

Busking for Charity

In the 2014 season, the proceeds of our busking will support

The Hamble Independent Life Boat



who are appealing for funds as their 30 year old boat shed is in need of replacement with a purpose built lifeboat station.

The busking will also support one of the younger members of the side who is attending the **2015 Scout Jamboree in Japan.**



Since 1985 the busking has meant that **£34,000** has been passed to charity, so please give generously.



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Wickham Morris are sponsored by Ringwood Brewery, whose beer we love!

Come and Join Us

Wickham Morris are always ready to dance with you, just ask and we'll set up a dance you can join in: aged 7 to 97, able bodied or otherwise, daft or sensible; we welcome you.

We welcome new members. 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

Penny Munday

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WICKHAM MORRIS



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World Tour 2014 Season



Our busking supports
**The Hamble Lifeboat and the
2015 Scout Jamboree**

Wickham Morris

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Squire: Pam Storey
Baggie: Penny Munday



The History of Morris Dancing

Morris dancing is an old English tradition. Its origins are unclear, but there are very few English traditions and so it's worth supporting.

Wickham has been dancing since 1980 but there are written records of Morris back to the 15th century. For example in 1494, Henry VII was entertained by "the Mourice dance", in 1458 a gilded cup engraved with Morris dancers was left in a will and in 1448 the Goldsmiths of London paid 7 shillings for "Moryssh dancers".

Villages in the Cotswolds and the Border counties (with Wales) had sides (teams) of Morris Dancers, with each having its own style or tradition. As the industrial revolution gradually reduced the rural population with a migration to the towns, it died out in the villages, but North West Morris evolved in the industrial towns.

The tradition was almost lost by the 1890s, but luckily Cecil Sharp and Herbert MacIlwaine collected the dances and published a book in 1906.

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| Thursday 1 st May | 5:15 am 6:30 pm | Greet the dawn, Wickham Square Festival in Wickham Square | PO17 5JN |
| Thursday 8 th May | 8 pm | The White Horse, Wallington | PO16 8TE |
| Friday 9 th May | 8 pm | The Three Horseshoes, East Worldham, Guests of Alton Morris | GU34 3AE |
| Thursday 15 th May | 8 pm | The White Lion, Soberton | SO32 3PF |
| Thursday 22 nd May | 8 pm | Horse and Jockey, Curbridge | SO30 2HB |
| Thursday 29 th May | 8 pm | Botley Brewery Bar, Botley | SO30 2AA |
| Thursday 5 th June | 8 pm | The Brushmakers Arms, Upham | SO32 1JJ |
| Saturday 7 th June | 3 pm | Wickham Church Fete | PO17 6HR |
| Thursday 12 th June | 8 pm | The Flower Pots, Cheriton | SO24 0QQ |
| Sunday 15 th June | 10 am | Wimborne Minster Folk Festival | BH21 1HT |
| Thursday 19 th June | 8 pm | The Golden Lion, Southwick | PO17 6EB |
| Thursday 26 th June | 8 pm | The Guide Dog, Bevois Valley | SO14 6SF |
| Thursday 3 rd July | 8 pm, 8:45 pm | The Ship, Langstone The Royal Oak, Langstone | PO9 1RD PO9 1RY |
| Thursday 10 th July | 8 pm | The Bold Forester | SO32 3QG |
| Saturday 12 th July | 10 am | Romsey Beggars Fair | SO51 8BX |
| Thursday 17 th July | 8 pm | Hampshire Bowman, Dundridge | SO32 1GD |
| Thursday 24 th July | 8 pm | The Bat and Ball, Hambledon | PO8 0UB |
| Sunday 27 th July | 6:45 pm | "Macbeth" Open Air Shakespeare See website for location | |
| Thursday 31 st July | 8 pm | Sir Alec Rose, Port Solent | PO6 4TP |
| Thursday 7 th Aug | 8 pm | The Brickmakers, Swanmore | SO32 2PA |
| Thursday 14 th Aug | 7:30 pm | Wickham Festival village stage | PO17 5HD |
| Thurs 1 st Jan 2015 | Noon | See website for details | |

All timings are approximate

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

