

A brief History
Of
THE LITTLE SHIP CLUB SCOTTISH DANCING

The Little Ship Club Scottish Dancing was started by Peter Knight in 1972 at the premises of The Little Ship Club (a yacht Club) in the City of London, where a very good hall was available for a nominal sum. It was started to give "Reelers" who went to Wandsworth Town Hall (now London Reels) a larger repertoire of dances than the usual 8 or so.

In the "Good Old Days", dancing with buffet supper and wine was provided for £1 per head!

When the Club was demolished for re-development in 1980, the dancers moved to Holy Trinity Church Hall, Brompton. A buffet could not be provided, so everyone took their own picnic supper (which continues today). With wine included, the price was £2

When this hall was altered to make room for offices, the Club had 2 years at the Mother's Union Hall in Tufton Street before moving to St Columba's Church Hall, Pont Street, where we still are.

In about 1981, a St Andrew's Night Ball was held at Crosby Hall, which became an annual event. When that was no longer available, we held our Ball at Wandsworth Town Hall.

In November 2003, the Little Ship Club invited the Hurlingham Scottish Dancers to join us at Wandsworth Town Hall for our St Andrew's Night Ball while the Club was being re-developed. In 2004, The Hurlingham Club invited the Little Ship Club to join them in their splendid new East Wing, which has become an annual event.