

The Old Time Dance Society Ball of the Year Torquay Weekend May 2022

Our first Ball of the Year following the pandemic and what a brilliant event it was. The hotel served us well providing good food and service, Ann and I really enjoyed staying at the Victoria.

We had three great nights dancing with our leaders, Joy & Wendy on Friday got the weekend up and running. Saturday night David Smith & Danielle Wallis gave us a splendid evening, beautiful dancing with David joining in with the banter and fun and we hope they will be able to return sometime in the future, Sunday night it was our Committee members Robert & Christine who also gave us a fantastic night to finish the weekend. All the programmes were varied and thoroughly enjoyable.

Fortunately the weather was superb and I managed to wear my shorts throughout the weekend.

There was however a "tragic" incident of a super yacht catching fire in the harbour and the toxic fumes were causing havoc around the area, the yacht eventually sank in the harbour causing some pollution. I'm told the vessel was worth a mere £6m hopefully the owner was insured!

What a lovely place Torquay is with plenty of nice places to visit, we had a lovely walk to Cockington and sampled the delicious cream tea there. All in all we cannot wait to return there.

Hope all attendees enjoyed it as much as we did?

Alan Grohs, Press Officer



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Picture: Top left

Friday leaders Joy Lewis & Wendy Cosh

Picture: Bottom left

Saturday leaders David Smith & Danielle Wallis

Picture: Bottom right

Sunday leaders Robert & Christine Haywood

