



**Folk Education Network
Folk Education Discussion
Online 20 March 2021**

Theme: Calling through Covid

Brief Review by Jane Bird

March's Calling Through COVID discussion was very interesting, as FEN events always are. As an event organiser, as well as a caller, it was really important to hear a diversity of opinion and approaches from speakers. For me, the overriding message from all speakers was that when we return to in-person events, we must do so sensitively, as we have not all had the same experiences of the pandemic. Without in-person dance events happening, I very much value the opportunity to talk with my peers and feel connected to the dance community.

Jane Bird is a popular and enthusiastic dance caller with a real love for sharing dances with all dancers. She is interested in inclusivity and engaging new dancers, offering a repertoire of dances that suits a wide range of tastes and experience. Jane is an organiser for Oxford Ceilidhs and Folk Weekend Oxford.

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