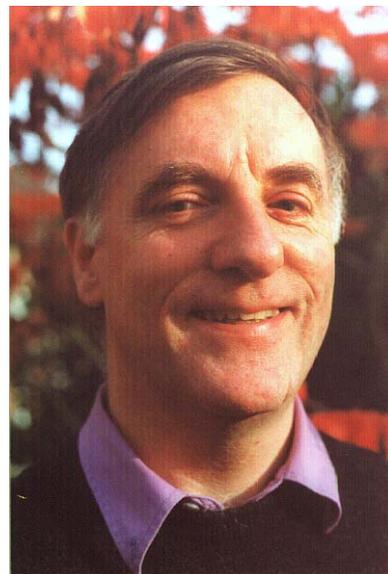


## Caller and Dance Writer **Colin Hume** is visiting from England in October 2012!

Over the last twenty years, Colin Hume has built up a reputation as a caller of American Squares, Playford-type dances and his own "Dances with a Difference," many of which contain unusual combinations of figures to baffle and/or delight the dancers. He has published nine books of dances, including "Playford with a Difference" containing his own interpretations. For nine years Colin helped run the "Beginners" sessions at Cecil Sharp House every Thursday. He has called at Folk Dance courses in Holland, Denmark and the U.S.A. He contributed a regular column to the EFDSS magazine "English Dance & Song."



His Midwest stops include:

### **St. Louis** – Tuesday, October 9: English country dance workshop

Brentwood Congregational United Church of Christ,  
2400 S. Brentwood, Brentwood, MO, 7 – 9 p.m.

This event is hosted by the **St. Louis English Country Dancers**.

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### **Champaign - Urbana** – Friday and Saturday, October 12 and 13

Friday, Oct. 12 Phillips Recreation Center, 505 W. Stoughton, Urbana, IL  
8 - 11 p.m. Contra Dance with Colin  
music by Chicory from St. Louis

Saturday, Oct. 13 UIUC Illini Union Ballroom, 1401 W. Green St., Urbana, IL  
10:30 a.m.- noon 200 Years of American Dance with Colin  
1:30 – 3 p.m. English Meets Scottish workshop with Colin  
3 – 4:30 p.m. Fun Folk Mixers with IFDS staff  
7:30 – 10:30 p.m. English Country Dance Ball with Colin  
music by Ragged Robin from St. Louis

The event is hosted by the **Illini Folk Dance Society** <http://www.centralillinoiscd.org/weekend.html>

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### **Chicago area**: Sunday and Monday, October 14 and 15

Sunday, Oct. 14 Fermilab's Kuhn Village Barn, between Warrenville and Batavia, IL  
1 – 5 p.m. English country dance  
music by the Cosmic Otters with Martha Edwards of Ragged Robin  
5 – 6:30 p.m. Potluck supper  
6:30 – 9:30 p.m. Contra dance  
with neo-traditional music by Heather, Chris, & Evan

Monday, Oct. 15 The Nineteenth Century Club, 178 Forest Ave., Oak Park, IL  
7 – 10 p.m. English country and contra dance

music by the Cosmic Otters with Martha Edwards of Ragged Robin

These events are sponsored by **Chicagoland English Country Dancing** ([www.fnal.gov/orgs/folkdance/english/](http://www.fnal.gov/orgs/folkdance/english/)),  
**the Fermilab Folk Club** ([www.fnal.gov/orgs/folkclub](http://www.fnal.gov/orgs/folkclub)) and the **Fox Valley Folklore Society**.

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