

Masquerade Ball Questions

What is The Masquerade Ball?

It's a social dance night with live band. It's part of the weekend event called the DJam Swing Dance Festival

When and where is The Masquerade Ball?

Saturday 20 January at Beamish Hall Hotel. The Ball starts at 20:30 and ends at 02:00 but you don't need to stay until that late. A suggested time for your taxis might be 23:30.

What sort of venue is this?

It's a country house hotel with beautiful rooms and chandelier.

How do we get there?

You can share a taxi or go on our own.

How much is it?

£20 in advance (by 12 January) or £25 on the door.

Where do we park?

You can park onsite on free.

What happens at the Masquerade Ball?

We dress up a little, share a reserved table, buy a drink or two, enjoy the band & entertainment

What do we wear?

The theme is 1920s glamour so you can wear anything that you feel good in and also bring a mask as it's a Masquerade Ball.

Will everyone be wearing masks?

No, some will and some won't. After dancing for a few minutes, some masks will be abandoned, no doubt!

Who will be performing?

The band will be Gavin Lee's Strictly Speakeasy and the dance performers are the well-known international teachers who will be teaching classes during the weekend.

Can we bring our own drinks?

No, the hotel would expect us to purchase drinks at the bar. Please do not bring your own drinks.

Can we bring our own food?

Yes, do bring snacks to share with the group.

Is there a dinner or some food provided?

No meal is included in the ticket but you can book your own table at the Stables Restaurant prior to the ball if you like. The phone number is 01207 233 733.

Can we bring partners, family and friends?

Yes, all welcome.

Can children come?

This event is for adults only.