

RFDC Celebrates VE Day 2015

On Friday May 8th, Patsy Paterson was guest caller for the RFDC celebration of the 70th anniversary of VE Day, supported by husband Ian and her Maypole.

Members festooned the Town Hall appropriately with flags and bunting, and dressed patriotically in Red, White & Blue!



Patsy called a range of dances, many using music from the 1940s, which were:-

Waterfall Waltz,
Indian Queen,
Cumberland Crossing,
Hyde Park,
Barham Camp,
Wickering Wench,
Lullaby for Lewis,

Summer Sicilian,
Mary's Sicilian,
Celebration Dance,
Oliver's Maggot,
Canadian Circle,
Sellenger's Round





Patsy and Ian also called three Maypole dances for us to try:-

1. Shrewsbury Lasses





2. Waterwheel



3. Circle of Tradition



"Oh what tangled webs we weave!"

During the interval members enjoyed a "VE Day" celebration supper which included such 1945 delicacies as Spam, Sardine, Potted Beef, Cheese, and Egg sandwiches, Marmite-fingers, Anzac biscuits, Jam tarts, and Jelly with Blancmange and 'Carnation' evaporated milk!



And VE-Day punches, "Victory Booze" & "All Clear" too, served by Committee members!

