

English Country Dance

Move to joyful music
in a relaxed, beginner-friendly atmosphere

Summer Classes 2018

Richmond Free Library
201 Bridge Street, Richmond, VT

6 Wednesdays: July 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
7pm to 9pm

7pm to 8pm ~ basics/styling tips/review
8pm to 8:10pm ~ break
8:10pm to 9pm ~ more dancing!

Teaching by Val Medve (and possibly Martha Kent) to recorded music

Voluntary donation to defray cost of air conditioning
(\$5 per class suggested; no advance registration needed)

Jane Austen said that to be fond of dancing was a certain way toward falling in love. English country dance is a style of social dance, originally from the 18th century and earlier, done in different formations (long or short lines, circles, squares, etc.) ranging in mood from light playfulness to delightful elegance, enthusiastically robust to gloriously stately. The music comes from composers Purcell, Handel, and Grainger as well as traditional, folk, classical and contemporary sources, and is above all, very melodic. The dance patterns/movements are appealing to all — and can be especially interesting to folks with engineering and math backgrounds.

Best suited for teens and adults with the ability to walk briskly. Attend with or without a partner; we'll change partners throughout the evening. Dress comfortably. Bring clean, smooth-soled, flat-heeled shoes (avoid sneakers, mules/slides, flip-flops).

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