

## **Lytham St. Anne's 2016**

The English National Old Time Dance Society held a 5 day Spring Holiday in this lovely English Resort just along the coast from Blackpool from Sunday 24th till Friday 29th April. Our base was the excellent "Bedford Hotel" and even the weather proved to be Traditionally English with it's plentiful supply of April Showers, although these were mainly confined to evenings so as not to spoil our daytime activities.

After optional morning teaching sessions, many made their way to the numerous places of interest such as Lytham Village & Blackpool with it's famous Tower Ballroom & many other attractions and of course the nearby 'Fleetwood Freeport' with it's 'Outlet Centre'. The Freeport has attracted most of the main High Street Shops & Stores to open an 'outlet shop' where they sell off all stock at Huge Discounts! Now this proved to be an immiscible opportunity for all our ladies to re-stock their entire wardrobes with as much "Stuff" as their Gallant & Heroic Men folk could carry and in this respect, the ladies did not disappoint - they succeeded above & beyond the call of duty! - Bless them!

With five evenings of dancing, the leading was shared between Fred & Joyce Boast, Mike Savory & Jan Wilkes (who stood in for Kathleen who is recovering from knee operation) and David & Wendy Griffiths. Our Music each evening was provided by David Ingley (3 evenings) & Philip Randles (2 evenings) and we danced over 100 dances with a full floor for most dances. The week proved to be a happy, friendly and joyous occasion and we all look forward to our next dancing holiday at Llandudno in June.