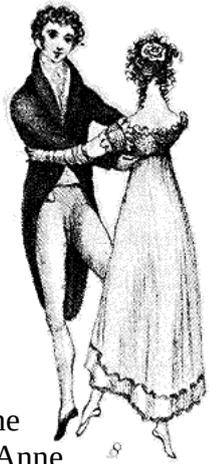




Bedford Early Dance and Music



A Season of Regency Dancing

**Saturdays 30 September, 28 October, 25 November 2017,
27 January and 24 February 2018, 2–6 pm**

Come and enjoy the country dances, cotillons, quadrilles and reels of the Regency era. The workshops will include dances enjoyed by Jane Austen and her family, as researched by Anne Daye, dance advisor to the BBC4 programme *Pride and Prejudice: Having a Ball*.

You will be guided through the figures, steps and etiquette of the Regency ballroom and private parties, to the charming and enlivening music of the day.

The first half (2–4 pm) of each workshop will welcome all comers, including beginners on each day. The second half (4–6 pm) will extend the range of steps and figures particularly in the ever-varied cotillons. There will be a short break for tea and coffee.

Sixteenth-Century Italian Dances

Saturdays 24 March and 28 April 2018, 2–6 pm

A series of workshops exploring Italian balletti and some of the dance forms used within them led by Hazel Dennison. Dancers of all levels of experience are welcome to take part in any of the workshops. There will be a short break for tea and coffee.

A Victorian Christmas Party

**Saturday 13 January 2018, 3–7 pm
Joint event with Bedford Gallery Quire**

A dance and music celebration with Christmas cheer, inspired by the Bronte family. Family and friends welcome. More information will be available on the website during the autumn.

Location and Price

Location: Brickhill Community Centre Upper Hall, Avon Drive, Bedford, MK41 7AF.

Two miles north of Bedford town centre, off Kimbolton Road (B660) at the intersection of Avon Drive and Waveney Avenue. There is a car park at the hall. Bus route no 6 runs every 12 minutes from Bedford bus station and stops outside. Use the intercom beside the door to gain access, then through the doors to the back of the building and up the stairs.

For additional directions, please contact David Parsons.

Workshop price: £10 per workshop (£5 for each half of the Regency workshops)

Advance booking is not required for workshops.

We recommend wearing soft flexible shoes for dancing.

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