

WILLIAM B HOBSON, Hutton Roof, Carnforth, Lancs.

Hutton Roof
Carnforth
Lancs.

9th Sept 1962.

Dear Mr Flett.

With reference
to your letter in the
Westd Gazette (7/9/62.)

I am enclosing a
"Juvenile Ball" programme.
I do not know whether
this is the kind of dancing
you have in mind.

It was 40 yrs ago this
year since this Ball
was held.

The children taking
part in it were from

from now on I can use
frequence - it was the
first job we got out of

Hutton Roof and Whittington.
The classes were held
in the Victoria Hall.

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Sportsman Inn on
Saturday afternoons
and how we used
to look forward to
them.

The dancing teacher
by Robinson I under-
stood came from
Hollcombe or had some
connection there.

He could have been
one of the Lakeside
Robinsons - of course I
was only a lad then
and where he came

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Hyatt-Post and Whittington
the class were held
in the Victoria Hall
Hyattman Lane on

from was of no con-
sequence - it was the
fun we got out of
the dancing that mattered.
Mr Robinson supplied
his own music he
played the violin.
He used to show us
the steps of the dance
then he played the
violin whilst we tried
to do the dance.
Often the time he used
to come round tapping
someones legs with the
bow to put them right.
On the night of the
Ball he got a pianist

to help him out with
the music.

The Hutton Roof refused
to is in Westmorland
and Whittington is
just over the border
in Lancashire.

Trusting the enclosed
programme will be of
some use to you.

Yours faithfully,
Wm B. Hobson.

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Victoria Hall, Sportsman Inn,
HUTTON ROOF.

Mr Robinson will hold his
JUVENILE FANCY DRESS BALL
on

Friday Evening, March 31st. [1922]

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Juvenile Ball commences 8.

The Ballroom will be at the service of visitors for Dancing after
the close of the Juvenile Ball until 3 a.m.

TICKETS: Ladies 2s. Gents. 2s. 6d. Children under 14 years, 1s each.

PROGRAMME

FIRST PART

Napoleon's Grand March
Hornpipe by the Two Kings... and the Two Queens...
Ball Room Polka
Hornpipe [4G]
Highland Fling [16G]
Hornpipe [3B]
Ball Room Waltz
Nigger Dance [9B]
Hornpipe [3G]
Heel and Toe Polka
Hornpipe [5B]
Plaidie Dance [2 Kings, 2 Queens, + 6G]

Interval of Twenty Minutes

Light refreshments provided at reasonable charges.

SECOND PART

Hornpipe [3G]
Sailor's Hornpipe [11B]
Hornpipe [3G]
Circassian Circle
Hornpipe [4B]
Shipping Rope Dance [14G]
Hornpipe [2G]
Royal Record Waltz
Hornpipe [2G]
Tambourine Dance [21G]
Hornpipe [Gr]
Military Two-step
Hornpipe [G]
The Ball will conclude with the Grand Galopade
Redona.

Mr Robinson will hold his Second Ball on Friday evening, April 14th.

From William B. Hobson Hutton Roof, Camforth

Dear Mr Hobson,

I enclose your programme, which I have now had copied - it has copied excellently, and I am most grateful for your kindness in lending it to me.

By means of all our enquiries - in newspapers and among people we met - we have obtained copies of 12 of these old programmes, and yours has almost rounded off the century, for they span the period 1825 to 1922. They form a most fascinating set, for some of the dances listed on the first programme continue to appear right through to the last.

I had hoped to call on you when I was in the lake district at the end of September, but unfortunately I was never near your district at a time when you were likely to be at home. However, I plan to make several further visits to the Kendal district, and I hope I may have the pleasure of meeting you then. Once again, thank you for your help.

Yours sincerely

T. M. F.