



January 2009

**Dear Dancing Friends,**

## **The White Rose Festival of Scottish Country Dancing**

The organizing committee of the White Rose Festival of Scottish Country Dancing would like to invite you and your team of dancers to take part in the next event.

**Date: Saturday, 11th July 2009**

**Venue: Gateways School, Harewood, Leeds LS17 9LE.  
([www.gatewayschool.co.uk](http://www.gatewayschool.co.uk))**

The school has excellent facilities. It is in a rural setting opposite the Harewood estate approximately 3 miles north of the Leeds city boundary on the Harrogate road. It is easily accessible from all directions using the motorway network.

### **Saturday Afternoon, 11th July, 14.00 - 17.00**

There will be massed open air dancing for adult and junior teams, opportunities for demonstrations of pre-selected dances and ladies' and men's Highland displays. Dancing will be to George Meikle and The Lothian Band with piping from Alan Harrison. Ian Slater will also play if the event is held indoors because of wet weather.

This year we are specially featuring dances by Derek Haynes. Maureen Haynes has kindly agreed to open the festival for us.

**Please note** that arrangements can be made this year for individual dancers or small groups.

### **Saturday Evening, 11th July, 19.00 - 22.30**

There will be a social dance to George Meikle and The Lothian Band in the sports hall at Gateways School. Because of restrictions on numbers that can be accommodated admission will be by ticket only.

I enclose further details, programmes and application forms for the afternoon events and an application form for the Saturday evening dance.

The organizing committee hopes very much that you will be able to join us and we look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely,

Don Andrews  
Chairman, White Rose Festival Committee