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## WICKHAM MORRIS

### MAY

1	5.15am	Wickham Square	noon	Gunwharf Quays
	10am	Fort Nelson Medieval Festival	2.00	Portsmouth Historic Dockyard
	10am	Buckler's Hard	6	8.00 White Lion Soberton
	11am	Churchillian, Portsdown Hill	13	8.00 Rising Sun, Swanmore
	noon	Gunwharf Quays	20	8.00 Fox and Hounds, Denmead
	2.00	Portsmouth Historic Dockyard	27	8.00 Shoe Inn, Exton
	2.00	Exbury Gardens	JUNE	
	6.30	c18 sides in Wickham Square for "Merry May Muster"	3	8.00 Old Ship, Langstone
				8.45 Royal Oak, Langstone
2	10am	Fort Nelson Medieval Festival	10	8.00 Prince of Wales, Shirrell Heath
	11am	Churchillian, Portsdown Hill	17	8.00 Warsash Sailing Club
			24	8.00 Flower Potts, Cheriton

### 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

### AUGUST

29	noon	Manor Farm Country Park
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## '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 - call (01329) 811111

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