

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, 0116-2719728.

Charnwood Clog

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

Everards Original Anstey Morrismen

(Mens' Cotswold) *Wednesday*.
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



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Welcome to this Newsletter starting
with some 'dates for your diary.'

Please contact the numbers for the
various clubs as listed on the back
page to confirm when dancing starts
after the Summer break.

A reminder that **the District Folk
Committee AGM** will take place on
Monday September 3rd at the
Memorial Hall, Stamford Street,
Glenfield. We offer dancing from
7.30 the meeting itself from 8 p.m.
and then more dancing to round off
the evening.

The following weekend there will be
dancing at Cottesmore Rutland –
please ask for details!

'Have Fun' those lucky people on
two fully booked events - the local
committee's Weekend of Dance in
Symonds Yat on the Welsh border
in early October, and Quorn's
Playford Ball in November.

Nottingham Folk Dance Group host
Ron Coxall with Dave and Caroline
on Saturday 22nd September at
Keyworth Village Hall. Janice
Holland 01636 812457

National Youth Folklore Troupe of
England are coming to
Countesthorpe Village Hall on
Saturday October 27th
Dancing ably led by Rhodri Davies
Tea dance session 4.30 to 6.30
Nyfte concert 7 to 8.30
Ceilidh 8 to 11
Tickets £10 incl refreshments. from
0116 2776259 or 01455 823537

Playford Ball Saturday Nov 10th
Rushden Contact George Hearndon

Christmas Mix Saturday December
15th Countesthorpe Village Hall with
the usual mix of callers, some spots,
lots of mince pies and the world's
fastest raffle! Tickets from your
dance club or phone numbers as for
Nyfte day above.

Friday Folk New Year Dance
Saturday January 12th

Burton Overy Annual Dance
1st March 2008

Quorn FDC Dates for 2008:
26 January - Roy Garrington and
The Shire Band
19 April - David & Kathryn Wright
and Stradivarius
29 November - Geoff Cubbit and
Knotted Chord

Countesthorpe Day of Folk
Saturday February 23rd. 2008
Folk dance music song craft, 'Leics
Legends', Mummers etc 'from morn
til night'
Please keep the day free, details in
clubs in the autumn.
Tickets from 01162776259

Reports follow from two of our local clubs, thank you John Fear. Please note the change of venue for Stoney Stanton Club!

STONEY STANTON FOLK DANCE CLUB

The Stoney Stanton club has been meeting on the 2nd and 4th Fridays at the Manorfield Community Centre in Stoney Stanton from 7.30 to 10 pm but because of hall hiring problems from September we will be moving our activities to the Elmesthorpe Village Hall in Wilkinson Lane, Elmesthorpe.

There are generally in excess of 20 dancers present at Club Nights but we would like more; beginners are especially welcome.

We generally dance to recorded music and during the year we have had 13 visiting callers.

We hold two Hoe Downs each year, with John Meechan and the Glorishears last November and in May this year with Roy Garrington and Keeping Thyme. As a result of a raffle at the Hoe Down we were able to send a donation of £54 to the Rainbows Hospice Teenage Unit.

LOUGHBOROUGH FOLK DANCE CLUB

Loughborough is a lively club, meeting every Monday evening with members varying in age from the 20's to over 80. Our average attendance is in excess of 50 dancers.

We always dance to live music and during the year have had 13 different bands and 12 visiting callers.

Highlights have been a visit from the American caller Kathy Anderson with band Jigabit, a Friday evening American Night with Geoff Cubitt and Jigabit again and our ever popular New Year's Eve Party.

There will be more such reports in the next Newsletter, expected in early December, along hopefully with reports of all the activities during the Autumn.

A quick reminder that your current committee are Geoff Weston, Pat Crane, John Pollard, Keith Clifton, Mike Bird, Jenny Crane, Richard Spendlove, Richard Parsons, Keith Oughton, Doug Weston, and your Newsletter scribe Patsy Paterson. One task ahead of the committee after the AGM is to update the Band and Callers List the committee hold for when we are asked for possible contacts for events and bookings. We make no attempt to act as a booking agency but it is helpful to hold a list of names to refer people to. These days it would be good to have as many of these as possible with e mail addresses. Please if you are on the list –or feel you should be –can you confirm your details with us and include as many details as you can.

This Newsletter can only contain what I know –so if you want me to include anything please tell me!

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NYFTE update – from Pat Crane

When I sat down to write this report I could hardly believe that this time last year I was enthusing about our trip to America in August.

2007 has been relatively low key in comparison!

We had an audition weekend in Bristol as a result of which we recruited 9 new members, mostly at the younger end of the spectrum. In February we had our first weekend in Chippenham, indoor camping in The Cause, for those of you who know it - a weekend of intensive practice to prepare us for Easter.

Easter week saw us at Tockington Manor again. A week of hard work culminating in a performance at Green Park Station in Bath. Spring Bank Holiday as usual was spent overseeing the caravan site at Chippenham, with some dancing in between the rain!

Late June saw our first visit to Chepstow Festival and despite fears about the weather we felt it was a successful outing.

In September we will be going to Bromyard. We have not been there for several years. I remember it as a good festival; but renowned for the first frost of the autumn, so will pack extra blankets!

Last appearance of the year, but by no means least, will be the Day of Dance at Countesthorpe on October 27th. We are using this as our audition weekend, so if you know of a girl or boy between the ages of 10 and 18 who might be interested, please let me know. Please buy your tickets if you have not already

done so! Two dances and a concert is excellent value at £10.

Thank you for the continuing support of EFDSS District Committee and of Active Arts in particular.

The Folk Shop will be represented at our Day of Folk –please let us know of anything you would like included!

Many of our readers are regulars at events arranged through the Centre Stage Scheme so I will use this space to remind you that Desford will be hosting 'Box and Fiddle but not as you know it' on October 5th and Countesthorpe will have 'The Hired Man' on November 30th. There is usually a booklet of events around the county available from libraries –or Pat Crane or the Patersons –for you to pick up.

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