

Ellen Riley

- Caller and founder of our San Diego County group



I began English Country Dancing in Philadelphia in 1976, and was in the Germantown Country Dancers performing group for three years.

Once I moved to San Diego, I attended yearly balls in the Oakland area.

I started the San Diego English Country Dance group in October of 2000 partly to have people to practice with for the balls. I've enjoyed calling for this group, as well the Escondido English Country Dance group.

I love travel, hiking and reading, but English Country Dancing is my consuming passion. The beauty of the music, as well as the grace and elegance of the steps, are some of the reasons I love this traditional form of dance.