

Surbiton Church hirer of the week



Hirer of the week: Regency Dance

Who runs the group: Libby Curzon

Where does Regency Dance usually meet: St Mark's Hall, Church Hill Road KT6 4LS on alternate Wednesday evenings from 8 – 10:30pm.

What do your classes achieve: Libby says: "Have you ever watched *Pride and Prejudice* and looked on in envy as Elizabeth moves across the dance floor with Mr Darcy? Well, Mrs Bennet's Ballroom regular classes at St Mark's Church Hall are for those wishing to learn and enjoy the lively dances of the Regency era. You'll be taught by a dancing mistress who will instruct you in the elegant yet somewhat unfamiliar etiquette of the Regency Ballroom".

Who can join: No previous experience is necessary, just wear flexible soft-soled shoes and loose lightweight clothes. No costume is required. The classes are open to anyone 18 and above, with an interest in dance. No partners are needed.

To join now: We are keeping our dancers informed each week with a newsletter, with videos of dances they can dance at home and footwork they can practice, with links to online classes given by different teachers. For a smaller group we hold an online weekly costume tea party with games.

Plans for future: We hope to plan a costume picnic outing once small groups can be allowed to gather in open spaces.

How to join: Contact info: email: mrsbennetsballroom@gmail.com
website: www.mrsbennet.co.uk

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