

WHITE ROSE FESTIVAL 2012 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Entry fees

Junior teams: £10 per team of up to 9 dancers plus a teacher.

Adult teams: £27 per team of 8-10 dancers. Additional dancers - £2.50 each

(Prices include postage).

All team leaders should report to reception on arrival to receive further information about the site and event.

We would welcome entries from individuals and groups of fewer than 8 dancers; please contact Brenda Burnell for a price.

Please note that we ask any dancers who wish to be included in the afternoon mass dancing to have a thorough knowledge of the dances that have been set as there will not be any recaps.

Spectators: £1 per ticket in advance; programmes will be available to purchase on the day for 50p each. In the event of wet weather programmes purchased on the day will not allow admittance to the sports hall or performing arts centre.

Evening dance tickets:

Evening dance tickets: £12.50 each, £5.50 for those in full-time education, £4 for those aged 11 and under. These prices include a plated supper with wine or soft drinks.

The space in the sports hall limits the number of dancers that can be accommodated. All evening dance tickets will therefore be sold on a "first come, first served" basis.

If you are just applying for evening dance tickets or spectator tickets please enclose a SAE with a second class stamp for large envelopes.

Dance Instructions

If there are any difficulties in accessing non-RSCDS dances, please contact the secretary, though the full instructions can be found on the RSCDS website.

Wet weather arrangements

In the event of wet weather the afternoon dancing will be held indoors in two separate halls. Both venues will have live music. Gateways School has a performing arts centre with excellent spectator facilities. The junior teams and a small number of adult teams will use this. A full programme, including demonstrations, will be danced and Ian Slater will provide the music.

All other teams will dance a full programme in the sports hall to George Meikle.

The White Rose Festival is planned as an outdoor event. However, this being England, we can never guarantee that the weather will be kind to us and we may be forced indoors. If it should be necessary we aim to make the indoor festival as enjoyable as possible although we hope for sunshine again this year. We believe that the participants largely determine the atmosphere and we would ask that everyone enters into the spirit of the festival to help others to enjoy it.

Please note: no food is allowed in the Performing Arts Centre or the Sports Hall.

Parking

Parking is freely available for both cars and coaches on site at the owner's risk. Caravans and camper vans may stay overnight, if you wish to use their facilities. Please contact the secretary for further information and price.

Refreshments

Gateways School has a restaurant, which provides reasonably priced lunches and evening meals to be paid for at the time of purchase. We invite afternoon participants and spectators to have an evening meal with us as this adds to the atmosphere of the festival. Unfortunately, because of limited space and time we are unable to offer evening meals to others.

P.T.O. for more information on the Festival.

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Please indicate on the separate meal application form approximately how many meals are required. We will issue vouchers for the evening meal which will allow admittance to the dining room and will indicate a time for your meal. Vouchers ordered for the evening meal will be available at reception during the festival afternoon.

Should it be necessary to restrict the numbers dining with us meal tickets will be issued on a "first come, first served" basis.

Evening dance

Pre-ordered evening dance tickets, not already dispatched in the post, will be available for collection from reception on the afternoon of the festival.

Brief "recaps" will be given unless otherwise stated, but because of acoustic difficulties in the hall we cannot guarantee that they will be clearly heard.

Accommodation

Some accommodation is available in the village and in Wetherby. A wider range of accommodation is available in Harrogate, approximately 20 minutes away by road.

Details of accommodation in Leeds are available from the tourist office at:

Gateway Yorkshire, Regional Travel and Tourism Centre, The Arcade, Leeds City Station, Leeds, LS1 1PL.

Tel. 0113 242 5242 or via the website: www.leeds.gov.uk

Details of accommodation in Harrogate are available from the

Tourist Information Centre, Royal Baths Crescent Road, Harrogate, HG1 2RR.

Tel. 01423 537304, email tic@harrogate.gov.uk

or via the website: www.harrogate.gov.uk

Further communications

Please would team leaders ensure that all members of the team receive copies of this information.

We would particularly like to draw your attention to the information regarding evening meals on the site.

It would greatly assist the committee if the contact details could include an email address if available.

In May we will send out tickets, programmes and directions plus cribs where requested on the entry forms. Maps can be taken from the Internet at www.streetmap.co.uk by entering postcode LS17 9LE. Alternatively maps can be obtained from the Gateways School website at www.gatewayschool.co.uk

Deadline for receipt of entries: 30th April 2012

Branch web-site: www.rscdsleeds.org.uk

All entries should be returned to Brenda Burnell: 208, Moseley Wood Gardens, Leeds, LS16 7JE.

Tel. 0113 267 6655, email brenda.gunny@talktalk.net