

KINGSHILL WEEKEND

ROCKINGHAM FOREST HOTEL – CORBY

Attended the above event with choreographer Alan Haywood and his lovely wife Fiona. What a great team! There were a reasonable number of people booked for the weekend including a party of 8 who had come over from Germany especially for the event. To improve the atmosphere at the evening socials, Alan and Fiona asked if dancers could come just for the evenings. Kingshill made a special concession for this event and it made all the difference.

Friday, evening social – The atmosphere was fantastic. Requests were going in thick and fast and Alan and Fiona adopted a new dance followed by an old dance sequence which worked really well. It gave some of Alan's class members a chance to see some old dances and he will definitely be asked to teach them. The attendance of Dee Musk gave us the opportunity of asking her to walk through her new dance Spotlight so we could dance it – check out Dee dancing it with friends <http://ca.youtube.com/watch?v=0DBHj769ZSY>

Saturday am – During the workshop Alan taught

- Singing the Song – nice easy to learn dance with a recognisable tune
 - Love was the Reason – Alan Haywood dance to “What made you say that” Shania Twain. 32 count dance which everyone could do.
 - Proud Moments – Alan Haywood dance to “Ain't nobody gonna take that from me” by Joe Nichols. Again nice dance, easy to pick up
- A free afternoon gave some of the attendees the reason to visit the new Corby shopping mall with visits to Primark, TK Max etc.

Saturday, evening social – After dinner our social started and spirits were high. The weekenders were joined by additional attendees again which was great.

Sunday am – The workshop started at 10.00 am and Alan Haywood taught

- Hall of Fame – Alan Haywood and Gaye Teather dance to “Hall of Fame by Candy Coburn. Nice dance with interesting steps to diagonal corners
- Baby Believe – a lovely waltz by Alison and Peter to “Baby Believe” Kristy Lee Cook.. Should see a lot of this on the circuit

The workshop ended at 12.00 but no-one wanted to go home - we all wanted to do it again next year at the same hotel with Alan and Fiona. They certainly put in 110% to make sure it was enjoyable and everyone was kept dancing.

If you have not been on a Kingshill weekend it is worth going. Our hotel was excellent, the dance floor was a proper wooden dance floor, and the food and service could not be faulted. And if you want to see a bit of the area you have either Saturday or Sunday afternoon to visit (or to shop if you are like Fiona!).