

We held our Anniversary Ball of the YEAR Weekend from Friday 21st to Monday 24th July 2017.

Our hotel for the weekend was the Best Western Mytton Fold Hotel set in the heart of the scenic Ribble Valley, standing in its own beautiful gardens and parkland. The hotel even has its own 18-hole golf course, set against the backdrop of beautiful panoramic views in the Heart of Lancashire.

The Hotel's Restaurant provided an excellent choice of meals and the Ballroom was a great venue for our first and last night's dancing. Our musician for the first evening was David Ingley who, as always, played a great selection of music for our dancing.

For daytime activities those not playing golf, the nearby towns of Whalley and Clitheroe proved a very popular attraction.

Our Saturday night Ball was held at the very impressive Grand Palais Ballroom, just a short coach ride away, in Swinton. We were all delighted to welcome a couple to the Ball who have become a legend amongst Old Time Dancers – Muriel & Jeff Aldren, who delighted us even more by leading the floor with two of their very own inventive dances - the Ragtime Swing (now 48 years old) and the ever popular Chester Waltz which is 50 years old this year. The music was provided by the excellent David Last so this was Old Time Dancing at it's very best.

Our last evening together in the hotels ballroom was again a very friendly and happy evening, the music provided by David Last brought to an end a very happy and enjoyable weekend of Traditional Old Time Dancing.