

RFDC Surprise Birthday Party for our Programme Secretary, Janet

On Friday October 7th, RFDC sprang a "Surprise" Party to celebrate the recent significant birthday of our Programme Secretary Janet, and to say a big "Thank you" for all she does for the club.

The Callers for the night were Gwynneth Moore and Susan Parkin with John Green who also acted as Master of Ceremonies to recall stories from when he and Janet started Folk Dancing together in Rushden many, many years ago. A special surprise was the arrival of other friends from those early dancing days in Rushden. The dances called were a mixture of some Janet used to dance "way back" in Rushden and others that she is known to enjoy nowadays.

We hope that Janet enjoyed her "Surprise" evening - from the photos it looks like she did!



John Green related stories from Janet's early dancing days in Rushden



Janet with her special surprise guests - friends from dancing in Rushden





Janet with Jeannie, proved she can still do the "Rant" in Dorset Four Hand Reel!



And afterwards, as is customary, several of us adjourned to the pub!



The dances that were called (Caller) on the night were;-

Freeford Gardens (Gwynneth)

Three for Petronella (Gwynneth)

Terpsicourante (Gwynneth)

The Slop Galliard (Susan)

Two Five Morley – aka “The Septugenarian”! (Susan)

Mignonette (Susan)

Redwing (John G)

Newcastle (John G)

Stoke Golding Country Dance (John G)

Dorset Four Hand Reel (John G)

Finnjenka Dance – aka “March of the Mods”! (John G) - a Rushden favourite!