

‘MERRY MAY MUSTER’

Wickham Morris are hosting a feast of Morris dancing over the May Bank Holiday weekend. Over a dozen dance sides will be presenting a variety of styles, including Cotswold, Border, Northwest Clog, Garland - maybe Rapper too - plus Appalachian and traditional Clog.

The fun begins with Greeting the Dawn on Saturday - May Day - at 5.15am. (come see and believe) in Wickham Square, followed by two concurrent tours on both Saturday and Sunday, to Portsmouth and the New Forest.

The Portsmouth Tour will include the Medieval festival at Fort Nelson at 10am, Churchillian PH on Portsdown Hill around 11am, Gunwharf Quays from 12 noon then the Historic Dockyard 2-4pm.

The New Forest Tour will be in Buckler's Hard from approx 10am, Master Builders PH over lunch and Exbury Gardens 2-4pm.

On May Day evening we will be back in Wickham Square for our traditional Evening of Dance when all our guest sides will be dancing after the evening has been launched by the Children's Maypole and Morris dancing at 6.30pm. A final Massed Dance around dusk will adjourn to a singaround at the Wheatsheaf PH in Shedfield (on the A334).

Sunday evening, 2nd May, will see a Barn Dance at Swanmore Village Hall, 8-11pm, with 'Red Hot Reeds' and Ian Nichols calling, plus a Singaround in the adjoining Portal Room. Tickets £5

Yvonne Wheeler

For further (up to date) information visit www.wickham-morris.org.uk/mayday

MORRIS DISPLAYS

See back page for contact numbers

WICKHAM MORRIS

MAY

6	8.00	White Lion Soberton	20	8.00	Fox and Hounds, Denmead
13	8.00	Old Ship & Royal Oak, Langstone	27	8.00	Flower Potts, Cheriton

Hopefully we'll have some more Morris and other display information next month. I suspect that there will be lots of other dancing on May Day too, but I have yet to hear from the sides. *Editor*

CHIPPENAM FOLK FESTIVAL

The festival runs over the end of May Bank holiday 28th to 31st May. If you have not been to Chippenham before, it is well worth a visit with events all round the town, but within reasonable walking distance. Dances in all styles are run all day and each evening there are typically choices of a concert, a formal dance, and a lively, noisy Ceilidh.

See www.chippfolk.co.uk for more information.

BARN DANCE in memory of Laurie Griffiths

On Saturday 22nd May at 8pm there is a Barn Dance in memory of Laurie Griffiths. Details are in the Dance Diary. Laurie was local to our area and a founder member of The Spike Island Band who are playing at the event. Laurie was also the fiddler for the Southern Lights dance team. He was killed in November 2002 when a car mounted the pavement and knocked him down. Please support the dance.

MORRIS and other DANCE DISPLAYS

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WICKHAM MORRIS

MAY

1	5.15am	Wickham Square
	10am	Fort Nelson Medieval Festival
	10am	Buckler's Hard
	11am	Churchillian, Portsdown Hill
	noon	Gunwharf Quays
	2.00	Portsmouth Historic Dockyard
	2.00	Exbury Gardens
	6.30	c18 sides in Wickham Square for "Merry May Muster"
2	10am	Fort Nelson Medieval Festival
	11am	Churchillian, Portsdown Hill

WINCHESTER MORRIS MEN

MAY

5	7.30	The Queen Inn, Winchester
	8.30	The Gaol House, Winchester
11	8.00	The Purefoy Arms, Preston Candover with Yateley M.M
19	7.45	The Crown, Kings Somborne
	8.45	John O'Gaunt, Horsebridge
27	8.00	Portsmouth Point, with Victory and King John's Morris Men
	9.00	Bridge Tavern, Portsmouth

MEN OF WIGHT MORRIS DANCERS

MAY

1	5am	Longstones, Mottistone Down
13	8.00	The Dairyman's Daughter, Arreton, with the Wight Bells
20	8.00	Colwell Bay Inn, Freshwater, with the Oyster Girls
	9.00	The Red Lion, Freshwater
27	8.00	The Woodvale, Gurnard
	9.00	The Sportsman's Rest, Porchfield

JUNE

3	8.00	Vernon Cottage, Shanklin
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THE RING OF EIGHT

MAY

2	2.00	Staplehill Abbey, Wimborne
31	all day	Sherbourne Country Fair

NEW FOREST MEDDLARS

Will be dancing around the New Forest every Tuesday from May 18th

MAY

1	4.30am	Boltons bench Lyndhurst
	6.30	Wickham Square with Wickham Morris
18	7.45	Lymington Quay

	noon	Gunwharf Quays
	2.00	Portsmouth Historic Dockyard
6	8.00	White Lion Soberton
13	8.00	Rising Sun, Swanmore
20	8.00	Fox and Hounds, Denmead
27	8.00	Shoe Inn, Exton

JUNE

3	8.00	Old Ship, Langstone
	8.45	Royal Oak, Langstone
10	8.00	Prince of Wales, Shirrell Heath
17	8.00	Warsash Sailing Club
24	8.00	Flower Potts, Cheriton

JUNE

2	7.45	Black Boy, Winchester
	8.45	Bishop on the Bridge, Winchester
9	7.45	Church Street, Wherwell
	8.45	Swan Inn, Barton Stacey
16	7.45	Half Moon & Spread Eagle, Micheldever
	8.45	Wonston Arms, Wonston
23	7.45	Dog & Crook, Braishfield
	8.45	Newport Inn, Braishfield
30	7.45	Greyhound Hotel, Broughton
	8.45	Tally Ho Inn, Broughton

	9.15	The Bonchurch Inn, Bonchurch
10	8.00	Caulkheads, Sandown
	9.00	The Yarbridge, Brading
16	8.00	The Waterfront Totland, with the Oyster Girls
	9.00	The Bugle Inn, Yarmouth
17	noon	Botanic Gardens, near Ventnor with the Oyster Girls
24	8.00	The Cedars, Wootton, with Victory Morris Men
	9.00	Dairyman's Daughter, Arreton

JUNE

12	all day	Wimborne Folk Festival
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JUNE

22		Eastleigh School Fete
13	all day	Wimborne Folk Festival
27		Totton Carnival

KING JOHN'S MORRIS

MAY

1 5am Bargate, Southampton

BOGHOPPERS and**BUSHBEATERS MORRIS**

MAY

1 12.30 Dorchester Festival

8 all day Weymouth Folk Festival

JUNE

13 all day Wimborne Folk Festival

26 Sidmouth Steppers Day of Dance

RED STAGS MORRIS

MAY

7/9 Weekend of Dance

Merry May Muster

Some 18 sides are expected to be Morris Dancing in Wickham Square at 6.30pm May Day. Starting with maypole dancing and two children's sides and ending with a massed dance around 9pm and then singing at the Wheatsheaf, Shedfield.

On Sunday 2nd May there will be a great Barn Dance at Swanmore Village Hall - tickets from Yvonne. See www.wickham-morris.org.uk/mayday for more information.

WESTHILL FOLK DANCE CLUB
(BOURNEMOUTH)

SUMMER DANCE

SATURDAY 3RD JULY 2004

7.30 - 11.00

RON COXALL

with

WESTON COUNTRY DANCE BAND

at

TWINHAM SCHOOL SOPERS LANE
CHRISTCHURCH

TICKETS £6.00 AMERICAN SUPPER

Further information from:

Brian Hawkins

Rita Russell

**FOREST FOLK**

North Boarhunt Social Club
Trampers Lane
North Boarhunt
nr Wickham, Hants
www.forestfolk.co.uk

17 May

Brass Monkey

31 May

Summer Ceilidh with the
Bursledon Village Band
(Sibby calling)

21 June

Dangerous Curves

for further information and tickets, please

email forest.folk@virgin.net

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GARRY and the ----
----- HAYMAKERS

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that's only £15 for a year!

MORRIS and other DANCE DISPLAYS

WICKHAM MORRIS

JUNE

3	8.00	Old Ship, Langstone
	8.45	Royal Oak, Langstone
10	8.00	Prince of Wales, Shirrell Heath
17	8.00	Warsash Sailing Club
24	8.00	Flower Potts, Cheriton

WINCHESTER MORRIS MEN

JUNE

2	7.45	Black Boy, Winchester
	8.45	Bishop on the Bridge, Winchester
9	7.45	Church Street, Wherwell
	8.45	Swan Inn, Barton Stacey
16	7.45	Half Moon, Micheldever
	8.45	Wonston Arms, Wonston
23	7.45	Dog & Crook, Braishfield
	8.45	Newport Inn, Braishfield
30	7.45	Greyhound Hotel, Broughton

MEN OF WIGHT MORRIS DANCERS

JUNE

3	8.00	Vernon Cottage, Shanklin
	9.15	The Bonchurch Inn, Bonchurch
10	8.00	Caulkheads, Sandown
	9.00	The Yarbridge, Brading
16	8.00	Waterfront Totland + Oyster Girls
	9.00	The Bugle Inn, Yarmouth
17	noon	Botanic Gardens, near Ventnor
24	8.00	Cedars, Wootton + Victory Morris
	9.00	Dairyman's Daughter, Arretton

THE RING OF EIGHT

JUNE

12	all day	Wimborne Folk Festival
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NEW FOREST MEDDLARS

JUNE

8	7.45	Lymington Quay
13	all day	Wimborne Folk Festival
15	7.45	Waterloo Arms, Lyndhurst
22	7.45	The Anchor, Eling Lane, Totton
27		Totton Carnival

BOGHOPPERS and BUSHBEATERS MORRIS

JUNE

13	all day	Wimborne Folk Festival
26		Sidmouth Steppers Day of Dance

TRICOLEX MORRIS

JUNE

12	10am	Guide Event, Fort Purbrook
19	am	St Faith's Church Fete, Lee
27	12.30	TA BBQ Victoria Country Park

JULY

2	6.00	Walisdean Infants School Fete
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JULY

1	8.00	Victory Inn, Hamble
8	8.00	Hunters Inn, Swanmore
	8.45	The Wheatsheaf, Shedfield
15	8.00	Miner's Arms, Funtley
22	8.00	White Lion, Soberton
29	8.00	Fox & Hounds Denmead

	8.45	Tally Ho Inn, Broughton
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JULY

7	7.45	Plough Inn, Longparish
	8.45	Mayfly, Testcombe
14	7.45	Three Horseshoes, Bighton
	8.45	Cricketers Inn, Easton
21	7.45	Five Bells Inn, Nether
	8.45	White Hart, Over Wallop
28	7.30	Crown & Anchor, Winchester
	8.30	Mash Tun, Winchester

JULY

1	8.00	The Taverners, Godshill
	9.00	The Rookley Inn, Rookley
8	8.00	White Horse Inn, Whitwell
	9.00	The Buddle Inn, Niton Undercliff
15	8.00	The Millbay, Ventnor Esplanade
	9.00	The Spyglass, Ventnor Esplanade
22	8.00	The Albion, Freshwater Bay
	9.00	The Sandpiper's, Freshwater Bay
29	8.00	Orchards caravan park Newbridge
	9.00	The Three Bishop's, Brightstone

JULY

3	7.30	Strawberry Ball, Corfe Mullen
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29	7.45	Lymington Quay
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JULY

3		Christchurch Folk Festival
10		Hythe Arts Festival
16		Weekend tour to Exeter 16 th -18 th

JULY

3/4		Christchurch Folk Festival
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3	12.45	Orchard Lea Junior School Fete
4	2.00	Hunters Lodge Fete
10	1.30	Wallington Fete
17		Fareham Precinct Gala Day
31		Gosport Town Show

MORRIS and other DANCE DISPLAYS

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WICKHAM MORRIS**JULY**

1	8.00	Victory Inn, Hamble
4	all day	Gold Hill Fair, Shaftesbury
8	8.00	Hunters Inn, Swanmore
	8.45	The Wheatsheaf, Shedfield

15	8.00	Miner's Arms, Funtley
22	8.00	White Lion, Soberton
29	8.00	Fox & Hounds Denmead

AUGUST

29	noon	Manor Farm Country Park
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WINCHESTER MORRIS MEN**JULY**

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SEPTEMBER

1	8.00	Hampshire Bowman, Dundridge with King John's Morris Men
4	all day	Walking Tour of Winchester

MEN OF WIGHT MORRIS DANCERS**JULY**

1	8.00	The Taverners, Godshill
	9.00	The Rookley Inn, Rookley
8	8.00	White Horse Inn, Whitwell
	9.00	The Buddle Inn, Niton Undercliff
15	8.00	The Millbay, Ventnor Esplanade, with the Wight Bells
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	9.00	The Sandpiper's, Freshwater Bay
29	8.00	Orchards caravan park Newbridge
	9.00	The Three Bishop's, Brighthstone

12	8.00	Vernon Cottage, Shanklin
	9.15	Shanklin Sea Front (clock tower)
19	8.00	The Albion, Freshwater Bay, with the Oyster Girls
	9.00	The Bugle Inn, Yarmouth
26	8.00	Sun Inn, Hulverstone, with the Wight Bells

28	11am	Havenstreet Steam-up
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SEPTEMBER

2	8.00	Prince of Wales, Freshwater
	9.00	The Highdown Inn, Totland
4/5	tbc	Wight Bells weekend of dance
9	8.00	Sandown Sea Front (pier)
	9.00	The Crab and Lobster, Bembridge
16	8.00	Vernon Cottage, Shanklin
	9.15	The Chine Inn, Shanklin

THE RING OF EIGHT**JULY**

3	7.30	Summer Strawberry Ball, Corfe Mullen, Wimborne
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AUGUST

1	2.00	Kingston Lacy
30		Lulworth Castle, Dorset

NEW FOREST MEDDLARS**JULY**

3		Christchurch Folk Festival
6	8.00	Mudford Quay
10		Hythe Arts Festival
13	8.00	Master Builders, Bucklers Hard
16		Weekend tour to Exeter 16 th -18 th
27	8.00	Lymington Quay

AUGUST

1		Sidmouth Folk Festival
3	8.00	Elm Tree, Ringwood
18		Brockenhurst fun evening

SEPTEMBER

4		Ringwood Furlongs
11		Swanage Folk Festival

BOGHOPPERS & BUSHBEATERS MORRIS**JULY**

3/4		Christchurch Folk Festival
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SEPTEMBER

12		Swanage Folk Festival
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