

Barn Dance



Saturday, 19th July, the date set for the FOLSC summer party, dawned hot and sultry but with a worrying prediction of possible storms later in the day. These had fortunately scudded by prior to the 7.00 pm start and the long line of early arrival guests, many bringing a touch of the 'Wild West' to Long Sutton, were not to be disappointed in their expectations! The venue, a barn at Upton Bridge Farm (loaned by kind permission of Tim & Janet Walford) looked entirely in keeping with our theme and was bedecked with bunting, twinkling lights and straw bales with a stage made from an old farm cart. Our master of ceremonies and caller Steve Cunio, with the superb Ceilidhs band Rapsallion in support, were all ready for the off at 7.30 and what a night we had !



Those who had attended a Barn Dance before knew roughly what to expect whilst those who had not, after some gentle coaching and explanations of steps from the ever patient Steve, were soon getting into the swing with varying degrees of skill and enthusiasm. Some, by the end of the evening were actually dancing to a pattern but judging by the laughter the common denominator for all was FUN! In the interval our guests enjoyed a BBQ pig in a bap and on a sultry evening the bar did brisk business. We were delighted to welcome many of our regular supporters to this event and a number of guests we had not seen before at a FOLSC event.

Many thanks to all who attended but had the numbers been somewhat higher the profit of £350 would have been significantly greater. We are, as ever, competing with a growing number of other fund raising events in the village.

