



# SOLENT WAVES



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## FASH Chat – The Third Strand

FASH is affiliated to EFDSS, the English Folk Dance and Song Society. Around our southern Hampshire area we have lots of dance and people who like dancing. We also have some excellent folk clubs with local and renowned singers and often these clubs are sold out. But there is a third strand that is thriving around our area – the playing of folk music and tunes.

Around a year ago I was persuaded (conned?) to play my accordion with more seriousness and go along to the ‘steady’ sessions at the Three Horseshoes near Alton. These sessions take place once a month and are run by David Johnson. The idea of the word ‘steady’ is to get folk playing at an even pace, a little slower than is normal in pubs and sessions, thus encouraging beginners and improvers. It was fantastic. The pub was packed with musicians, playing fiddles, squeeze boxes of all kinds, recorders, whistles, flutes, guitars and more, even a double bass. See <https://altonsteadysession.wordpress.com/>

I then spend every spare minute learning the 60 or so tunes and thoroughly enjoy being able to know what is going to be played, to prepare and keep up. The essence of folk is that of people getting together and enjoying music and this fits the bill perfectly.

But the sessions have been so successful that Julie Collett has recently started another similar steady session at The Roebuck near Wickham. Same tune list and structure and the pub staff were staggered that on the first night so many people turned up that they were sitting on the

steps and the serving of food had to be done whilst clambering over people. They have now learnt to push all the furniture back in the main part of the pub.

So two Tuesdays every month, dozens of people are packing these pubs, and on another Tuesday at the Junction Inn in Southampton is another regular session. This time it is at a more normal (i.e. for me, incredibly fast!) speed. Run by Cath Watkins of FolkActive, this is called the ‘English Tunes Session’ and their website <https://englishtunes.wordpress.com> says “They’re a fantastic way for people to make music together in an informal and supportive environment – community music at its best” – I agree.

If anyone fancies trying some more playing, come along to any of these sessions. Not that this is a complete list, we are so lucky and rich in our area, that there are also many more sessions running each month and Solent Waves has a list of the ones we know about on their website - [www.fash.org.uk/informal.htm](http://www.fash.org.uk/informal.htm). The Four Marks Folk Band and the wonderful Southampton Folk Orchestra are busy making more music and another great session can be found at Sam’s Stepping in Samuels’s Rest, Shedfield, where if you don’t fancy stepping, just come and play the tunes – again, it gets packed with players.

So, this ‘third strand’ is flourishing around our area. If you play an instrument, come along and try a session. If you want to learn, come along and be supported by others who have ‘been there’ and know how difficult it is to start. Or, just

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*The articles, club lists and  
six months event diaries can  
be found on the web at  
[www.fash.org.uk](http://www.fash.org.uk)*



come along and listen – we made such a great enthusiastic in his clapping that he bought a sound recently at Alton that one guy, who had round of drinks for everyone. popped into the pub for a quiet drink, was so

Dennis Wheeler

## DANCE DIARY

### MAY

**Monday** Beaus of the Park FDC. 8.00-10.00 Mostly Playford. Church of the Resurrection Hall, Penarth Avenue, Drayton, PO6 2AP. Sue Bradshaw 02392 713158 <http://beausdance.weebly.com>

8th, 15th, 22nd.

**Monday** Bournemouth (Westhill) FDC. 7.30-10.00 The Annunciation Church Hall, 218 Charminster Road, Bournemouth, BH8 9RW. Liz Neal 01202 572196. [www.bournemouthfolkdanceclub.btck.co.uk](http://www.bournemouthfolkdanceclub.btck.co.uk)

8th, Karen I & Liz N, 15th, David T & Richard L, 22nd, Brian B & Richard L

**Monday** Eastleigh FDC. 7.30-10 Railway Institute, Romsey Road, Eastleigh, SO50 9FE. 02380 252248 [www.eastleighfolkdance.org](http://www.eastleighfolkdance.org)

8th, Caller Jennet Lambert, 22nd, Club callers.

**Monday** Gosport & Fareham Interfolk. 10.00-11.00 St. Francis Church Hall, Clayhall Road, Gosport, PO12 2AJ. Tessa & David Bloodworth. 02392 526489. [www.interfolk.co.uk/gfi](http://www.interfolk.co.uk/gfi)

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1st (TBC), 15th.

**Monday** Waterlooville FDC. 8.00-10.00 Waterlooville Community Centre, Maurepas Way, PO7 7AY. Jane Tull 02392 258056

15th, Caller Graham Taylor, 22nd, Caller David Wallace.

**Tuesday** Solent CDC. 8.00 Bedhampton Social Hall, Havant, PO9 3ES. Club callers. 02392 713158 <http://solentdance.weebly.com>

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th.

**Tuesday** Stubbington International Folk Dance Group. 10.00 Roman Catholic Church Hall, Bells Lane, Stubbington, PO14 2PL. Bob Neal 01329 609589. [neal.bob61@gmail.com](mailto:neal.bob61@gmail.com)

2nd, 16th.

**Thursday** Chichester FDG. 8.00-10.00 Fishbourne Centre, Blackboy Lane, Fishbourne, PO18 8BE. Sue Frost 01243 552539 <http://chifdg.weebly.com>

4th, Club callers, 18th, Caller Nigel Beaton.

**Thursday**. Highcliffe FDC. 7.30 Greystones House, Waterford Road, Highcliffe BH23 5JL. Jan Harris 01202 427523 [janharris16@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:janharris16@hotmail.co.uk).

4th, 11th, 18th, 25th.

**Thursday** 7.30 Penny's Hill Folk Dance club. Ferndown Village Hall Church Road, Ferndown BH22 9ET. Margaret Thomas 01202 872795

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5 8.15 Fareham Community Church, The King's Centre, Fareham, PO16 0EF. The A3 Ceilidh Band with their own callers. Doors open 8.00. £12. For more details and to book tickets see [www.a3ceilidhband.co.uk/club/index.htm](http://www.a3ceilidhband.co.uk/club/index.htm) or call 07986572254

10 1.30-3.30 FolkActive Dances with Live Music for the over-50s. Freemantle Community Centre, Randolph Street, Southampton SO15 3HE. Refreshments available. [jo@folkactive.org.uk](mailto:jo@folkactive.org.uk)

Sat 13 7.30-10.30 SusFA Sussex Playford Ball. Sedgwick Park, Horsham, RH13 6QQ. John Turner with Pete and Sue Hall. £10, costume optional. Bring and share supper. For more details contact Maureen, [maureen.kettle@btinternet.com](mailto:maureen.kettle@btinternet.com) or 01403 741431, or June 01323 832294

14 4.00 FASH AGM, followed at 5.00 by a cream tea, then dance at 6.00, caller Sue Bradshaw with Pete and Sue Hall. Cream tea £2.50, dance £4.00

17 8.00 Sam's Stepping. Samuel's Rest, Upper Church Road, Shedfield, SO32 2JB. Southern Step Dancing Session. Jo and Simon Harmer 01489 899023. [jo@folkactive.org.uk](mailto:jo@folkactive.org.uk)

- Sat 20 7.30-11.00 SHOCC Ceilidh. Winchester Guildhall, SO23 GH. Threepenny Bit, caller Lisa Purkiss. Mayfest Ceilidh supported by FASH. Ian Nichols 07765820919 [www.shocc.co.uk](http://www.shocc.co.uk)
- Sat 20 3.00-6.00 South Hants Playford FDC. St. Mark's Church Hall, Hinton Wood Avenue, Highcliffe, BH23 5AA. Karen Ilott with Steve Hunt. Dorothy Ballard, 01202 478128.

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- 29 8.00 Chilworth Contras. Chilworth Village Hall, SO16 7LD (nearest navigable postcode) with John and Hilary Turner. 02380 360892 [www.jhmtturner.me.uk/chilworthcontras.htm](http://www.jhmtturner.me.uk/chilworthcontras.htm)

# EVENTS AT FOLK CLUBS and ART CENTRES

## ANVIL ARTS

Churchill Way, Basingstoke, RG21 7QR. (The Haymarket is at RG21 7NW) 01256 844244  
[www.anvilarts.org.uk](http://www.anvilarts.org.uk)

May	4	Jamie Smith's Mabon at The Forge
	12	Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain at The Anvil
	13	Jon Boden at The Anvil
	18	Kate Rusby at The Anvil
	19	Laura Cortese & The Dance Cards at The Forge
	26	Moya Brennan at The Anvil
Jun	1	Kate in the Kettle at The Forge
	9	Rachel Newton Trio at The Forge
	15	Le Vent du Nord at The Haymarket
	16	'Blowin' in the Wind' - Vee Sweeney & Mark Rowson at The Haymarket

## ASHCROFT ARTS CENTRE

Osborn Road, Fareham 01329 223100  
[www.ashcroft.org.uk](http://www.ashcroft.org.uk)

May	11	Daphne's Flight
	25	Calan
Jun	8	Andy Cutting

## BOURNEMOUTH FOLK CLUB (weekly)

Trouville Hotel, Priory Road, BH2 5DH. Paul Burke  
[paul@bournemouthfolkclub.com](mailto:paul@bournemouthfolkclub.com)  
[www.bournemouthfolkclub.com](http://www.bournemouthfolkclub.com)

May	27	Blue Rose Code
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## BRUNNY FOLK CLUB (Fiveways Folk)

The Brunswick Hotel (Atrium Room), 199 Malmesbury Park Rd., Charminster, Bournemouth, BH8 8PX. [www.brunnyfolk.co.uk](http://www.brunnyfolk.co.uk)

May	17	Mitchell & Vincent plus Tin Angel
Jun	21	Polly Morris Band

## CELTIC FOLK

8.00 Ferndown Village Hall. Church Road. BH22 9ET 01202 897958/623740  
[www.celticfolk.net](http://www.celticfolk.net)

May	13	London Lasses
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## FO'C'SLE FOLK CLUB (weekly)

8-11 The Richmond Inn, 108 Portswood Road, Southampton. 02380 510309 [www.focsle.org](http://www.focsle.org)

May	5	Derek Gifford
	12	Innominata
	19	Monkey See Monkey Do
	26	Pete Watkinson
Jun	23	Meon Rose
	30	Sunjay Brayne

## FOREST ARTS CENTRE

Old Milton Road, New Milton, Hampshire BH25 6DS. 01425 612393 [www.forest-arts.co.uk](http://www.forest-arts.co.uk)

Jun	9	Andy Cutting
	30	Budapest Café Orchestra

## FOREST FOLK

8pm North Boarhunt Social Club, Trampers Lane, N. Boarhunt. 01329 833625 [www.forestfolk.co.uk](http://www.forestfolk.co.uk)

May	1	Singaround
	22	John Doyle (note - fourth Monday)
Jun	5	Singaround
	17	"The Big Sing"
	19	Le Vent du Nord

## GRAYSHOTT FOLK CLUB

Grayshott Village Hall, Grayshott, GU26 6TZ. 01428 607096 [www.grayshottfolkclub.co.uk/](http://www.grayshottfolkclub.co.uk/)

May	13	Ezio/Booga
Jun	3	Underhill Rose
	16	Mike d'Abo & Friends
	30	Low Lily

## GREEN MAN FOLK CLUB

8pm Holybourne Theatre, Holybourne 01420 562471 <http://greenmanfolkclub.weebly.com/>

May	12	Reg Meurross
Jun	16	Threepenny Bit

## HAMBLEDON FOLK CLUB

8.30-11 Next to The Vine, Hambledon 02392 632719 [www.hambledon-hants.com/HFC/Hambledon\\_Folk\\_Club.htm](http://www.hambledon-hants.com/HFC/Hambledon_Folk_Club.htm)

May	10	Bob Fox
Jun	14	Ninebarrow

## THE LIGHTS

West Street, Andover. 01264 368368  
[www.thelights.org.uk](http://www.thelights.org.uk)

Jun	17	Creeds Cross - The Celtic Journey
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## LYMINGTON FOLK & BLUES CLUB

Thomas Tripp pub, Lymington, SO41 9GF. [djembejan2882@gmail.com](mailto:djembejan2882@gmail.com)  
[www.lymingtonfolkandblues.org/](http://www.lymingtonfolkandblues.org/)

May	3	Innominata
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## MILFORD-ON-SEA FOLK CLUB

Village Community Centre, Sea Road, Milford-on-Sea, SO41 0PH. 01590 643404  
[milfordfolkclub@gmail.com](mailto:milfordfolkclub@gmail.com)  
[www.milfordfolkclub.org.uk/](http://www.milfordfolkclub.org.uk/)

Jun	8	Graham Carter
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## NONSUCH FOLK CLUB (weekly)

8-11 Bishop's Waltham Social Club. 02380 641732  
<https://sites.google.com/site/nonsuchfolk>

May	11	Bob Jones
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**THE SPRING ARTS CENTRE**

56 East Street, Havant 02392 472700

[www.thespring.co.uk](http://www.thespring.co.uk)

May	27	The Willows
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**TURNER SIMS**

University of Southampton SO17 1BJ.

02380 595151 [www.turnersims.co.uk](http://www.turnersims.co.uk)

May	2	The Unthanks - How The Wild Wind Blows (in association with Fo'c'sle Folk Club)
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**WESSEX ACOUSTIC**

The Royal British Legion, Blandford Forum

01202 732239 [www.wessex-acoustic.co.uk](http://www.wessex-acoustic.co.uk)

May	12	Mike O'Connor & Barbara Griggs
Jun	2	Chris & Kellie While plus Chris King
	30	Jess and Richard Arrowsmith plus Anne-Louise Richards

**WHITE LION FOLK CLUB**

Wherwell (near Andover). Roly Clarke

07919120159

May	18	Singaround
Jun	15	Singaround

**WINCHESTER FOLK CLUB**

Railway Inn, St Paul's Hill, Winchester, SO22 5AE

[www.winchesterfolkclub.co.uk](http://www.winchesterfolkclub.co.uk)

May	3	Meon Rose
Jun	7	Paul Walker & Karen Pfeiffer

**WOOLSTON and BURSLEDON FOLK CLUB (w)**

Long Lane, Bursledon, SO31 8BZ. 023 80 434209

[wbfolkclub@gmail.com](mailto:wbfolkclub@gmail.com)<http://woolstonandbursledonfc.co.uk/>

May	14	Andy Foster plus A N Other
	28	Ghost Riders

**Sam's Stepping****Southern step dancing pub session****Musicians and dancers welcome**

Third Wednesday of the month from 8pm (except August)



Samuel's Rest, Shedfield SO32 2JB

Jo &amp; Simon Harmer 01489 899023

[jo@folkactive.org.uk](mailto:jo@folkactive.org.uk)

A little bit further afield, the West Surrey Folk Consortium have two concerts this month – the first is on the 10th at their usual venue, The Electric Theatre in Onslow Road, Guildford (GU1 4SZ); they present 'Anna and Elizabeth' - Elizabeth Laprelle and Anna Gevalt-Roberts. Doors open at 7.30 for the concert at 8.00. Tickets are available on-line via their box-office at <https://tickets.electrictheatre.co.uk/> or at the door.

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**Forest Folk**  
North Boarhunt Village Hall  
Trampers Lane,  
North Boarhunt PO17 6DD

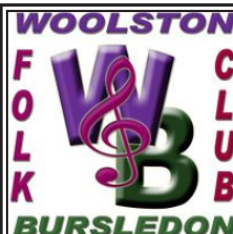
[www.forestfolk.co.uk](http://www.forestfolk.co.uk)

Mon 22 May - John Doyle (£14)

Saturday 17 June - The Big Sing at  
Forest Folk (noon till 11 pm)

Mon 19 June - Le Vent du Nord (£18)

Mon 17 July - Melrose Quartet (£14)

Singarounds first Monday of the month  
commencing 7.30 pmtel Charles on 01329 833625,  
Janet on 023 9226 4288 or  
email [info@forestfolk.co.uk](mailto:info@forestfolk.co.uk)

**Bursledon Village Hall**  
Long Lane, Bursledon,  
Southampton. SO31 8BZ  
Sundays 7:30pm-10:45pm  
Doors & Licensed Bar open 7:00pm  
Jug Collection except on Guest Nights

**07 MAY** Singaround / Session Night

**14 MAY** Spotlight On...  
**Andy Foster**  
& **A N Other** (tbc)  
a 20 minute set each

**21 MAY** Singaround / Session Night**28 MAY** Guest Night (£5.00 entry for all • No concs)**GHOST RIDERS**

"Ghost Riders" are a six-piece band  
fronted by Jeff Henry and performing his songs. This  
is the band's second outing, the first having been  
in November 2016 at Hanger Farm Arts Centre to a  
capacity audience. Don't Miss!!

Further details from Sandy & Sam: [wbfolkclub@gmail.com](mailto:wbfolkclub@gmail.com)  
023 8043 4209 • 079 2501 1960 • 079 1269 5004  
[www.woolstonandbursledonfc.co.uk](http://www.woolstonandbursledonfc.co.uk)

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# The London Lasses

Sat 13th May 2017 8pm



Described by Irish Music Magazine as 'one of the finest bands on the scene today' the traditional Irish group The London Lasses, led by Karen Ryan, have released four albums with pianist Pete Quinn and are due to release a fifth album with pianist/guitarist Chris O'Malley and newcomer Brogan McAuliffe on concertina. Their last album released in 2010 featured a new line up with the addition of flautist Elma McElligott and singer/harpist Brona McVittie. The band play a mixture of traditional and modern songs in Irish and English plus the full gamut of Irish dance tunes from the venerably ancient to the newly composed.

## Ferndown Village Hall

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Stuart Hillier Dave Betteridge

Featuring the songs of Jeff Henry

Sunday 28 May 2017 7.45pm

Woolston & Bursledon Folk Club

Bursledon Village Hall, Long Lane, Bursledon SO31 8BZ

Tickets £5 on the door

## MORRIS and other DANCE DISPLAYS

### Bourne River Morris Men

- 1 05.15 The Cross Keys, Mannington
- 13 3.00 Rose Grant's May Queen ceremony,  
Winterbourne Houghton
- 18 7.30 Pub tour – details TBA
- 25 7.30 Pub tour – details TBA
- 29 12.00 Oak Apple Day at Great Wishford.  
6.00 Bampton, guests of The Traditional  
Bampton Morris Dancers

### Deorfrith Morris

- 1 5.30 Dancing at Dawn at Wilverley  
Inclosure, New Forest
- 20 11.00 Winchester Mayfest
- 25 8.00 The Horse and Groom, Woodgreen,

### Holly Copse Molly

- 20 Ringwood Fanfare for Spring (TBC)
- 29 Chippenham Folk Festival

### King John's Morris Men

- 4 7.30 The King Rufus, Eling, Totton
- 11 7.30 The Brushmakers' Arms, Upham
- 18 7.30 The Peartree, Boorley Green
- 24 7.45 The Old House at Home, Romsey  
8.45 The Three Tuns, Romsey

### New Forest Meddlars

- 1 04.30 Dance at Dawn, Bolton's Bench,  
Lyndhurst
- 13 12.00 Awbridge Village fete, Awbridge
- 16 7.45 Lymington Quay
- 20 12.00 Winchester Mayfest
- 30 8.00 The Plough, Tiptoe

On the 20th May, this time at the Medici Theatre in the Weydon School in Farnham (GU9 8UG), will be the last ever concert in the south east from Coope Boyes & Simpson. Titled "Coda" this concert is described as 'a concluding event'. Tickets are available via [www.wegotickets.com/event/392108](http://www.wegotickets.com/event/392108) Doors are open at 7.10 for a concert start at 8.00.

**By limiting the diary** to cover only the south Hampshire sides, and only the month of May, we have managed to include details of where our local display dance sides are performing. Do go and support them – they have been practising all winter just to entertain you now that the 'dance season' has started – we have also omitted details of when and where more than one side is dancing; full details of all the Hampshire sides, who have published their programmes for this

### Victory Morrismen

- 1 05.15 The Spur Redoubt, Portsmouth  
08.00 The Pembroke, Old Portsmouth
- 4 8.00 The Phoenix Inn, Southsea  
9.00 The Sir Loin of Beef, Southsea
- 10 8.00 The Old Cross, Chichester  
9.00 The Bell, Chichester
- 18 8.00 The Old House at Home, Milton  
9.00 The Artillery Arms, Fratton
- 25 8.00 The Queen's Head, Sheet  
9.00 The Harrow, Steep

### Wickham Morris

- 1 05.15 Wickham Square  
6.30 Wickham Square, with other sides
- 4 7.30 The White Lion, Soberton
- 11 7.30 The Victory Inn, Hamble-le-Rice
- 18 8.00 The Brushmakers Arms, Upham
- 20 Winchester Mayfest
- 25 8.00 The Bold Forester, Soberton Heath

### Winchester Morris Men

- 3 7.30 Community Centre, Overton High  
Street  
8.30 The Fox, North Waltham
- 5 8.00 The Black Horse, West Tytherley
- 10 7.45 The War Memorial, Houghton  
8.45 The Tally Ho, Broughton
- 17 7.45 The Plough Inn, Sparsholt  
8.45 Collins Lane, Hursley
- 24 7.45 The Old House at Home, Romsey  
8.45 The Three Tuns, Romsey
- 31 7.45 Morn Hill Caravan Site  
8.45 The Golden Lion, Winchester

year, are available on the FASH website [www.fash.org.uk/morris\\_diary.htm](http://www.fash.org.uk/morris_diary.htm). This list includes most of the Hampshire sides, the dance sides on the Isle of Wight and a couple outside the county borders. If your local team is apparently missing from our web diary, it is usually because I have been unable to locate a published copy of their programme.

**Continuing the theme** of the FASH Chat, another 'Strand' that we do not frequently hear about is Story Telling which must surely be a folk activity. While not usually a headline act at Folk Festivals, you do occasionally find storytelling included in their programmes. I was reminded of this when I met up with a member of the now inactive Morris side, Samhain, who regularly attends the Thursday sessions of the Southampton Story Club. A very brief search using the world wide web revealed

that the central organisation for this art form is the Society for Storytelling, which has a website [www.sfs.org.uk](http://www.sfs.org.uk). Local clubs include the Southampton one, at The Southampton Art House, 178 Above Bar Street, SO14 7DW, The Alton Storytellers, who meet at The Queen's Head, London Road, GU34 4EG, but not on a regular day, and the Heads and Tales Cafe which meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at Boston Tea Party, Frampton's Mill, 15 Furlong Centre, Ringwood, BH24 1AT.

If you would like to become involved in this

art form, the Southampton Story club is holding a Beginners' Workshop on the 4th May, at the Art House, from 8.00 until 10.00. See their events page on [www.storyclub.org.uk](http://www.storyclub.org.uk)

**And Finally** – don't forget our AGM on the 14th May, details below, nor the Winchester Mayfest/SHOCC ceilidh in the Guildhall on the 20th May – not a FASH event, but strongly supported by us. There will be a music session in the bar starting rather earlier - see [www.winchester-mayfest.org.uk](http://www.winchester-mayfest.org.uk) for details. *Ed*



## Next FASH Event

Sunday 14th May. Soberton Village Hall

**FASH AGM at 4.00, followed by a Cream Tea, then a dance - Caller Sue Bradshaw with Pete and Sue Hall**

## Folk Association of South Hants

As well as promoting and supporting folk activities and events in Hampshire, we hold workshops on Sundays at Soberton and Twyford Halls, from 10.30 to 3.30, see [www.fash.org.uk](http://www.fash.org.uk) for details. FASH members £7.00, non-members £10.00. Tea and coffee available. Please bring a plate of food for an American Bring and Share Lunch. Or bring your own lunch, or try the local pub.

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