

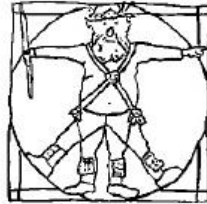
Charity Collection



In the 2013 season, we will be collecting for **The National Autistic Society**

The National Autistic Society is the UK's leading charity for people with autism and their families. Founded in 1962, it continues to spearhead national and international initiatives and provide a strong voice for all people with autism. We provide a wide range of services to help people with Autism and Asperger syndrome live their lives with as much independence as possible.

Since we kept count, Wickham Morris have raised nearly **£33,000** for charity, so please give generously and help raise more.



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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 Bagman

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WICKHAM MORRIS



World Tour 2013 Season



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Wickham Morris

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Squire: Bernard Brombley
Bagman: Ian Nichols



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 worth supporting.

Wickham have 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 Maclwaine collected the dances and published a book in 1906.

Wednesday 1 st May	5.15 am 6.30 pm	Greet the dawn in Wickham Square, PO17 5JN Festival in Wickham Square, PO17 5JN
Thursday 9 th May	8 pm	The White Horse, Wallington, PO16 8TE
Thursday 16 th May	8 pm	The White Lion, Soberton, SO32 3PF
Saturday 18 th May	2 pm	Kings Somborne Beer and Music Festival., SO20 6PN
Thursday 23 rd May	8 pm	Samuel's Rest, Shedfield, SO32 2JB
Thursday 30 th May	8 pm	The Golden Lion, Southwick, PO17 6EB
Thursday 6 th June	8 pm	The Flower Pots, Cheriton, SO24 0QQ
Saturday 8 th June	3:30 pm	Wickham Church Fete, PO17 6HR
Sunday 9 th June	10 am	Wimborne Minster Folk Festival BH21 1HT
Thursday 13 th June	8 pm	The Crown, Bishops Waltham, SO32 1AF
Thursday 20 th June	8 pm	The Guide Dog, Bevois Valley, SO14 6SF
Saturday 22 nd June	2 pm	22nd Southampton Scout Group: 75th Anniversary Event: Whitehouse Gardens in Regents park
Thursday 27 th June	8 pm	Horse and Jockey, Curbridge, SO30 2HB
Thursday 4 th July	8 pm	The Hampshire Bowman, Dundridge, SO32 1GD
Thursday 11 th July	8 pm, 8:45 pm	The Ship, Langstone, PO9 1RD The Royal Oak, Langstone, PO9 1RY
Saturday 13 th July	10 am	Romsey Beggars Fayre, SO51 8BX
Thursday 18 th July	8 pm	The Brushmakers Arms, Upham, SO32 1JJ
Thursday 25 th July	8 pm	The Black Dog, Waltham Chase, SO32 2LX
Sunday 28 th July	7:30 pm	"Taming of the Shrew" Park Place, Wickham PO17 5HA
Thursday 1st August	8 pm	The Kings Head, Wickham, PO17 5JN
Sat / Sun 3,4 August		Wickham Festival. Wickham
Thursday 8 th August	8 pm	The Shoe, Exton, SO32 3ND
Thursday 15 th August	8 pm	The Bat and Ball, Hambledon, PO8 0UB
Thursday 22 nd August	8 pm	George and Falcon, Warnford, SO32 3LB
Weds 1 st January 2014	Noon	The White Lion, Soberton, SO32 3PF

All timings are approximate

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

