**NONSUCH HISTORY AND DANCE**

**4 – 8 August 2022, Sanquhar, Scotland**

**Proposed Timetable**

**Thursday 4th August**

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|  | Arrival of Summer Course participants | \*please arrange accommodation |
| 6pm – 7.30pm | Welcome Dinner | Nithsdale Hotel |
| 8pm – 9.30pm | Opening Reception | Robert the Bruce at Sanquhar Castle - medieval dances to welcome everyone |

**Friday 5th August**

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| 10am – 12noon | Nonsuch Summer Course morning classes | Dances of Mary Queen of Scots: her training and dances in France (including Arbeau dances) |
| 1pm - 4pm | Combined event at Town Hall: Sanquhar A in the Airts summer school for children & young people & Nonsuch Summer Course | **The Pageant of Mary Queen of Scots in Sanquhar** Audience: invited from the town of Sanquhar & Robert Burns Academy |
| 6pm – 7.30pm | Nonsuch Summer Course | Dinner at Nithsdale Hotel |
| 8pm – 9pm | Nonsuch Summer Course & Sanquhar Adult Community course | **The AULD ALLIANCE Ball:** Historical European Renaissance dances linking Scotland and France |

**Saturday 6th August**

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| 10am – 12noon | Nonsuch Summer Course morning classes | Dances of Robert Burns. PLAYFORD dances: LULL ME BEYOND THEE (1651 -1st edition dance) the dance that inspired Burns to write *The Ballad of John Barleycorn.*  |
| 1pm – 4pm  | Nonsuch Summer Course afternoon classes | THE ENLIGHTENMENT 17th & 18th century: Scots Measure (Thomas Braye 1699), The Geud Man of Ballangigh, a new Scotch Jig (John Playford 1696),  Miss Stuart Seton's Reel & Lady Charlotte Campbell's Reel (1782). |
| 6pm – 7.30pm | Nonsuch Summer Course | Dinner at Nithsdale Hotel |
| 8pm | Nonsuch Summer Course & Sanquhar Adult Community course | THE ENLIGHTENMENT EVENING with Robert Burns (with Adult Community group) including the *Tam O'Shanter Tale* - telling the story in dance |

**Sunday 7th August**

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| 10am – 12noon | Nonsuch Summer Course morning course | Dances of the 19th Century Scotland. THE OLD SCOTCH THREESOME (Francis Peacock, Aberdeen 1805), ECOSSAISE CONSTANTIA (Thomas Wilson, The Ecossaisse Instructor, 1818) |
| 1pm – 4pm | Nonsuch Summer Course afternoon course | Dances for the Ball : Victorian marches, polkas, waltzes, & The Caledonian Rant.  |
| 6pm – 7.30pm | Nonsuch Summer Course | Dinner at Nithsdale Hotel |
| 8pm – 10pm  | Nonsuch Summer Course & Sanquhar Adult Community course and invited guests, town dignitaries, teachers and students, & Dumfries Multicultural Association | **Sanquhar Town Hall Historical Ball:** The Finale. A Nineteenth Century Ball to suit the "Toon Hall" opening in Sanquhar in 1882.  |