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**ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY
DANCE SOCIETY FORRES BRANCH**



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Dear Sir,

Cultural Commission Phase 1 of our Consultation Process

I refer to your letter of August 2004 which was discussed at our Committee Meeting on 4 October 2004. The Forres Branch of the RSCDS stress the following items of our heritage to all our members during our dancing season which runs from September to March each year.

Our main aim is the enjoyment and exercise in taking part in Scottish dancing. Adult classes under the Branch are held in Forres and Nairn.

We organise a 'Come & Try' evening at the beginning of each year for people who have never done any Scottish dancing with the hope that we will nurture an interest.

Three separate Junior Classes for children aged from 5 – 15 years are held weekly.

From the social aspect we organise 3 dances per year in September, December and March. These dances are well supported by enthusiasts from as far afield as Aberdeen to Tain.

We have two pianists who play for the Forres classes and the Nairn class uses CDs.

For our dances scottish dance bands are employed.

I trust that the above information will be of some assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Ross