

## Report on Beginners and Improvers Course October 27<sup>th</sup> 2019

Sunday afternoon saw another teaching session with Mervyn Short aimed at encouraging those wishing to improve their skills as Scottish Country Dancers. This time he was accompanied by Judith Muir on the piano accordion.

Eighteen dancers attended and were helped by an equal number of volunteer experienced dancers. With some step practice Mervyn focused on several formations which meant everyone enjoyed dancing Mrs Stewart's Reel, Minister on the Loch, Red Rose, General Stuart's Jig and Marie's Wedding by the end of the afternoon.

We plan a further course on Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>. This time we will be focusing on Improvers/Intermediates. We plan to have a musician but unfortunately it cannot be Judith. We do look forward to welcoming Judith at the two afternoons for experienced dancers in February and May 2020. I look forward to welcoming dancers at similar events in 2020.

