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Royal Scottish Country Dance Society



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*additional information, including timetables and a map of the class venues, will be provided closer to the event date.

Summer School Directors

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Details of all teachers and musicians for each of the weeks is available on the website
<https://www.rscds.org/events/summer-school-2022>

Sunday

Registration*	RSCDS Office	4.00pm – 6.00pm
Afternoon Tea	University Hall Dining Room	3.00pm – 5.00pm
Dinner	University Hall (self service)	6.00pm – 7.15pm
“Welcome” Reception	<i>Dancers are asked to meet in the COMMON ROOM in University Hall. Following the reception there will be a short programme of dancing</i>	8.15pm

* Room keys can be picked up from the desk in the foyer of University Hall **between 4pm and 6pm.**

(For later arrivals - there is someone on duty at both University Hall and Agnes Blackadder Hall 24 hours a day, to give you your key.)

Dancers arriving early are welcome to leave their bags at University Hall while they explore St Andrews ahead of collecting keys from 4pm.

Dancers staying in Agnes Blackadder Hall can check in at that building from 3pm onwards, then make their way to University Hall to register at the RSCDS Office.

Monday

Breakfast	University Hall (self service)	7.30am – 9.00am
	Agnes Blackadder Hall (self service)	7.30am – 9.00am
RSCDS Office	University Hall – feel free to drop in if you have any questions	9.00am – 10.00am
Classes	Remember to check your timetables to view the locations for your morning classes (timetables and class lists will also be posted on the notice boards in University Hall)	9.30am – 12.30pm
Lunch	University Hall (self service)	12.45pm – 1.30pm
RSCDS Office	University Hall – feel free to drop in if you have any questions	2.00pm – 5.00pm
RSCDS pop up Shop	University Hall – drop in and browse a wide selection of RSCDS products	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Optional Classes	Check your timetables to view the location of any optional afternoon classes (these will also be posted on the notice boards)	2.30pm – 3.45pm
Dinner	University Hall (self service)	6.00pm – 7.15pm
Social Dancing	Country Dancing in the Younger Hall	8.15pm – 10.30pm

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Dinner	University Hall (self service)	6.00pm – 7.15pm
Social Dancing	Country Dancing in the Common Room	8.15pm – 10.30pm
	Ceilidh Dancing in the Old Dining Room	8.15pm – 10.00pm

Thursday

Breakfast	University Hall (self service)	7.30am – 9.00am
	Agnes Blackadder Hall (self service)	7.30am – 9.00am
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Dinner	University Hall (self service)	6.00pm – 7.15pm
Social dancing	Country Dancing in the Younger Hall	8.15pm – 11.00pm
	Country Dancing in the Common Room	8.15pm – 10.30pm

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Garden Party	On the lawn outside the Party Room, weather permitting	4.00 – 5.30pm
Dinner	University Hall (self service)	6.00pm – 7.15pm
Ceilidh	Common Room <i>Space for chairs is limited; if you wish to bring something soft to sit on please do so, but not the pillows from your bed!</i>	8.15pm

Saturday

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Lunch	University Hall (self service) <i>NOTE – only available if you are staying for another week</i>	12.45pm – 1.30pm

Please ensure that your room is cleared by **10am**.

Luggage may be left in the Music Room in Lumsden Wing at University Hall until departure time.

Please return your key to the University Manager's office.

We do hope that you have enjoyed your visit to Summer School, have a safe journey home and we look forward to welcoming you again next year.

Useful information and helpful hints:

The full postal address is: RSCDS Summer School, University Hall, Kennedy Gardens, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DL

(Remember to check the pigeon holes in the dining room for any incoming mail.)

AGNES BLACKADDER HALL RESIDENTS

Please note that other than breakfast, all meals will be eaten at University Hall

TELEPHONES

To make internal calls from your room just dial the number of the room required. Remember the University staff are **not** permitted to give out telephone numbers.

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

RSCDS Office	01334 467 381
University Hall	01334 467 165
Agnes Blackadder Hall	01334 467 000
Health Centre	01334 477 477
Dentist	01334 473 237
Physiotherapist	01334 477 398

WIFI ACCESS

There is free WIFI access throughout University Hall and Agnes Blackadder Hall.

NOTICE BOARDS

Remember to check the notice boards in University Hall for class lists, daily news sheets, special announcements etc. Please speak with staff in the RSCDS Office if you wish to display any notices.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

If you need an extra pillow, light bulb, blanket etc please notify staff in the RSCDS Office. Dancers are particularly asked not to make requests or complaints direct to the University domestic staff.

ENTERTAINMENT/PARTY ROOMS

Please note that bedrooms are unsuitable for "parties" because of the lack of soundproofing. Dancers wishing to entertain should speak with staff in the RSCDS Office regarding access to a suitable party room. The party rooms must be left tidy and you are asked to dispose of all rubbish. There are refrigerators in kitchens where you may make ice cubes. Loud noise must cease at midnight out of consideration for those who wish to sleep.

GUESTS

Additional guests may join you for lunch or dinner. Please book with the RSCDS Office in advance. Payment is required at the time of booking.

AUDIO/VIDEO RECORDING

It is strictly prohibited for participants to audio or video record the classes. However, please be aware that filming and photography for RSCDS Marketing purposes is possible. Please speak with the photographer on the day if you wish to be excluded.

CHAPERONES

Chaperones are not permitted to participate in social events but may attend the ceilidh.

KEYS

For security reasons, the outer Hall doors are locked at all times. Your swipe card will be required for access. A payment will be required in lieu of lost keys and swipe cards.

LAUNDRY

Facilities available include washing machines, dryers, irons and ironing boards. Washing machines and dryers operate by card which may be purchased from the machine outside the dining room.

PARKING

Please observe all parking restrictions. If in doubt DON'T PARK.

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

Please do not use any high powered electrical equipment other than those supplied in your room. The use of heaters, kettles, irons, electric blankets, toasters, refrigerators, microwaves or other cooking apparatus is prohibited.

FIRE PROCEDURE

Fire alarms are installed in the buildings for your safety and it is vitally important that if the alarm sounds you must vacate the building at any time of the day or night. There may be false alarms, but please do not take the risk.

SMOKING POLICY

The law in Scotland is that smoking is not permitted in any public building. Electronic cigarettes are not permitted in halls and University premises.

Summer School 2022 - Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Is there still availability?

A. Yes, there is currently availability in all 3 weeks.

Q. How do I get there?

A. If you are travelling by train, you should go to Leuchars station, which is 5 miles outside St Andrews. There are taxis in a rank beside the station.

If you are travelling by bus, there is a bus station in St Andrews, located a 10 minute walk from University Hall.

If you are travelling by car, the post code for University Hall is KY16 9DL, the post code for Agnes Blackadder Hall is KY16 9XW.

Q. Can I book an extra night?

A. You may be able to book an extra night by contacting University Hall direct on 01334 467 165.

Q. I need to cancel my place, can I have a refund?

A. The cancellation period ends on 31st March and after this date we cannot typically offer a refund unless there are exceptional circumstances. Please email us (info@rscds.org) outlining your reasons for cancelling, and we will put your request to the Treasurer.

Q. Can I change my week?

A. Yes, you can change your week until **30th April 2022**, after this date your room will have been booked in the week you first requested.

Q. Can I change my class?

A. Yes, which class would you prefer? (refer to Class Selector details on the website).

Q. What if I don't like my class, once I'm in St Andrews?

A. That is not usually a problem, we will try to find you a more suitable class.

Q. What is the difference in the accommodation?

A. University Hall has shared bathrooms, Agnes Blackadder Hall has ensuite rooms.

Q. Do I need to bring my own linen?

A. No, bedding and towels are provided, towels are changed daily if required.

Q. What about meals?

A. Those staying in University Hall will have breakfast, lunch and dinner in the dining hall there. Those staying in Agnes Blackadder Hall will have breakfast in Agnes Blackadder, lunch and dinner in University Hall.

Q. Are there facilities for making hot drinks?

A. Yes, there are kitchens, equipped with tea, coffee, milk etc, on each floor of University Hall. There are kettles, etc in the bedrooms at Agnes Blackadder Hall.

Q. Are there laundry facilities?

A. Yes, there are laundry facilities in University Hall and Agnes Blackadder Hall.

Q. Are there hairdryers provided in bedrooms?

A. No, you will have to bring your own.

Q. What about Wifi?

A. There is free Wifi throughout University Hall and Agnes Blackadder Hall. There is no access to computers in either building, you must bring your own device

Q. Is there parking at the various venues?

A. There is a car park at Agnes Blackadder Hall. There is no parking permitted within the grounds of University Hall, but there is free parking in the surrounding streets. Most people walk to class venues, as there is limited paid parking surrounding the various halls.

Q. What times are classes?

A. Classes take place every day (Mon – Sat), 0930 – 1230, with a break in the middle.

Q. What happens in the afternoons?

A. There are a range of activities taking place each afternoon, as shown in your timetables. These are optional; some people use the afternoons to explore St Andrews and the surrounding area. Afternoon options are not available for those with “Morning Classes Only” tickets

Q. What does the “Morning Classes Only” option cover?

A. As the name suggests, it covers two morning classes but does not include afternoon activities or social dancing in the evenings. However, it is possible to purchase tickets online for the Thursday evening dances in the Younger Hall - either as an ‘extra’ with your Summer School booking or separately through the RSCDS website.

Q. Where are the class venues?

A. The various halls are situated around the centre of St Andrews (a map will be provided).

Q. What is the distance between the class venues?

A. The class venues are all situated within a 30 minute walking distance of University Hall.

Q. Where do most things happen?

A. University Hall is the centre of Summer School; it’s where most people stay, where you will have meals, where a number of social dances take place. It is also home to the RSCDS Office and pop up shops.

Q. How do I buy tickets for the Thursday evening dances in the Younger Hall?

A. Tickets for these dances can be included as an ‘extra’ in your overall booking for Summer School through the RSCDS website. Alternatively, if you are not attending Summer School, the tickets can still be purchased separately on the website.

Q. Can you cope with my dietary requirements?

A. Yes, we can cope with all dietary requirements, if we are notified in advance.

Q. What if I arrive late?

A. There is someone on duty at both University Hall and Agnes Blackadder Hall 24 hours a day, to give you your key. If you have missed registration, any additional welcome information will be left on the desk outside the RSCDS Office in University Hall.