

Welcome to the Regency picnic and dance!

Refreshments: We will provide “cold meat, cake, and a variety of all the finest fruits in season” (as eaten at Pemberley, though not outdoors!), as well as cool beverages during the break (halfway through the dance). Please bring whatever other foods you would like to include in your own lunch, but please try and keep within the spirit of the time as much as possible. Some hints: use cloth wrapping, tiffin boxes, baskets, paper or waxed paper in place of plastic tubs or foil wrap. Please bring your own supply of drinking water.

Please bring a metal knife and fork, a cloth napkin if you have one, and a blanket or cloth to sit on.

Schedule: 9.30 am – Registration. 10 am – introductory dance workshop at the Coach House, a few steps from the Lodge on the north side. **The workshop is required for those new to English Country Dancing.** 11-12 – Picnic. 12-2 Dancing to live music (break and cool beverages at one).

Dress code: Regency. Simple outfits and day dresses rather than full dress/ball gowns are recommended; however, if your ball gown is your only option, it can be pinned up to keep it clean. For protection against the sun wear a hat or bonnet (parasols are good for the picnic but of course aren't much use for dancing!). If you don't have an outfit but would like to attend, please contact me right away. If you are renting a gown from me, you must bring a petticoat or slip!

We will be dancing on grass, in the shadiest level spot available.

Tickets and registration: \$20 per person, payable by Paypal at www.JaneAustenDancing.ca. The last day to register for the picnic is midnight on Friday, June 14th. **All registrants must fill out a registration form, downloadable from the website.** You may print and scan your form, or copy and paste the text into an e-mail. Until your registration form arrives, you will not be considered registered, even if you have paid through the website.

Changing space will be provided. Please arrive in plenty of time. If you're attending the dance workshop, please either arrive dressed in your Regency attire or by 9.30, so that you will have time to change.

Basic English Country Dance skills are required, or experience in a related dance form such as Scottish Country Dancing, contra, squares, ceilidh dancing or Irish sets.