

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.



Photo by Ian Nichols



Just ask any member of the team or contact our Baggie, Vicky Jukes, at baggie@wickham-morris.org.uk

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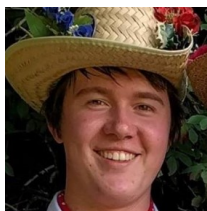


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World Tour 2022 Season

We're back dancing!

Wickham Morris



www.wickham-morris.org.uk

Squire: Jake Jukes

The History of Wickham Morris

Morris dancing is a very ancient tradition passed down orally through the centuries.

Last year was Wickham Morris's 40th year since it first formed, and founder member Eric Bright remembers the early days:

In 1981 the young rector of Wickham, the late Colin George, suggested something entirely different for the annual church fete. A Morris side of 12 volunteers was formed and learned two dances in secret from Anjie Swayne, an ex dance instructor. On the day of the fete one dancer was held up in Germany due to a French air traffic controllers' strike but Anjie stepped into the breach and the performance was really well-received. The group decided to learn more dances and continued to perform in public, initially being known as the Wickham Cloggies. They went from strength to strength, with more dancers and musicians joining, including women, who were admitted, amongst some controversy, in 1994. Wickham Morris have now performed at festivals and events both in the UK and abroad, including in Maastricht and at the Millennium Dome in 1999, at the Olympics and in the Olympic Torch procession in 2012.

Sunday 1 st May	5:15 am 6:30 pm	Greet the Dawn, Wickham Square Dancing in Wickham Square	PO17 5JN
Thursday 5 th May	8 pm	The Victory, Hamble	SO31 4HA
Thursday 12 th May	8 pm	The White Lion, Soberton	SO32 3PF
Thursday 19 th May	8 pm	The Ship, Langstone	PO9 1RD
Thursday 26 th May	8 pm	The Railway Inn, Curdridge	SO30 2DN
Thursday 2 nd Jun	8 pm	Jubilee Weekend, see diary page on our Web Site	
Thursday 9 th Jun	8 pm	The Flower Pots, Cheriton with guests Alton Morris	SO24 0QQ
Thursday 16 th Jun	8 pm	The Rising Sun, Swanmore	SO32 2PS
Thursday 23 rd Jun	8 pm	The Hampshire Bowman, Dundridge	SO32 1GD
Thursday 30 th Jun	8 pm	The Bugle Hotel, Titchfield	PO14 4RT
Thursday 7 th Jul	8 pm	The Guide Dog, Southampton with guests Red Stags Morris	SO14 6SF
Thursday 14 th Jul	8 pm	The Bold Forester, Soberton Heath	SO32 3QG
Thursday 21 st Jul	8 pm	The Fisherman's Rest, Titchfield	PO15 5RA
Thursday 28 th Jul	8 pm	The Golden Lion, Southwick	PO17 6EB
Thursday 4 th Aug	7:30 pm	Wickham Festival, Village Stage	PO17 5HD
Thursday 11 th Aug	8 pm	The Churchillian, Cosham with guests Mary Rose & Royal George Street Dancers	PO6 3LS
Thursday 18 th Aug	8 pm	The Bat and Ball, Clanfield	PO8 0UB
Friday 26 th Aug	8 pm	The Queen's Head, Sheet, Petersfield, guests of Alton Morris	GU32 2AH
Sunday 1 st Jan 2023	12 Noon	To be announced, see diary page on our Web Site	

All timings are approximate

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

