

# Spring Weekend Bradford

## The Old Time Dance Society 2026



*Friday leaders  
Bernard Long & Dilys Breeze with  
Charles Brown*

The Spring Weekend at Bradford was another sold-out event with 78 dancers enjoying three evenings of Old Time Dancing. We had some new members with us for this event and they thoroughly enjoyed the weekend. The event was held in the Midland Hotel, Bradford and it was our second visit to the hotel. The Hotel is very comfortable with clean and well-appointed bedrooms. Very good food and helpful and friendly staff, a lot of the members commented on how clean and well-kept the hotel was.

Our musician for the weekend was Charles Brown who not only played some beautiful music but generously gave up his time to work with all the leaders to prepare for their respective evenings. At the start of the first evening the Chairman presented flowers on behalf of the Society to Wendy and Bill Winn who were celebrating their Diamond Wedding.

Bernard and Dilys then got the event off to a great start with a programme of traditional Old Time Dancing including the Royal Minuet and the Davian Waltz two dances

we had not seen on programmes for a long time. On the Saturday evening we were treated to a fantastic evening of Old Time Dancing by Steven and Helen whose elegance and style gave us a night to remember. We were delighted that they were able to join us for dinner and the members appreciated the master class demonstrating how Old Time should be danced. Helen and Steven joined in having a bit of fun with the dancers they were good sports even joining a set for the Quadrilles. On the Sunday morning as the weather had turned cold and wet a relaxed social dance morning was quickly arranged with most of the dancers attending. Members

were asked for suggestions and a programme of Old Time and newer Classical dances was put together. The leaders for the Sunday night David and Joanne, last but not least, gave us a grand finale to the weekend with another great programme of Old Time dances. They surprised everyone when they managed a quick change into sailor outfits for the Marine 4 Step. The weekend was another great success with Old Time Dancing being enjoyed in a friendly atmosphere.



*Saturday leaders  
Steven Shaw & Helen Blackburn*



*Sunday leaders  
Joanne & David Robinson*

*Hazel Harding, Press/Social Media Officer*