

## AT A HOSTELRY NEAR YOU...

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### WICKHAM MORRIS MEN

#### MAY

- 1 May Day Dance Festival  
3 8.00 Golden Lion, Southwick  
10 8.00 Horse & Jockey, Hipley  
12 Winchester Folk Festival  
17 8.00 White Horse, Wallington  
24 8.00 Bricklayer Arms Swanmore  
8.45 Rising Sun, Swanmore  
25-27 Chippenham Folk Festival  
28 8.00 Lone Barn, Bursledon  
8.45 Linden Tree, Bursledon

#### JUNE

- 7 8.00 Chairmakers, World's End  
8.45 The Vine, Hambledon  
14 8.00 Fisherman's Rest, Titchfield  
8.45 Miner's Arms, Funtley  
17 3.00 Wickham Carnival  
21 8.00 Horse & Jockey, Curbridge  
8.45 Elm Tree, Swanwick

- 28 8.00 Bugle, Hamble  
8.45 Victory, Hamble

#### JULY

- 5 8.00 Cricketers, Curdrige  
8.45 Wheatsheaf, Shedfield  
12 8.00 Ship Inn, Langstone Harbour  
8.45 Royal Oak, Langstone Harbour  
19 8.00 Forest of Bere  
8.45 Fox & Hounds, Denmead  
26 8.00 Roebuck, Wickham  
8.45 White Lion, Soberton

#### AUGUST

- 2 8.00 King's Head, Wickham  
8.45 Traveller's Rest, Newtown  
9 8.00 Shoe Inn, Exton  
8.45 Flower Pots, Cheriton  
16 8.00 Brewery Bar, Botley  
8.45 Chase Inn, Waltham Chase

## IS ANYTHING HAPPENING MAY DAY?

Yes! Wickham Morris' now traditional annual May Day Festival.

5.15am Greet the Dawn in Wickham Square.

Tour throughout the day, itinerary to be confirmed.

6.30pm Dancing Festival in Wickham Square, opened, we hope, by children from Wickham, Swanmore and Botley primary schools with their Maypole and Morris dances. Then as many sides as can come on display until dusk heralds a massed Acton dance down the length of the Square, before adjourning to local hostelries for music and song.

Not all sides have officially confirmed at the time of writing but we are expecting Alton Morris, Devils Jumps, Knickerbocker Glory, Minden Rose, New Forest Meddlars, Sarum Morris, Southern Lights, Southsea Belles plus of course, Wickham Morris themselves. Some others have yet to reply, but a good evening is already in store and can only get better!

One and all are invited to come join the fun, including lots and lots of spectators, please. If we have inadvertently missed any sides please get in touch ●●●●●.

Donations will be collected for the benefit of the Rowans Hospice, our chosen charity this year.

### PLUS

EASTER BEDLAM at the White Lion, Soberton, on Saturday 7th April

Morris dancing from Wickham Morris and others from 12.30pm

Lunch at 1pm - BBQ or pub menu - with main festivities from 2pm

Egg hunt - Egg racing - Pace Egg play - Music and Song

How could you bear to miss it? You couldn't - so don't!

*Yvonne Wheeler, Baggie, Wickham Morris*