

NONSUCH HISTORY AND DANCE

4 – 8 August 2022, Sanquhar, Scotland

Proposed Timetable

Thursday 4th August

	Arrival of Summer Course participants	*please arrange accommodation
6pm – 7.30pm	Welcome Dinner	Nithsdale Hotel
8pm – 9.30pm	Opening Reception	Robert the Bruce at Sanquhar Castle - medieval dances to welcome everyone

Friday 5th August

10am – 12noon	Nonsuch Summer Course morning classes	Dances of Mary Queen of Scots: her training and dances in France (including Arbeau dances)
1pm - 4pm	Combined event at Town Hall: Sanquhar A in the Airs summer school for children & young people & Nonsuch Summer Course	The Pageant of Mary Queen of Scots in Sanquhar Audience: invited from the town of Sanquhar & Robert Burns Academy
6pm – 7.30pm	Nonsuch Summer Course	Dinner at Nithsdale Hotel
8pm – 9pm	Nonsuch Summer Course & Sanquhar Adult Community course	The AULD ALLIANCE Ball: Historical European Renaissance dances linking Scotland and France

Saturday 6th August

10am – 12noon	Nonsuch Summer Course morning classes	Dances of Robert Burns. PLAYFORD dances: LULL ME BEYOND THEE (1651 -1st edition dance) the dance that inspired Burns to write <i>The Ballad of John Barleycorn</i> .
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1pm – 4pm	Nonsuch Summer Course afternoon classes	THE ENLIGHTENMENT 17th & 18th century: Scots Measure (Thomas Braye 1699), The Geud Man of Ballangigh, a new Scotch Jig (John Playford 1696), Miss Stuart Seton's Reel & Lady Charlotte Campbell's Reel (1782).
6pm – 7.30pm	Nonsuch Summer Course	Dinner at Nithsdale Hotel
8pm	Nonsuch Summer Course & Sanquhar Adult Community course	THE ENLIGHTENMENT EVENING with Robert Burns (with Adult Community group) including the <i>Tam O'Shanter Tale</i> - telling the story in dance

Sunday 7th August

10am – 12noon	Nonsuch Summer Course morning course	Dances of the 19th Century Scotland. THE OLD SCOTCH THREESOME (Francis Peacock, Aberdeen 1805), ECOSSAISE CONSTANTIA (Thomas Wilson, The Ecossaie Instructor, 1818)
1pm – 4pm	Nonsuch Summer Course afternoon course	Dances for the Ball : Victorian marches, polkas, waltzes, & The Caledonian Rant.
6pm – 7.30pm	Nonsuch Summer Course	Dinner at Nithsdale Hotel
8pm – 10pm	Nonsuch Summer Course & Sanquhar Adult Community course and invited guests, town dignitaries, teachers and students, & Dumfries Multicultural Association	Sanquhar Town Hall Historical Ball: The Finale. A Nineteenth Century Ball to suit the "Toon Hall" opening in Sanquhar in 1882.