

Guests From Europe

From Saturday July 13th to Sunday July 21st 2019, Dunedin Dancers will be holding their 25th International Folk Dance Festival, a biennial event involving international dance displays throughout Central Scotland, workshops, ceilidhs, parties, and lots of fun and friendship.



Scottish Charity Number SC011896

This year around 60 dancers and musicians will be arriving for our festival from Estonia and France. They all need somewhere to sleep, shower and have breakfast, and whilst some can be accommodated in a hostel, others would like the opportunity to stay in local homes with like-minded people. Would you like to open your spare room to a new friend who shares a love of music and dance? The festival itself is based at Edinburgh Academy Junior School, where we will provide most of the meals. However we are looking for hosts to provide bed and breakfast, a couple of evening meals and a couple of packed lunches.

Accommodation does not need to be five star or in any way fancy, it could be on the couch or on a camp bed in the living room. You do not have to be a Michelin-starred chef; cereal and toast is fine. If you are without transport, dislike late nights or have to work all week, then any reluctance you feel is entirely understandable. However, none of this need be a problem - if necessary we can ferry your guests to and from Edinburgh Academy Junior School in the mornings and evenings. And the more we know about you, the easier it will be to match you



with suitable guests. You may be apprehensive about having strangers in your house but you really don't need to worry, past experience has shown that all of our visitors are very friendly. With an overseas guest or two in your house you really get swept along with the fun of the festival. You can participate as fully as your time and energy allow.

If the idea of hosting interests you and you would like more information, entirely without obligation, please email Caroline Brockbank at hosting@dunedindancers.org.uk

Thank you, we look forward to hearing from you.