

Copy of email sent out to all who had applied to attend the End of Year Dance:

Dear friends

I am blind-copying this to everyone who had booked (or was on a waiting list) for our End of Year Dance at The Rolls of Monmouth on 29 December. It is with great sadness, but not surprise, that I must inform you of the cancellation of next week's dance. I know this will be a great disappointment but in view of the expectation that there will be severe restrictions on indoor social gatherings from 27 December, staff at The Rolls have concluded that it would not be sensible to continue to plan for an event on 29 December and that we should therefore cancel now.

We have no financial liabilities for the event. That means I can reimburse everyone who has already transferred funds to the MRC bank account. I will get in touch separately to confirm that your bank details saved in the recipients list are still correct; or to ask for your details where I don't have them. For those who have sent cheques, I will destroy them.

Looking on the bright side, it is very good news that we had a total of 87 adults, teenagers and children signed up to attend, with another family of four on a waiting list. I know how much you all want to be able to dance again and have a good party; and we will look for another opportunity to reinstate an event at The Rolls. Meanwhile our next MRC dance is the Angel Ball at The Angel Hotel, Abergavenny, on Saturday 12 March at 7pm, with George Buchanan's band playing for us again. The age range for that event is 16 upwards. If you would like to attend but haven't yet applied, please contact Sarah Buchanan at sarahabuchanan@googlemail.com and me. And if you want to know more about the MRC, please see our website at www.monmouthshirereel.club. We would love to have more members.

Regards

Richard Jones

Chairman and Treasurer

Monmouthshire Reel Club