

Deep Roots Tall Trees
CHANGING CORBY PROJECT

LATVIAN CULTURAL WEEKEND

Friday 12th – Sunday 14th April 2019

Priors Hall Community Centre, Corby

Deep Roots Tall Trees choir and dancetheatre along with members of the Latvian community from in and around the town celebrated Latvian culture.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEKEND INCLUDED:

An evening of traditional Latvian folk dance, songs, food, films, slide-shows and displays of traditional Latvian costume and crafts.

Traditional Latvian Easter egg decorating family workshop.

Song workshops led by the Latvian musician Janis Zakis and Deep Roots Tall Trees choir master Gareth Fuller.

Folk dance workshop led by Zane Jansone
– leader of TDK.Perkontis Latvian dance group.

Latvian lunch.

Performances by the Straumeni and TDK.Perkontis dance groups and folk songs from Janis Zakis and Aiji Grabuste.

Over 200 people from Corby's many diverse communities attended this event from small children to those in their 90s.

There will be a celebratory video available early July.
If you would like to see this please contact judy.caine@deeprootstalltrees.org

For further information about our events please contact
www.deeprootstalltrees.org or facebook.com/drttchoir

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TDK.Perkontis



Janis Zakis and
the Deep Roots Tall Trees Choir





Straumeni Dance



Aiji Grabuste



Janis Zakis



Ilze Grickus



Marcis Jansons and Zane Jansone







Valdis and Aija

**Community dancing
watched by one of the
original members of the
Zuika Male Voice Choir
in Corby – Valdis Auers
with his wife Aija**



