

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) *Thursdays*.
Lynn Goodall, 0116-2719728.

Charnwood Clog

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

Everards Original Anstey Morrismen

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

Glenfield Folk

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

Penny Royal

(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
Margaret Pollard, 0116-2592406

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 some Mondays

Patsy 0116 2776259 for details

Geoff's International 2nd and 4th Friday

afternoons. St Anne's Church hall
Geoff Weston on 0116 2858352



Leicestershire & Rutland
April 2008

The District Folk Committee as many of you will know have lists of Callers and Bands in the County and slightly beyond and of Dance Clubs and Traditional Dance sides. I have just found out the hard way that much of this information is now out of date. So PLEASE we are asking all Band leaders, callers, Club representatives and Dance Side 'contacts' to confirm with us a name phone number address for Newsletters to get to you -and e mail as so many folk use it these days. If you don't tell us you might not appear on the updated list!

We would like please to have brief reports from our Folk Dance Clubs to include in the next Newsletter. Please secretaries/club leaders can you send to me or Geoff Weston for the beginning of August and the Newsletter should be available in early September

A few dates for your diaries:
Saturday April 19th Quorn will be hosting a dance called by David and Kathryn Wright with music by Stradivarius.
01509 41204/413762 for tickets
September 8th District AGM
October 4th Playford Ball -see advert later in this newsletter.
December 6th Christmas Mix.
December 21st maybe a coach to the pre Christmas event at Cecil Sharp House in London -basically for a tea dance then a Christmassy concert in the evening. All details from Geoff Weston or watch this space!

GLENFIELD OFF-CAMPUS

These two Summer events give us the chance to exchange a few non-dancing words, not only with Glenfielders but also with welcome guests from other groups - a really good catch-up time.

Last year, wretched wrain wrecked the Wreake Wramble but, undaunted, David & Cynthia line up (w)ready to try again this year. Date is Sunday, 27th April, 2 pm at Thrussington Village Hall. Attractive walk to be followed by BYO picnic tea in the Hall and a friendly session of dancing, finishing 9 pm.

THE GARDEN DANCE at Parsons Farewell, Kirby Muxloe, is another hardy perennial, continuing whatever the weather (we usually have a spare venue lined up).

Sunday 1st June, 2.30 pm, BYO garden chair. Donations of energising CAKE are extremely welcome! (qualifying for free entry)

Both events are in support of EFDSS work.

Thanks to Pauline Osband for that.

GLENFIELD FOLK SUMMER PROGRAMME

As in previous years Glenfield Folk will be holding some Monday sessions with callers from within the group All on Mondays: April 28th, May 12th -a special, June 2nd 16th and 30th July 12th Come and find out all about it at the Memorial Hall Glenfield, 7.30 to 9.30 - your £2 entrance will include a drink and a raffle ticket!

Rutland Dance Weekend

September 13th and 14th at The Community Hall, Cottesmore, a few miles north of Rutland Water. Dances on Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoon. On Saturday and Sunday mornings there are workshops in Scottish (Doris Buchanan), English (Roy Garrington) and International (Geoff Weston) dancing. Saturday

afternoon is free to explore such local delights as Barnsdale Gardens, Rutland Water and Stamford. The cost will be £22.50 for the weekend with an extra £5 for those camping or caravanning. Further information and application forms for this year's event can be obtained from Doris Buchanan, 0116 2415857 or doris.buchanan@virgin.net. Geoff

Then looking back: CHRISTMAS MIX 07

This event proved to be a vintage one. Proceedings were opened by Roy Garrington calling two lively dances 'Shepherd's Reel and Halsway Holiday. Charles Bolton followed with The Drummer -one of his own retreads and a seasonal square by Ellen Taylor -Ding Dong Merrily' when we were exhorted to imitate the movements of bellringers! A couple of quieter dances called by Jean Forrester came next - Shandy Hall and Moor Hall.

Jerusalem Jammers then gave us a colourful display of North West Clog Morris.

At this season of goodwill Richard Spendlove strangely chose two dances with quarrelsome titles by Ron Coxall -the Pugilist and The Amazon (a female warrior)! Jolly to dance though! Next came two

Sicilians Childwell Chimes' and paper Chains called by yours truly. During the ensuing interval mince pies and mulled wine were served by the hardworking core of ladies whilst we listened spellbound to Kath and Mike Chalk. Kath's Sioux folk tale told of respect for all species and Mike's was a tale with many folk motifs woven into it and told of kindness overcoming unkindness. These two were tops in my book.

Excellent calling next of two dances by Mike Bird. They were Tipoo Sahib and the Welch Dance. Our hardworking musician Kevin Downham then had a well deserved rest while Geoff Weston used taped music and guided us through a floating wafting Russian Dance 'Tir de Rae Da' and a wild and curious Rommanian dance Sarba Papilou (after a village). The Fairway Handbell Ringers next regaled us with a medley of carols. Roy's raffle was then over and done with in two minutes flat. John and Pauline Osband's contribution of the Ploughboy and Leah's waltz was much appreciated.

Shirley Bunting brought the proceedings to a close with her dance Mr Stevenson's Maggot and The Devil's Dream.

If you weren't there you missed a treat.

Thank you Elsie McIntosh.

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.org

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