



# SOLENT WAVES



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## FASH Chat – Old folkies go online

Well what a to-do! Covid-19 has moved folk dance and song online. We've had six events on Zoom since last October, all of which have been very successful. The first of these was our AGM, many thanks to all who attended and found their way with the necessary technical skills. After that we had a couple of lovely online dances with Victoria and Dave Yeomans in October and January, followed by Madeleine Smith leading a further great Zoom dance in February. Later in February Mike Bailey led a play / sing with recordings of The Madding Crowd for people to sing or play along with in their own homes. And in April Nigel Close led another excellent online dance.

Several other planned events were either cancelled or postponed but we're now looking forward to things opening up again for us to be dancing in person together rather than online.

The first dance to resume at Twyford is on 2nd October starting with Squeeze and Shout. I've booked the hall and bands for the season. The next questions are - will we all remember how to dance, will I remember how to call, will the bands remember how to play?!!

I'm looking forward to seeing old friends and new at the FASH workshops and Twyford ceilidhs.

*Ian Kirby  
Chairman, FASH*

If you are reading this then you have received an electronic copy, not a paper version of 'Solent Waves.' During the last eight years I have been responsible for local distribution of this publication to folk dance clubs, and more recently for overall distribution. I would like to take this opportunity to thank John Turner, Dennis Wheeler, Paul Northcott, Ian Kirby and Jacqui Longhurst for their continued assistance in distributing paper copies to a variety of destinations.

Well, what a year it has been; no-one anticipated, least of all me, the impact the pandemic would have on our lives. No trips to Sarsen Press to collect the latest publication then the inevitable folding and posting of some six hundred copies! With ever-changing circumstances we had already decided to reduce the print run to better reflect take-up in what is a large area. Extensive research highlighted areas where copies were not taken and where some did not even see the light of day. The need to promote folk events, be they dance or music, in a more targeted way will reduce costs particularly with an escalating bill for postage.

So do not fear, normal service will be resumed as soon as it is practicable to do so, whether it be by modern technology, by hand at a club, or by the sound of an envelope dropping on your doormat.

*Lyn Sutton  
Distribution*

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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)*



# DANCE DIARY

## MAY

- 4 7.30 Nottingham FDG Virtual Club Night. Callers Eileen Muscroft and Malcolm Jowett. For details of how to receive their newsletter see [www.nfdg.org.uk/zoom.php](http://www.nfdg.org.uk/zoom.php)
- 4 7.30 Stonesfield Folk Dance club. Zoom dance with Ivan Aitken, Vicki Swann and Jonny Dyer (live music!). Contact [stewart.nicholls@virgin.net](mailto:stewart.nicholls@virgin.net) if you would like to join in.
- 6 7.30-10.00. Zoom dance "as many as will", The Best of English Country Dance. Caller Nigel Close. 01962 714220 or [nigelclose9@gmail.com](mailto:nigelclose9@gmail.com) for details of how to join
- 7 7.30 Wantage Folk Dance Group. Zoom dance with Ivan Aitken (recorded music). See [www.oxonfolk.co.uk/diary.php](http://www.oxonfolk.co.uk/diary.php) for details and how to register.
- Sat 8 8.00-9.30 London Barndance Company Zoom contra with Guest callers and Unusual Bands. See [www.barndance.org/](http://www.barndance.org/) to sign up for the newsletter and full details of how to join in.
- 9 4.00 Friends of Cecil Sharp House Zoom workshop with Louise Siddons "Playford Past & Present". Email [judith@fcs.org.uk](mailto:judith@fcs.org.uk) if you would like to attend. See <https://fcs.org.uk/> for more detail.
- 11 7.30 Nottingham FDG Virtual Club Night. Callers Jill Blackwell and Josh Catlin. For details of how to receive their newsletter see [www.nfdg.org.uk/zoom.php](http://www.nfdg.org.uk/zoom.php)
- 12 2.00-3.15 FolkActive Zoom Dance with Live Music for the over-50s. For full details see [www.folkactive.org.uk/wellbeing/folkactive-dances/](http://www.folkactive.org.uk/wellbeing/folkactive-dances/)
- 18 7.30 Nottingham FDG Virtual Club Night. Callers Victoria Yeomans and Neil Stuart. For details of how to receive their newsletter see [www.nfdg.org.uk/zoom.php](http://www.nfdg.org.uk/zoom.php).
- 25 7.30 Nottingham FDG Virtual Club Night. Callers Lynne Render and Julian Hill. For details of how to receive their newsletter see [www.nfdg.org.uk/zoom.php](http://www.nfdg.org.uk/zoom.php).
- 26 2.00-3.15 FolkActive Zoom Dance with Live Music for the over-50s. For full details see [www.folkactive.org.uk/wellbeing/folkactive-dances/](http://www.folkactive.org.uk/wellbeing/folkactive-dances/)

## JUNE

- 3 7.30-10.00. Zoom dance "as many as will", The Best of English Country Dance. Caller Nigel Close. 01962 714220 or [nigelclose9@gmail.com](mailto:nigelclose9@gmail.com) for details of how to join
- 4 7.30 Wantage Folk Dance Group. Zoom dance with Brian Stanton (recorded music). See [www.oxonfolk.co.uk/diary.php](http://www.oxonfolk.co.uk/diary.php) for details and how to register.
- 9 2.00-3.15 FolkActive Zoom Dance with Live Music for the over-50s. For full details see [www.folkactive.org.uk/wellbeing/folkactive-dances/](http://www.folkactive.org.uk/wellbeing/folkactive-dances/)
- 12 8.00-9.30 London Barndance Company Zoom contra with Geoff Cubitt and Vertical Expression. See [www.barndance.org/](http://www.barndance.org/) to sign up for the newsletter and full details of how to join in.
- 13 4.00 Friends of Cecil Sharp House Zoom workshop with Bernie Culkin "Playford Past & Present". Email [judith@fcs.org.uk](mailto:judith@fcs.org.uk) if you would like to attend. See <https://fcs.org.uk/> for more detail.
- 23 2.00-3.15 FolkActive Zoom Dance with Live Music for the over-50s. For full details see [www.folkactive.org.uk/wellbeing/folkactive-dances/](http://www.folkactive.org.uk/wellbeing/folkactive-dances/)

## JULY

- 8 7.30-10.00. Zoom dance "as many as will", The Best of English Country Dance. Caller Nigel Close. 01962 714220 or [nigelclose9@gmail.com](mailto:nigelclose9@gmail.com) for details of how to join. Note that is is the second Thursday, not the first.
- 10 8.00-9.30 London Barndance Company Zoom contra with Guest callers and Unusual Bands. See [www.barndance.org/](http://www.barndance.org/) to sign up for the newsletter and full details of how to join in.
- 14 2.00-3.15 FolkActive Zoom Dance with Live Music for the over-50s. For full details see [www.folkactive.org.uk/wellbeing/folkactive-dances/](http://www.folkactive.org.uk/wellbeing/folkactive-dances/)
- 23 7.30 Wantage Folk Dance Group. Zoom dance with Ivan Aitken (recorded music). See [www.oxonfolk.co.uk/diary.php](http://www.oxonfolk.co.uk/diary.php) for details and how to register. Might be live at Steventon, not Zoom, so check the website.
- 28 2.00-3.15 FolkActive Zoom Dance with Live Music for the over-50s. For full details see [www.folkactive.org.uk/wellbeing/folkactive-dances/](http://www.folkactive.org.uk/wellbeing/folkactive-dances/)

# 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)

		Closed until 17th May at the earliest. No other information.
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## ASHCROFT ARTS CENTRE

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

		No folk concerts presently scheduled
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## BOURNEMOUTH FOLK CLUB

The Shelley Theatre, Beechwood Avenue, BH5 1LX.  
[www.bournemouthfolkclub.com/](http://www.bournemouthfolkclub.com/)

May	20	Will Finn & Rosie Calvert (at St Ambrose Church, Westbourne, BH4 8BE)
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## BRUNNY FOLK CLUB

The Royal British Legion, West Borough, Wimborne BH21 1LT. [www.brunnyfolk.co.uk](http://www.brunnyfolk.co.uk)

		Closed until further notice
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## FOCSLE MUSIC

The Guide Dog, Bevois Valley, Southampton, SO14 6SF [www.focsle.org/](http://www.focsle.org/)

		Zoom meetings every Wednesday
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## FOREST ARTS CENTRE

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

		No folk concerts presently scheduled
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## FOREST FOLK

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

May	3	Zoom 'Meet and Greet'
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Jun	7	Zoom 'Meet and Greet' - TBC
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## GRAYSHOTT FOLK CLUB

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

		First concert 25th or 26th June, details TBA
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## HAMBLEDON FOLK CLUB

8.30-11 Next to The Vine, Hambledon 02392 632719 [www.hambledonfolkclub.com](http://www.hambledonfolkclub.com)

		No spring concerts presently scheduled
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## HANGER FARM ARTS CENTRE

Aikman Lane, West Totton, Southampton, SO40 8FT 02392 632719 [www.hangerfarm.co.uk](http://www.hangerfarm.co.uk)

May	23	Hannah White + guest Robbie Cavanagh
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## THE HYDE TAVERN

57 Hyde Street, Winchester, SO23 7DY  
[www.hydetavern.co.uk/](http://www.hydetavern.co.uk/)

		Currently pulling a program together.
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## LYMINGTON FOLK & BLUES CLUB

Thomas Tripp pub, Lymington, SO41 9GF.  
[www.lymingtonfolkandblues.org](http://www.lymingtonfolkandblues.org)

		Club will reopen as soon as possible
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## MILFORD-ON-SEA FOLK CLUB

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

		No concerts presently scheduled
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## NONSUCH FOLK CLUB (Every Thursday)

8-11 Bishop's Waltham Social Club 01730 858953  
[nonsuchfolkclub@yahoo.com](mailto:nonsuchfolkclub@yahoo.com) [www.nonsuchfolkclub.co.uk](http://www.nonsuchfolkclub.co.uk)

		No meetings presently scheduled
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## THE PHOENIX Theatre and Arts Centre

Station Road, Bordon, Hampshire, GU35 0LR 01420 472664 [www.phoenixarts.co.uk](http://www.phoenixarts.co.uk)

		No folk concerts presently scheduled
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## RINGWOOD FOLK CLUB (weekly)

WI Hall, Crow Lane, Ringwood, BH24 3DZ. 01425 673713 [www.ringwoodfolk.org.uk](http://www.ringwoodfolk.org.uk)

		Will reopen as soon as possible
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## THE SPRING ARTS CENTRE

56 East Street, Havant 02392 472700  
[www.thespring.co.uk/](http://www.thespring.co.uk/)

Jun	5	Sam Carter
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	12	Lucy Ward
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	25	Kitty McFarlane
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## TURNER SIMS

University of Southampton SO17 1BJ. 02380 595151 [www.turnersims.co.uk](http://www.turnersims.co.uk)

		On-line concerts only at present
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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	21	Jez Lowe + Antoine & Owena
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Jun	11	Union Jill + Rod Jenkins
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	25	Gerry Colvin & Friends + Simply Symons
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## WEST END CENTRE, ALDERSHOT

48 Queens Road, Aldershot, GU11 3JD. 01252 330040 [www.westendcentre.co.uk](http://www.westendcentre.co.uk)

		No folk concerts presently scheduled
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## WHITCHURCH FOLK CLUB

Whitchurch Parish Hall, 28 London Rd, RG28 7LQ, or Gill Nethercott Centre, Winchester St, Whitchurch, RG28 7HP. <https://billetto.co.uk/users/1961681>

		No concert dates set yet.
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## WHITE LION FOLK CLUB

Wherwell (near Andover). Roly Clarke 07919120159

		Presently closed
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**WINCHESTER FOLK CLUB**

The Hyde Tavern, Hyde St., Winchester, SO23 7DY  
<https://en-gb.facebook.com/winchesterfolkclub/>

	Closed until further notice
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**WOOLSTON and BURSLEDON FOLK CLUB (w)**

Long Lane, Bursledon, SO31 8BZ. 023 80 434209  
[www.woolstonandbursledonfc.co.uk/](http://www.woolstonandbursledonfc.co.uk/)

	Virtual meetings via Zoom each Sunday
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*As many as will*  
*the best of english country dance*  
*past and present*

'Zoom Dance' 7.30 – 9.30  
 Nigel Close 01962 714220 [nigelclose9@gmail.com](mailto:nigelclose9@gmail.com)  
 Thursdays 6<sup>th</sup> May & 3<sup>rd</sup> June

I must start with a couple of apologies, first to Jacky and Dick Gurney and to the Mayfest committee for inadvertently adding Jacky and Dick onto the Mayfest Organising Committee. It is not something that would ever have happened in the days when 'Solent Waves' was compiled on a typewriter, but using an old copy as the template for the new one in a word processing program, it is all too easy to leave a line of text in where it does not belong.

This line came from the 'Chat' in the April 2020 issue, our last paper copy since the Covid 19 pandemic began. This leads me to a second apology, to Woolston and Bursledon Folk Club, for omitting them from the April 2021 issue. W&BFC was one of the first folk clubs to embrace the 'Zoom' application which has allowed the members to continue to meet every Sunday evening right through since last April/May time. I think their advertisement in that April issue, saying that the club was closing for people's safety, but that they hoped to reopen on the 3rd May, reflected how long we all thought the situation was going to last. Now, here we are, a year later....

We still hope that the government will feel able to stick to their timetable for coming out of this last lockdown. Clearly, several of the folk clubs and arts centres, whose premises are large enough to run "Covid safe" concerts, are hoping to be able to restart events after the 17th May. Some of the arts centres are planning to open, but as indicated in the diary, they have not yet scheduled any folk concerts. I think several others are holding back

on confirming events until they can see that audiences will definitely be allowed back into their venues. We shall endeavour to keep the folk club diaries on the FASH website ([www.fash.org.uk/folk\\_club\\_diary.htm](http://www.fash.org.uk/folk_club_diary.htm)) up-to-date, so that as concerts are announced, you will be able to find them easily.

I reported last month that quite a few of the folk festivals, that people from this area tend to go to, anticipate running. As far as I can see, as long as the government's plans for easing out of lockdown stay on target, no more are intending to cancel, although I am a little dismayed that most of the programmes published on the festival websites make very little mention of folk dance. Several of the local festivals do not normally include much dance in their programmes, perhaps no more than a single ceilidh, so maybe this is not unexpected, but the Warwick festival website, for example, shows no dance bands or callers booked, and the Morris dance/workshop programme shown is from 2018.

Similarly, Sidmouth Folk Festival is normally noted for its huge range of dance events and workshops, but the organisers canvassed some of their regular attendees and found that many would prefer open-air activities this year, so accordingly they have arranged many free afternoon concerts together with ticketed evening shows. Realising that this is far less than a full festival, they have 'rolled over' full tickets already purchased to 2022.

We wait to see what happens to other August dance festivals.

On a sadder note, we have to report the deaths of two well-known dance callers and writers. Jeff Gillett writes:

"Pete Hendy, who died on April 7th after a stroke, really became a dance caller by accident. His wife, Marj, persuaded him to spend an evening at the Witcombe Square Club; a small group of teenage boys at Marling School decided that playing folk tunes was a good way of avoiding having to be outside during cold, wintry lunch-breaks; the impending conversion of the Bisley Tythe Barn into cottages provided the opportunity for the newly-formed staff/pupil ceilidh band to play a valedictory dance, with Pete calling. Soon after, girls from the neighbouring High School were welcomed into the pool of musicians (making the whole operation more attractive to pupils from both single-sex schools!)

More gigs followed: for school PTAs, village socials, birthdays, weddings... Pete proved to be a naturally gifted caller and, with his awareness of what dancers needed from the music, he shaped the Downfielders into a very capable band (which has so far lasted for 35 years).

Many talented young musicians have passed through the Downfielders, inspired by Pete's enthusiasm and his sense of fun (as well as his readiness to treat them as adults). Many have retained a love of folk music and have formed bands of their own. As a caller, Pete went from strength to strength, combining very clear explanations of the dances with appalling jokes and random insults that entertained his audiences and put them at their ease. School foreign language exchange groups and international twinning groups turned him into a leading exponent of the not-quite-bilingual barn-dance.

Pete found that he was in demand for calling with other bands and for other dance-clubs. He and Marj became a regular part of the Chippenham Folk Festival and also called at all of the big three, week-long folk festivals: Sidmouth, Broadstairs and Whitby. He was an important contributor to folk-dance at Halsway Manor, but some of his most lasting impact may yet have been on the primary school pupils at Chippenham Festival Schools' Day and at primary school dance festivals in Stroud (particularly), Gloucester and Cirencester, who were captivated by the gentle giant with his energy and humour. He provided an enormous service to folk music and made a great many people very happy."

Philippe Callens started dancing in 1975 in Antwerp and over the years since has become known internationally as a leader not only of English Country Dance but also of Squares and Contrás. Travelling extensively in Europe and America, he called and taught at many folk festivals and dance week-ends. He was one of the founders of The Anglo-American Dance Shop in Belgium.

His dances have been published in several books, the first being "From a Belgian Yankee Caller" a collection of forty-five New England-style squares and contrás. Later books included many English country dances, and few of us will not have danced at least some of his compositions.

Concern for his whereabouts was raised in January after he was last seen in Antwerp on the 8th; it was not until mid-February that his body was discovered by two young trekkers at the base

of La Roche aux Faucons, an area of great beauty but with a very difficult terrain. Philippe was a regular walker in many areas of Belgium, and it is believed he fell in this particularly rugged part of the country.

His best friend, the Antwerp writer Diane De Keyzer said, "Philippe was crazy about culture; he did not own a TV and loved to read books, visit museums and attend concerts. The corona period was therefore terrible for him, because so much culture had disappeared. That is why he often went for walks. He knew the area very well."

Only 58 when he died, the folk dance community will share a great sense of loss. An elaborate farewell ceremony has been deferred until the summer; as Diane put it, "Saying goodbye with fifteen people, that would not have been like him."

When I first started editing 'Solent Waves' one of the regular features was one of the directories of the area's folk organisations – the display teams, the folk clubs and the dance club, rotating through the three, provided there was space. As the dance and folk club diaries grew, more rarely did we have space, and I started to include contact details and addresses into the diary entries. There was little point then in including a separate list. However, even when we did include a diary of the display sides' events, it was so complicated that there was not really room to include more than the sides' names. We maintain as a full a listing as we can of the sides' contact details and practice venues on the FASH website, ([www.fash.org.uk/morris.htm](http://www.fash.org.uk/morris.htm)) but here for the first time since December 2015 is the display teams directory for the Hampshire and Isle of Wight area, as complete as I can make it.

Most of this data has come from the teams' websites (the majority have one) together with a little information taken from the FASH listing. It is curious, even with recently rebuilt websites, how coy some of the sides are about giving details of when and where they practise, and some do not even give contact details, which you might need if you actually wanted to organise a side to dance at your planned event. Many, but not all, sides can be contacted via their website; a few can only be contacted via their facebook pages.

I would ask, if you are aware that any of the data below is incorrect, that you let me know via e-mail – ([editor@fash.org.uk](mailto:editor@fash.org.uk)).

Not surprisingly, very, very few sides have

entered any events into their calendars, but we keep fingers crossed that after June, this will change, although how many sides will feel they can put on a polished performance after no winter

practice remains to be seen. I note that none of the festival websites mention any Morris dance teams by name, so they may be having difficulty making definite bookings.

*Dave Sutton - editor*

## DISPLAY TEAMS

<b>MORRIS</b>		
Alton Morris	Fridays, Alton Infant School, Normandy St., Alton GU34 1DH	<a href="http://www.altonmorris.co.uk">www.altonmorris.co.uk</a>
Basingclog Morris	Tuesdays, Sherfield on Loddon Village Hall, RG27 0EZ	<a href="http://www.basingclog.org.uk">www.basingclog.org.uk</a> <a href="mailto:contact@basingclog.org.uk">contact@basingclog.org.uk</a>
Belles & Arrows Morris	Most Tuesdays, Church of the Resurrection, Brecon Avenue, Cosham, PO6 2AP	<a href="http://www.bellesarrows.danceorg.uk">www.bellesarrows.danceorg.uk</a> 07982 260080 (Naomi)
Bloodstone Border Morris	Thursdays, Wootton Bridge Community Centre, IOW, PO33 4NW	<a href="http://bloodstonebordermorris.co.uk">bloodstonebordermorris.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:info@bloodstonebordermorris.co.uk">info@bloodstonebordermorris.co.uk</a>
Bourne River Morris Men (There is also a ladies' side – no details yet)	Thursdays, The Parkstone Club, Parr St., Poole, BH14 0JX	<a href="http://www.brmm.org.uk/">www.brmm.org.uk/</a> <a href="mailto:bagman@brmm.org.uk">bagman@brmm.org.uk</a>
Clausentum Morris	Thursdays, Southampton University Highfield Campus, Building 13, Room 3019	<a href="http://clausentummorris.weebly.com">http://clausentummorris.weebly.com</a> <a href="mailto:clausentummorris@outlook.com">clausentummorris@outlook.com</a>
Deorfrith Morris	Tuesdays, Deorfrith Lodge, Wellands Road, Lyndhurst, SO43 7AD	<a href="http://www.deorfrithmorris.org.uk">www.deorfrithmorris.org.uk</a> <a href="mailto:bagman@deorfrithmorris.org.uk">bagman@deorfrithmorris.org.uk</a> 02380 669663 (Jax)
Fleet Morris	Tuesdays, Yateley Manor School, Reading Rd, Yateley, GU46 7UQ	New website soon <a href="mailto:fleetmorrisdancers@gmail.com">fleetmorrisdancers@gmail.com</a>
Guith Carnival Morris	Wednesdays, St Marks Church Hall, Station Rd. Wootton Bridge, IOW	<a href="http://guithmorris.com">http://guithmorris.com</a> <a href="mailto:guithmorris@mail.com">guithmorris@mail.com</a> 01983 880118 (Brian)
Holly Copse Molly	Thursdays, Townsend Community Centre, Jewel Rd, Bournemouth, BH8 0LT	<a href="http://www.hollycopsemolly.com">www.hollycopsemolly.com</a> 07956 033593 (Jacky)
Hook Eagle Morris Men	Fridays, Elizabeth Hall, Raven Rd., Hook, RG27 9HH	<a href="http://www.hookeagle.org.uk">www.hookeagle.org.uk</a> <a href="mailto:tmp@hookeagle.org.uk">tmp@hookeagle.org.uk</a> (temporary) 01252 642444 (John)
King John's Morris	Mondays, The Scout Hut, Brickfield Road, Portswood, Soton., SO17 3AE	<a href="http://www.kingjohnsmorris.org">www.kingjohnsmorris.org</a> <a href="mailto:bagman@kingjohnsmorris.org">bagman@kingjohnsmorris.org</a> 023 8023 3984 (Andy)
Mary Rose & Royal George	Mondays, The Rose in June, Milton Rd., Portsmouth, PO3 6AR	<a href="https://maryroseroyalgeorge.myfree-sites.net/">https://maryroseroyalgeorge.myfree-sites.net/</a> <a href="mailto:maryroseroyalgeorge@gmail.com">maryroseroyalgeorge@gmail.com</a>
Men of Wight (now a mixed side)	Thursdays, Methodist Church Hall, Quay Street, Newport, PO30 5BA	<a href="http://www.menofwight.org.uk">www.menofwight.org.uk</a> <a href="mailto:bagman@menofwight.org.uk">bagman@menofwight.org.uk</a>
Minden Rose	Sundays, Ropley Coffee Room. SO24 0DT	<a href="http://www.minden-rose.org.uk">www.minden-rose.org.uk</a> <a href="mailto:bookings@minden-rose.org.uk">bookings@minden-rose.org.uk</a>
Moonshine Border Morris	Fridays, Wootton Bridge, IOW	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/MoonshineBorderMorris">https://www.facebook.com/groups/MoonshineBorderMorris</a> 07500962812 (Liz)
New Forest Meddlars	Tuesdays, Scout Hut, Copythorne, SO40 2PB	<a href="http://www.newforestmeddlars.co.uk">www.newforestmeddlars.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:meddlars@hotmail.com">meddlars@hotmail.com</a>
Oyster Girls	Wednesdays, St John's Church Hall, Drake Road, Newport, PO30 1EQ	<a href="http://www.oystergirls.org.uk">www.oystergirls.org.uk</a>

Red Stags	Thursdays, Swaythling Methodist Church Hall, SO16 3BE	<a href="http://www.redstagsmorris.org">www.redstagsmorris.org</a> Contact via Facebook 07871 448392
Sarum Morris	Thursdays, Salisbury Rugby Football Club, Castle Road, Salisbury, SP1 3SA	<a href="http://www.sarummorris.co.uk">www.sarummorris.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:sarummorris@gmail.com">sarummorris@gmail.com</a>
Victory Morris	Thursdays, Irish Centre, Elm Grove, Southsea, PO5 1JF	<a href="http://www.victorymorrismen.org.uk">www.victorymorrismen.org.uk</a> <a href="mailto:bagman@victorymorrismen.org.uk">bagman@victorymorrismen.org.uk</a> 07840705817
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Hampshire Regency Dancers	Wednesdays, either at St. Luke's Church Hall, Winchester, SO22 4BX or at Shawfor Parish Hall, SO21 2AA	<a href="http://www.hrd.org.uk">www.hrd.org.uk</a> <a href="mailto:info@hrd.org.uk">info@hrd.org.uk</a>
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New Forest Scottish Country Dancers	Wednesdays, Methodist Church Hall, Avenue Road, Brockenhurst, SO42 7RT	<a href="http://www.thebrigs.co.uk/nfscd">www.thebrigs.co.uk/nfscd</a> 01590 623849 (Maggie)
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After holding a couple of committee meetings via the 'Zoom' application, we met in person fairly recently, as our small committee easily meets the present restrictions on outdoor meetings.

We eventually held the 2020 AGM via Zoom as many of you will remember; rather than hold

another one on-line, we have deferred the 2021 AGM to lunchtime during the first planned workshop (details on the next page). We are, of course, relying on no distancing and mask-wearing rules, and on dancers being sufficiently confident to join us.



## Next FASH Event (circumstances premitting):

Sunday 17th October      Soberton Village Hall

**Nigel Close with Pogle's Wood**

**“Chocolate and Impropriety - Dances by Brooke Friendly and Chris Sackett”**

**(Remember to bring your own lunch – not bring and share)**

## 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 £9.00, non-members £12.00. Tea and coffee available. Please bring your own lunch or perhaps try one of the local pubs.

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