasks will be the maintenance of the property – hence the Spring-cleaning Weekend. Whether you have enjoyed staying at Fisheries Cottage or not, I'm sure it will be a fun weekend!

We will also be welcoming Kostantis back again for his Greek music workshop as well as hosting a new one for Bulgarian singing which will provide the music for Karen's dance day.

This year the Garden dances will follow a Puriton dance day thus offering a cheap weekend of dancing. If you would like to make a weekend of it you are more than welcome to stay – we can always find a nook or cranny to put a bed. There is also improved parking. 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!!

There are also two other events to put in your diaries:

20 May Dancing the Maze at Kilve

The Millenium Maze at Kilve is another example of John Wealthy's creativity. We are hoping very much to be able to dance it on Kilve Court's Open Day.

Last two weeks in September, Lynda Cotton Gallery, Watchet A Retrospective Exhibition of John Wealthy's Work

Kalamos' 2018 dance programme is overleaf

Susanne Bartholomai

‘When your heart listens and begins to dance... your steps turn into music’

Friday 16 February 8–9.30pm, Saturday 17 February 10.00am –9.00pm, and

Sunday 18 February 10.00am–1.30pm Cossington Village Hall

Inspired by Rumi’s poesie, these thoughts lead us into the dance as a meditation in movement, an experience equally still and dynamic. When we dance mindfully, our dance becomes a bridge. £130 please. Waiting list only.

Encircling the Land with Sacred Dance

Monday 19 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.

Weaving the Web

St Patrick’s day, New Moon and the Equinox

Saturday 17 March 10.30am–4.30pm Puriton Village Hall

We enjoyed the event last October so much that we are doing another! Seasonal story-telling with Jane Flood, dances led by Frances Fawkes and live music led by Maya. To be followed by a light supper – £25 please.

Spring-Cleaning Fisheries Cottage

6–8 April

Music, dance, good food, and good company while we prepare for the new season of Dancing in John’s Garden. All welcome to help with gardening, refurbishing the chalets etc.

Greece to the East

Saturday 12 May, 10.30am–4.30pm Puriton Village Hall

Chrisandra returns to Somerset with a day of traditional dances with live music.

To be followed by a Greek supper. £25.00 please

plus

Sunday 13 May Dancing in John’s Garden

PLEASE BRING A VEGETARIAN LUNCH TO SHARE

Horo!

Day of Bulgarian Dances led by Karen Michaelsen

Saturday 30 June 10.30–4.30 Puriton Village Hall

Karen is bringing some lovely dances from Bulgaria, some of which we will dance to live acapella singing. To be followed by a Bulgarian supper. £25.00 please.

plus

Sunday 1 July Dancing in John’s Garden

Autumn Equinox Celebration with Sophia Hatch

Saturday 22 September 10.30–4.30 Puriton Village Hall

Sophia creates a wonderful magic sense of each celebration with her extensive range of dances and music combined with an exceptionally clear teaching style, giving everyone a full sense of the dance as well as teaching the steps. This, her first visit to Somerset, is a rare opportunity to dance with her.

There will be live music.

To be followed by a seasonal supper. £25,00 please

plus

Sunday 23 September Dancing in John’s Garden

Greek Dance Party

Saturday 27 October 10.30am–4.30pm Puriton Village Hall

A day of Greek dances led by Francesca Strigden with music provided by Kostantis Kourmadias and the Fisheries Cottage Band (musicians who have been studying with Kostantis). To be followed by a Greek supper – £25 please.

Winter Solstice

Saturday 22 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.

For details for booking, please see overleaf and on our website:

www.kalamoscircledance.co.uk

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