

TRADITIONAL DANCE SIDES

Anker Morrismen

(Mens' Cotswold) *Wednesdays*.
Joe Oldaker, 02476-372276.

Anstey Royale Chalfont

(Ladies' NW Clog) *Tuesdays*.
Barbara Feely, 0116-2358134

Bakanalia

(Mixed Border Morris) *Mondays*.
John Talbot, 01530 836780

Bare Bones

(Ladies' Border Morris) *Wednesdays*.
Maggie Johnson, 01509-880866

Black Annis

(Womens' Cotswold) *Thursday*.
Lynn Goodall, 0116 243 3273

Charnwood Clog

(Mixed Step Dancing) *Monday*.
Islay Sayles, 01509-502064

Everards Original Anstey Morrismen

(Mens' Cotswold) *Wednesday*.
Robert Crosby, 0116-2606272.

The Dancing English

English Country Dance
Pauline Osband, 0116-2393534

Hinckley Bullockers

(Mens' Molly Dancing) *Tuesday*.
Tony Ashley, 01455-239690

Jerusalem Jammers

(Ladies' Garland/Step) *Saturday*.
Sue Crockett 01455 458107

Knighton Morris

(Mixed Cotswold/Border) *Monday*
Rhona Kingett, 0116-2780339

Leicester Morrismen

(Mens's Cotswold/ Border) *Wednesday*.
Charlie Corcoran, 0116-2675654.

Man Friday Morris

(Mens' Cotswold) *Monday*
Ian Hubbard. 0116-2209133

Packington Morrismen

(Mens' Cotswold) *Wednesday*.
Dave Johns 01530-270494

Pennyroyal Garland Dancers

(Ladies' Garland/ Step) *Wednesday*
Stephen Edkins, 01827-286001

Quorn Demonstration Team (Playford)

Rosemary Jarvis 0116-2302265

Rutland Morrismen

(Mens' Cotswold) *Monday*.
Mark Oxley, .01572-822334

Saltarello

(Mixed Elizabethan/ Renaissance) *Thursday*.
Chris Stokoe, 02476-387524

SOCIAL DANCE CLUBS

MONDAY

Glenfield Folk. 7.30pm.

Memorial Hall, Stamford St., Glenfield.
Pauline & John Osband, 0116-2393534.

Loughborough Folk Dance Club

7.30pm. St Peters Social Centre, Storer Rd.
John Stewart, 01530-223957

TUESDAY

Crown Hills Folk Dance Group

7.15pm (Term time only) Crown Hills
Community College.
Roy Garrington 0116 2418313

WEDNESDAY

Quorn Folk Dance Club

7.30pm, Quorn Village Hall
Pauline Kinch, 01509 413762

Burton Overy Dancers

8.00pm. Burton Overy Village Hall
Roy Garrington 0116 2418313

Charnwood Squares

8.00pm. Aylestone Parish Hall, Aylestone.
Mary Walker 0116 285 6851

THURSDAY

Burbage Folk Dance Club

8.00pm (alternate weeks), Sketchley Hill
Primary School, Burbage.
Brian Sabin, 01455-239283

FRIDAY

Friday Folk

8.00pm. St Matthews Centre, Malabar Rd,
Leicester.

Richard Spendlove, 0116-2733873.

Rutland Folk Dance Club.

8.00pm. Town Hall, Uppingham
Paul StClair 0116 279 2181..

Stoney Stanton Folk Dance Club

8.00pm, (2nd & 4th Fridays),
D Gibbs 01455 272659

DAYTIME

Soar Valley U3A Sutton Bonnington VH
2nd and 4th Fridays 2.30 – 4.30

Bas Butler 01509 673137

Countesthorpe U3A 2nd & 4th Mondays

Patsy 0116 2776259 for details

Geoff's International 2nd and 4th Friday

afternoons. St Anne's Church hall

Geoff Weston on 0116 2858352



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Diary Dates

Please contact the relevant person from
our back page for details and tickets:

September 8th District Folk Committee
AGM at Memorial Hall Glenfield

Rutland Dance Weekend September 13th
and 14th at Cottesmore.

October 4th Leicester Playford Ball.
Keith Oughton on 0116 2387385.

Contact George on 01933 622827 for:

October 4th Titchmarsh Village Hall.

Lynn Render and Occasional Few. AND

Nov 8th Rushden Playford Ball. Roy
Garrington and Orange and Blue.

November 29th Quorn Dance Geoff
Cubitt and Orange and Blue.

December 6th Christmas Mix run by
District Committee at LFE Parish Hall

December 12th Rutland Dance

December 21st Coach trip to tea dance

and concert at Cecil Sharp House in
London. Please contact me for details-
some lucky folk will have a flier with this
newsletter!

December 30th Rutland FDC Ticket
only event.

Countesthorpe Centre Stage Events

Mellstock Band November 21st

Martin Simpson January 20th

AND Sid Kipper December 13th

Contact Patersons 0116 2776259

Desford Centre Stage Events:

Hoover the Dog: October 19th 7.30pm

New Rope String Band: November

16th 7.30pm.

Tickets Pat Crane on 01455 -832537

Nyfte report for 2008

This report really ought to start with the
first event following our 2007 AGM. I
hope that those of you who were in the
audience when Nyfte performed at
Countesthorpe had an insight into the
work that Nyfte does to encourage young
people to participate in Folk and develop
their talents in singing, dancing and
playing. Blaby Scout HQ also served as
our audition venue and we were rather
taken aback to have 11 new children this
year. This posed a challenge at the Easter
Training Week.

Before this came our now traditional
training weekend in Chippenham, sleeping
on the floor in the Cause, for those of you
who know the venue. A training week at
Easter proved impossible this year
because of the varying holiday pattern of
schools. As you will appreciate, our
youngsters come from all over the country
and some counties are sticking to the
traditional holidays, whilst others have
changed to 6 fixed terms. So we went to
Tockington from Thursday evening to
Tuesday afternoon and closely followed it
with a weekend in Headington Quarry at
Stansfeld Field Centre. Unfortunately our
performance at Oxford Castle had to be
cancelled because of the snow, but we put
on a show for parents in the hall.
May Bank Holiday saw our 18th appearance
at Chippenham Festival. Another wet
weekend apart from Saturday. Next was
at the Two Rivers Festival at Chepstow. I
missed this one, but gather it was an

improvement on the first year. Later in July we organised some camping in the Cotswolds and enjoyed that HOT weekend in and around Temple Guiting. In the autumn we will be returning to Otley Festival after a gap of some years. As always, I end with the plea that you point any young people between the ages of 10 and 18 in our direction if they can play, sing or dance!

Pat Crane

The Committee owned Maypole has been very busy this year, taken out by Patsy and Ian Paterson and by Jenny and Pat Crane as well as going 'on loan' to a couple of schools

Burton Overy Dancers

We have had our usual full programme of events this year, which has been a special year because it's our twenty first birthday! We held our annual dance in March with John Turner calling and Dave and Caroline playing. In June we had a special "birthday celebration dance" with members and invited guests. John & Pauline Osband were the callers - this was really appropriate, because the club evolved from an evening class run by them in the eighties. They did some dances we all remembered from way back then, and they also brought some old programmes and registers from the class! Other people brought many items of "memorabilia" collected over the years, and there was a magnificent decorated cake, plus wine to "lubricate" the limbs! Kevin Downham, who has become a firm friend and a particular favourite at Burton Overy, provided the excellent music. We have had a varied programme of events during the summer, including a trip

to see the musical "Oklahoma", a walk + fish & chips supper + dance, and the Pollards' regular barbecue. Another rather special event was a dance, sponsored by BOD, featuring "The Flying Romanos", a visiting band from America, with calling from Charles Bolton & Roy Garrington. Here's to the next twenty one years!"

Roy Garrington

. Quorn Folk Dance Club 2007/8

Quorn has had another pleasing year that has seen membership steady at about 50, a full programme of activities, and finances in good order. In no small part this is due to a large hard-working committee, each member of which has a particular responsibility. There have been 42 Wednesday evening meetings of the Club at which dancing took place under the direction of 26 different callers and 7 bands, giving members a tremendous range of folk experiences. Three public dances were held, including our third masked Playford Ball. Though the latter was again oversubscribed, attendance at the others was a cause for concern.

The demonstration side enjoyed a minor resurgence, appearing in public five times during the year and confident of continuing into the foreseeable future. District organised events were well supported, and two of the QFDC members are on the District Committee. Beyond dancing, Club members took part in monthly rambles, largely within the County, and there was a long weekend spent in the Lake District which included joint evenings with Keswick Folk Dance Club. At its annual dinner dance the Committee was delighted to bestow honorary life membership on John Osband,

Pauline Osband and Baz Butler for outstanding services to the Club over the years. Pauline Kinch has been elected as the Club's first female Chairman and we look forward to further developments under her leadership.

Mike Bird

Retiring Chairman

The Jerusalem Jammers invite new members -musicians or lady dancers - to a rehearsal on Saturday morning September 27th Details from Sue, via the back page

Stoney Stanton F D Club

Since the last Annual Report Stoney Stanton Folk Dance Club have been meeting on the 2nd and 4th Fridays in the village hall at Elmesthorpe and have found it to be an excellent venue. It has a good floor and ample space with a stage and kitchen facilities. We have been mulling over a possible change of name for the Club as we are not meeting in Stoney Stanton any more and various names have been suggested including Fidgety Feet and Dancing Folk but no consensus has been reached as yet. We will notify other clubs as soon as we reach a conclusion.

During the year we have had 13 visiting callers and generally dance to recorded music. On one occasion we had a combined dance with the local line dance club which proved to be a success and an eye opener for both clubs. We regularly get more than 20 people dancing but could do with a few more. We are not far from Leicester being only one stop down the M69.

Two Hoe Downs were held at the Ashby Road Sports Club in Hinckley

with callers Sheila Mainwaring and her band and Roy White with Bang on the Wall. As a result of raffles held at the Hoe Downs we were able to send £54 to Rainbows and £68 to the Concordia Theatre Lift Appeal.

Loughborough F D Club

We meet weekly on a Monday evening with an average attendance of about 50 people who enjoy dancing to live music. We have members of all ages from students to active pensioners. During the past year we have had 14 different bands varying from duos to six piece groups and have danced to 14 callers varying between club callers (Lynne Render and Jean Forrester for example) to visiting callers such as Roy Garrington and Victoria Close. We have also held two American Contra nights at Kegworth with Lynn Render and Jigabit and Geoff Cubitt and the Shire Band. We were also fortunate to get Scott Higgs an American caller visiting England to call at one of our regular Monday evenings with Jigabit again. This was a really memorable evening.

Two charities were supported during the year; Rett's Syndrome and the Leicester Bone Bank.

Phil Preen from Bang on the Wall has lots of useful information on: <http://www.philpreen.co.uk/folk/morris/leicsmorris.htm>

For music/song in the Leicestershire area www.lfd.org.uk

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The Leicestershire Playford Ball



*Braunstone Civic Centre
Kingsway Braunstone Town Leicester LE3 2PP*

Dancing;- Charles Bolton

Music;- Deo Volente

October 4th 2008

Doors 7.30 pm

Buffet Supper

Carriages-11pm

Bar available

Tickets £10 each from

Keith Oughton 0116 238 7385

oughton@clara.net

229 Hinckley Rd,

Leicester Forest East,



Phil Preen from Bang on the Wall has details of all the local Morris sides as well as other useful information on his website

<http://www.philpreen.co.uk/folk/morris/leicsmorris.htm>

Updated contact for music/song in the Leicestershire area

www.lfd.org.uk

Other useful sites for events locally include

www.goleicestershire.com

www.leicestershirefestivals.co.uk

and for the national folk scene

www.setandturnsingle.org.uk

www.efdss

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