

We held our Autumn Old Time dance weekend from Friday 6th until Monday 9th October 2017 at the impressive art deco hotel the 'Earl of Doncaster' situated just on the outskirts of the market town of Doncaster in South Yorkshire. With its excellent town centre and its shopping malls and markets a short distance on one side and the huge Lakeside Retail Outlet on the other it was a shopping experience pas Excellence (for some!!).

This 61-bedroomed hotel is elaborately decorated in the art deco style of the 1930's but nothing could have prepared us for the absolutely magnificent mirrored Ballroom, easily the finest any of us have ever danced in, even rivalling the Blackpool Tower Ballroom. Every part of the walls and ceilings were beautifully decorated which one lady called "Disneyland for Dancing".

Each evening the committee shared the leading of an excellent and varied programme of traditional old time dancing, made even better by Phillip Randles playing some great music. On Saturday most went out exploring the area and on Sunday morning we had a session of dancing to David's cd's.

This proved to be yet another weekend enjoyed by all, and we now look forward to our spring weekend in Dawlish Warren next April.