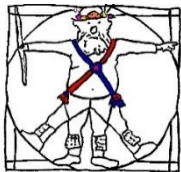


Busking for Charity



Since 1985 we have donated over **£38,000** to charity, so please give generously.

In the 2017 season, the proceeds of our busking will support

The Stroke Association.



<https://www.stroke.org.uk/>

"We improve the lives of people affected by stroke. Campaigning is one of the ways we do this. We work with stroke survivors, health professionals and managers, local government, and politicians to find out what the issues are for people affected by stroke and create solutions".



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Come and Join Us

Wickham Morris encourages participation; we usually invite audience members of all ages (from 7 to 97) to join us in a dance, and we welcome novice or experienced dancers to join the "side".

If you would like to give it a try, come and join our friendly group. We start practices in September and meet every Thursday. Come along for a free trial session, we'd love to see you.



Just ask any member of the team or contact the Baggie Dave Sawdon baggie@wickham-morris.org.uk



Nigel Dean 1957 - 2017

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Squire: Penny Munday
Baggie: Dave Sawdon

We are often asked "what are the origins of Morris dancing"? Well, nobody knows for sure, but it is very ancient judging by the numerous references in history and literature, even in Shakespeare.

You will find 15th century woodcuts of dancers with bells and hankies and you may have heard of Will Kemp's "Nine Daeis Wonder", when, in 1599, he danced from London to Norwich!

Morris is an oral tradition, meaning that dances were passed down from one generation to the next, and was almost lost until the music historian Cecil Sharp was woken on Boxing Day 1899 by the enthralling sight and sound of the Headington Quarry dancers, and he and Herbert McIlwaine subsequently collected whatever dances they could find.

Another important figure in Morris history was Mary Neal, who taught Sharp's dances to the girls of her New Esperance Club in the early 20th Century.

Wickham Morris were formed in 1980 around the time of the great folk revival, and with a side of both men and women, and with the support of talented musicians, we perform dances from the Cotswolds and the England-Wales Borders, plus some new dances invented in traditional style.

Monday 1 st May	5:15 am 6:30 pm	Greet the Dawn, Wickham Square Dancing in Wickham Square	PO17 5JN
Thursday 4 th May	7:30 pm	The White Lion, Soberton	SO32 3PF
Thursday 11 th May	7:30 pm	The Victory, Hamble-le-Rice	SO31 4HA
Thursday 18 th May	8 pm	The Brushmakers Arms, Upham	SO32 1JJ
Saturday 20 th May	11:15 am	Winchester MayFest	SO23 9GH
Thursday 25 th May	8 pm	The Bold Forester, Soberton Heath	SO32 3QG
Thursday 1 st June	8 pm	The Traveller's Rest, Newtown	PO17 6LL
Thursday 8 th June	8 pm	The Brickmakers, Swanmore	SO32 2PA
Saturday 10 th June	2 pm	Wickham Church Fete	PO17 6HR
Thursday 15 th June	8 pm	The Flower Pots, Cheriton	SO24 0QQ
Thursday 22 rd June	8 pm	The Rising Sun, Swanmore	SO32 2PS
Thursday 29 th June	8 pm	Hampshire Bowman, Dundridge Guests of Deorfrith Morris	SO32 1GD
Thursday 6 th July	8 pm	The Bugle Hotel, Titchfield	PO14 4AF
Saturday 8 th July	11 am	Beggars Fair, Romsey	SO51 8BX
Thursday 13 th July	8 pm	Warsash Sailing Club, Warsash	SO31 9FS
Thursday 20 th July	8 pm	The Guide Dog, Bevois Valley with Red Stags	SO14 6SF
Thursday 27 th July	8 pm	Fisherman's Rest, Titchfield	PO15 5RA
Thursday 3 rd Aug	7:30 pm	Wickham Festival, village stage	PO17 5HD
Thursday 10 th Aug	8 pm	The Bat and Ball, Clanfield	PO8 0UB
Thursday 17 th Aug	7:30 pm	The Roebuck Inn, Wickham	PO17 5AY
Thursday 24 th Aug	7:30 pm	The Golden Lion, Southwick	PO17 6EB
Thursday 31 st Aug	7:30 pm	The Sir Alec Rose, Port Solent	PO6 4TP
Mon 1 st Jan 2018	12 Noon	See Web site	

All timings are approximate

Check our diary for the latest updates: www.wickham-morris.org.uk/diary.html

