

The Eighth English Crifle!

Memorial Day Weekend: Saturday, May 25 through Monday, May 27, 2024

It's time to sign up for the eighth English Trifle at a new location: The Claggett Center, 3035 Buckeystown Pike, Adamstown, MD 21710 (a few miles south of Frederick). We hate to sit in traffic on a Friday night holiday weekend, so Trifle starts at 2 pm on Saturday (there's a half-hour "ECD basics" at 1:30). Plan to have lunch on your own and arrive between noon and 1:30 (during daylight!) We dance Saturday afternoon and evening, all day Sunday, and Monday morning and afternoon. You'll be home in time to miss most of the traffic, fix dinner and start the laundry.

Our callers are **Tom Roby**, **Melissa Running** and **Joanna Reiner-Wilkinson**, (the three Rs!), all superb dance leaders. This year our keyboard players are **Jonathan Jensen** and **Dave Wiesler**, who both have an amusing tendency to play boogie-woogie ECD when you least expect it. Violin virtuosas are **Miranda Weinberg** and **Becky Ross**, charming and imaginative players. Multi-instrumentalist **Paul Oorts** will add mandolin, banjo and concertina to the mix. Flutist **Susan Brandt** and cellist **Sophie Chang** will provide brilliant high notes and lower register sonorities, while 10-string mandolinist **Tom Wright** is unmatched at weaving a cascade of counterpoint around a tune. And **Jamie Platt** on sound. It will be a memorable weekend.

All meals (and tea/coffee and snacks) are included and served cafeteria style. Please note that because this is a new and unfamiliar venue, many housing details are uncertain. We will occupy what Claggett calls "cottages" and we believe everyone will have one flight of stairs to climb. Bathrooms appear to be shared by two bedrooms, each of which has 2 beds. As we learn more we will post information on our website.

We will dance in the newly renovated and ADA-compliant Barn, and we hope to have smaller workshops (Write a dance? Balfolk?) in meeting rooms near the Barn.

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