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FASH ‘Chat’ – Friends of English Dance

For those of us who know and love English country dance, with its flowing patterns, uplifting music, and warm sense of community, it's hard to understand why more people haven't experienced it. These dances have brought people together for centuries, and they're still alive today in village halls and city venues up and down the country. But we believe this tradition deserves a brighter spotlight and a wider audience.

Friends of English Dance (FED) has been reinvented to do exactly that. We're focused on supporting, promoting, and growing participation in English social dance across the UK.

FED is a volunteer-run organisation with a dedicated committee located around the country, led by Chair Bernie Culkin (Cheshire), Treasurer Louise Siddons (Hampshire), Secretary Mollie Koenigsberger (London), and members Liam Binley (Rutland), Malcolm Sturgess (Berkshire), and Alain Williams (Hertfordshire).

Our first step is to galvanise the community we already have. Across the UK, there are passionate dancers, skilled callers, talented musicians, and tireless organisers keeping our tradition alive. FED is here to connect them — and help their work reach a wider audience.

We have a website, www.friendsofenglishdance.org.uk/, designed to be a central hub for dancers, clubs, bands, and callers. If you're already part of this vibrant world, or if you're just getting started, there's something here for you.

One of the key ways we're helping people connect is through our Club Directory. This is a

tool to help new dancers find a place to join in but we need your help to make it useful (if you remember Set and Turn Single, you know we have BIG shoes to fill!). If you run a club, please add your details to the directory. It's a quick and easy way to help others find their way onto your dance floor.

We've also created directories for bands and callers, vital parts of any dance event. If you're a musician or a caller, we invite you to add your details so organisers and clubs can find you. Let's make it easier to build great events and support our creative community.

Our community Events Calendar is a great way to get the word out and attract new dancers! We encourage everyone to send us their dance details so we can add them to the calendar. These events also feed into our monthly newsletter, which features a roundup of dances happening in the next two months. You can sign up for the newsletter at www.friendsofenglishdance.org.uk/contact to stay informed and inspired.

FED doesn't just promote events — we organise them too. So far, we've had a fantastic afternoon in Surrey with Brooke Friendly and Box of Frogs, and we're thrilled to announce two more events:

- 10th August in Rutland – A day of dance with UK callers Liam Binley and Bernie Culkin, and live music by visiting American musicians Audrey Jaber and Alex Cummings.

- 26th October in the North West – A dance with American caller Jenna Simpson. Musicians will be confirmed shortly.

To support our work, we invite you to

become a member. It's just £10 per year, and every membership helps us do more from running events to promoting English social dance nationwide.

There are lots of other ways you can help too: circulate flyers, give out FED bookmarks, follow

and share us on social media, tell a friend, or just turn up and dance!

Together, we can make sure English social dance continues to thrive. Visit www.friendsofenglishdance.org.uk and be part of the movement — let's keep dancing alive.

Bernie Culkin and Louise Siddons

DANCE DIARY

JULY

Monday 7.30-10.00 Bournemouth FDC. The Annunciation Church Hall, 218 Charminster Road, Bournemouth, BH8 9RW. Liz Neal 07471 207563 chair@bfdc.club www.bfdc.club
7th, 14th, 21st, 28th.

Monday 7.30-10.00 Eastleigh Folk Dance Club. Railway Institute, Romsey Road, Eastleigh, SO50 9FE. Live music. 07960 269736 www.facebook.com/Eastleigh.folk.dance.club
14th, Club callers.

Tuesday 1.45 for 2.00 start. Isle of Wight Folk Dance Club. Wootton Methodist Church Hall, IOW PO33 4RE. contact Elaine Shiers iowshiers@gmail.com.
1st, 8th.

Tuesday 7.30-9.30. Salisbury Folk Dance Club, St. Martin's School, Shady Bower, Salisbury, SP1 2RG. www.salisburyfolkdance.org.uk/ Contact Chris Nettle on chairsfdc@hotmail.com
1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th.

Tuesday 8.00 Solent CDC. Bedhampton Community Centre, Havant, PO9 3ES. Caller Sue Bradshaw. 02392 713158 <http://solentdance.weebly.com>
1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th.

Tuesday 10.00 Stubbington International Folk Dance Group. Roman Catholic Church Hall, Bells Lane, Stubbington, PO14 2PL. £7.00 including refreshments. Bob Neal 01329 609589 / 07748009838. neal.bob61@gmail.com
22nd.

Wednesday 7.40-9.20 Chichester Country Dance Group, St Wilfrid's Church Hall, Sherborne Road, Chichester, PO19 3AG. Most Wednesdays with holiday periods. chichestercountrydancegroup@gmail.com
2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th.

Thursday 7.30 Highcliffe Folk Dance Club, Greystones House, Waterford Road, Highcliffe BH23 5JL. Jan Harris 01202 427523 janharris16@hotmail.co.uk. <https://highcliffecountrydancing.weebly.com/>
3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st.

2 2.00-4.30 Woodlands Folk Dancers. Woodlands Village Hall, Verwood Road, Woodlands, BH21 8LJ. Caller Jack Brown with Pete and Sue Hall. Tea and coffee provided, bring your own mug. Contacts 07888 759471, 07471 207563 or 07749 206499

3 7.30-10.00 Shawford Parish Hall, Pearson Lane, SO21 2AA. "as many as will", The Best of English Country Dance. Caller Nigel Close. 01962 714220 nigelclose9@gmail.com

9 2.00-3.30 FolkActive Dance with Live Music for the over-50s. Freemantle and Shirley Community Centre, SO15 3HE. Details from www.folkactive.org.uk/wellbeing/folkactive-dances.

Sat 12 8.00-11.00 The London Barndance Company, Cecil Sharp House, 2 Regent's Park Road, London NW1 7AY. Contra dance, caller Louise Siddons with WillPower. £15 (members £13) Tickets available via the EFDSS website or on the door. More info from www.barndance.org/

13 2:30-5:30 Sunday Afternoon Contra Dance, The Jurgens Centre, 91 Harvest Rd, Englefield Green, Egham. TW20 0QR. Caller Barrie Bullimore with Box of Frogs. £10 a ticket. www.ashfordfolkdancers.org.uk/contradances/

16 8.00 Sams Stepping. Samuel's Rest, Upper Church Rd., Shedfield, SO32 2JB. Southern Step Dancing Session. Jo and Simon Harmer 01489 899023. jo@folkactive.org.uk

Sat 19 3.00 - 5.45 East Dorset Folk Dance Club. St. Mark's Church Hall, Hinton Wood Ave. Highcliffe, BH23 5AA. Caller Anton Heyworth-Dunn. £7 per person. Bring and Share tea. Contact: Jan Harris 01202 427523, janharris16@hotmail.co.uk. <https://edfdc.weebly.com/>

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Sat 16 7.30 Bournemouth Folk Dance Club and Salisbury Folk Dance Club's Joint Summer Dance. Ibsley Village Hall, Gorley Road, South Gorley, BH24 3NL. Caller Ted Morse with Pete and Sue Hall. Tickets price £10, cash at the door, please. Tea and coffee in the break (bring your own mug) contact Liz on 07471 207563 for more details.

SEPTEMBER

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

Regency Dancing in the Winchester area, 8pm Wednesdays. Have fun recreating dances of Jane Austen's lifetime, costuming, entertaining the public, even attend a Ball. We're a local group with a global reputation.

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For enquiries, email us at info@hrd.org.uk

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 & Simon Harmer 01489 899023
jo@folkactive.org.uk



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SALISBURY
FOLK DANCE CLUB
www.salisburyfolkdance.org.uk

Joint Summer Dance

**Ted Morse with
Pete & Sue Hall**

Saturday 16th August 2025

Doors open at 7pm, dancing from 7.30pm

Ibsley Village Hall, Gorley Road,
BH24 3NL

Tea & Coffee in the break,
please bring your own mug

Contact Liz 07471 207563

£10 cash on the door

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*the best of english country dance
past and present*

SHAWFORD PARISH HALL Pearson Lane SO21 2AA

7.30 – 10 pm £4 nigelclose9@gmail.com

Thursdays **3rd July & 4th September**



A Jane Austen themed concert
To end a Regency Country Fair
in the Pump Field Steventon
Sunday 6th July 2025

**Workshop and Evensong St Nicholas's Church
Chawton Sunday 20th July 2025 2.30pm -6.30pm**

www.maddingcrowd.org [@TheMaddingCrowdUK](https://www.facebook.com/TheMaddingCrowdUK)

I feel we are into our "quiet" season now with a tiny dance diary in August – only Bournemouth and Salisbury's dance to look forward to in the middle of that month. Quite a few clubs still running in July, but only Woodlands is open at the beginning of August. Most of the clubs are back in action in September, *continued on page 6*

**SUMMER
2025**

WHAT'S ON

HINTERLAND - CHARITY CONCERT

**SUN 29 JUN | £12 / £10 / £8**

Comprised of musicians from several local bands, Hinterland is a rocking outfit with country, folk and classic rock influences. All profits will go to local charities and the Minstead Trust.

DAVE BAINBRIDGE & SALLY MINNEAR

**TUE 8 JUL | £16**

Award-winning duo Dave Bainbridge and Sally Minnear deliver a spellbinding evening of ethereal vocals, Gaelic ballads, lively jigs, and stunning multi-instrumental performances.

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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

Sep	18	The Rheingans Sisters at The Forge
	26	This Flight Tonight: The Songs of Joni Mitchell at The Haymarket

BRUNNY FOLK CLUB

Cafe@the Allendale Centre, Hanham Rd., Wimborne BH21 1AS. www.brunnyfolk.co.uk/
Contact via the website to book a support slot.

Jul	14	John Meriton
	28	Club night
Sep	8	Carrie Martin
	22	Club night

FOCSLE MUSIC

The Guide Dog, Earls Rd., Southampton, SO14 6SF. www.focsle.org/ Zoom meetings 2nd and 4th Wednesdays www.focsle.org/#online

Jul	8	Singaround
	22	Singaround with guest Lucy Kitchen

FORDINGBRIDGE FOLK CLUB

Avonway Community Centre, Shaftesbury St, SP6 1JF www.fordingbridgefolk.com/

Jul	4	Gary Nunn and Bob Wood
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FOREST FOLK

8pm North Boarhunt Social Club, Trampers Lane, N. Boarhunt. 01329 833625 www.forestfolk.co.uk/

Jul	7	Singaround
	28	Madison Violet
Sep	1	Singaround
	15	Track Dogs

GRAYSHOTT FOLK CLUB

Grayshott Village Hall, Grayshott, GU26 6TZ. 01428 607096 www.grayshottfolkclub.co.uk/

Aug	1	Merry Hell
	2	Steve Wickham & Ray Cohen
Sep	20	Bob Fox

THE GUILDHALL, PORTSMOUTH

Guildhall Square, PO1 2AB

<https://portsmouthguildhall.org.uk>

Jul	5	Eliza Carthy + Jennifer Reid in The Lens Studio
Sep	1	Spooky Men's Choral

HAMBLEDON FOLK CLUB

8.30-11 Next to The Vine, Hambledon

02392 632719 www.hambledonfolkclub.com/

Jul	9	Brooks Williams and Aaron Catlow
Sep	10	Nick Hart

HANGER FARM ARTS CENTRE

Aikman Lane, West Totton, Southampton,
SO40 8FT 02380 667683 www.hangerfarm.co.uk/

Jul	8	Dave Bainbridge & Sally Minnear
	31	The Wild Murphys
Sep	3	Alex Hart Trio & Support from Anna Renae

THE HYDE TAVERN

57 Hyde Street, Winchester, SO23 7DY
www.hydetavern.co.uk/

Jul	1	Blue Lass
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THE LIGHTS

West Street, Andover 01264 368368
www.thelights.org.uk/

Jul	22	One Night in Dublin
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LYMINGTON ACOUSTIC

The Angel and Blue Pig, Lymington, SO41 9AP.
www.facebook.com/lymingtonfolkclub/

Jul	1	Singaround 1st Tuesdays
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MILFORD-ON-SEA FOLK CLUB

Village Community Centre (now The Bridge), Sea Road, Milford-on-Sea, SO41 0PH. 01590 643404
<https://thebridgemos.org.uk/>

Jul	10	Folk at the Bridge: Red Van
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NONSUCH FOLK CLUB (every other Thursday)

Bishop's Waltham Social Club rosiej79@gmail.com
<https://sites.google.com/site/nonsuchfolkclub/>

Jul	3	Singaround – Theme 'Fruity'
	17	Singaround

THE RAILWAY INN

3 St Paul's Hill, Winchester, SO22 5AE
<https://www.railwayinn.pub>

Jul	25	The Horse Loom
Sep	14	Just Like Clay
	19	Mark Chadwick

THE SPRING ARTS CENTRE

56 East Street, Havant 02392 472700
<https://thespring.co.uk/>

Jul	26	Boo Hewerdine and Yvonne Lyon: Things Found in Books
	31	Old Time Sailors

THEATRE ROYAL, WINCHESTER

Jewry Street, SO23 8SBJ. 01962 840440
www.theatreroyalwinchester.co.uk

Jul	20	One Night in Dublin
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WEMS FEST Live music etc. around Emsworth

www.wemsfest.com/ adwemsfest@gmail.com

Jul	17	Blue Rose Code at The Havana, 3 Little London, Chichester PO19 1PH
	19	Le Vent du Nord at St. James' Church, Emsworth, PO10 7DP

**FOREST FOLK**

North Boarhunt Village
Hall, Trampers Lane,
North Boarhunt PO17 6DD

**MADISON VIOLET**

Monday 28 July 2025

For tickets (£18) and further info,
tel Charles on 07785 276169,
Janet on 07976 713949 or
email info@forestfolk.co.uk
www.forestfolk.co.uk

WINCHESTER ACOUSTIC CLUB

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

www.facebook.com/WinchesterAcousticClub/

Jul	2	Singaround every 1st Wednesday
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WOOLSTON and BURSLEDON FOLK CLUB

Long Lane, Bursledon, SO31 8BZ.

<http://woolstonandbursledonfc.co.uk/wp>

Jul	13	Club night
Sep	28	Guest night with Steve Donnelly

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although I cannot confirm some of the dates yet.

We have received an early "Save the date" note via Nigel Close for the 2026 Day of Dance organised by Henry Morgenstein. It will be on the 28th of March, and rather than being an afternoon and an evening, as it was this year, it will be a day, starting at 10.00 and running through to 5.00 with a break for lunch. Better suited, perhaps, for dancers coming a significant distance to Twyford. Quite a few of the folk clubs are closing for August, although the Grayshott club has two concerts right at the beginning of the month, on consecutive days, and is calling it their "Mini-Festival". Bob Fox is their guest in September.



WICKHAM FESTIVAL

31st JULY - 3rd AUGUST

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Steve Knightley • Phil Beer • Miranda Sykes • Madison Violet
Martha Tilston • Ian Prowse & Amsterdam • Merry Hell**

**Track Dogs • Reg Meuross • The Bar-Steward Sons of Val Doonican • Eabhal
Scottish Fish • Leonard Barry • The Black Kat Boppers • The Gerry Colvin Band
Danny & The Champions of the World • The Thumping Tommys • Tara Maclean
The Band from County Hell • Wob • We Mavericks • Freddy Saxo
Gilkicker Weevils • The Tuneless Choir • Rob Clamp & The Ashmen
Twisted Fiddle • The Marching SKAletons**

www.wickhamfestival.co.uk

DISPLAY SIDES DIARY – JULY/AUGUST

Alton Morris <https://altonmorris.co.uk/>

6		Jane Austen Country Fair, Steventon
17		Lasham Airfield's Open Day
18	8.00	The Waggon and Horses, Hartley Wintney, with Berkshire Bedlam and Fleet Morris
19		Mafficking Border Morris' DoD, Portsmouth
25	7.30	The Hop Blossom, Farnham, with Jackstraws Morris
2		Sidmouth Folk Festival (2 days)
30		Wallingford Bunkfest

Basingclog Morris www.basingclog.org.uk

1	8.00	The Mill House, North Warnborough, with Fleet Morris
10	7.45	The George and Dragon, Swallowfield, with HuMP
12		Victory Morris Men's Day of Dance, Portsmouth
16	8.00	Barton Stacey and Chilbolton, with Winchester Morris Men
22	8.00	The Four Horseshoes, Sherfield-on-Loddon, with OBJ
29	8.00	The Caleva Arms, Silchester, with Theale Tattoo

Bourne River Morris Men <http://brmm.org.uk/>

3	7.30	The World's End, Amer, with Hobos Morris and Holly Copse Molly
10	8.00	Wimborne Walking Tour
17	7.30	The Cockerel, Gussage All Saints, with Sarum Morris
19	2.00	Sixpenny Brewery, Cranborne (TBC)
24	7.15	St. Peter's Finger, Lytchett Minster, with Anonymous Morris
31	8.00	The Horse and Groom, Woodgreen, with King John's Morris Men
6	7.30	The Square and Compass, Worth Matravers, with Dorset Buttons Morris
14	8.00	The Corn Exchange, Blandford
	9.00	The Stour Inn, Blandford
21	7.30	The Clay Pipe Inn, Holton Heath, with Holly Copse Molly
25	12.00	Verwood Rustic Fayre, Potterne Park
28	7.15	The Green Man, Wimborne, with Anonymous Morris

Fleet Morris <http://fleetmorris.org.uk>

1	8.00	The Mill House, North Warnborough (TBC), with Basingclog Morris
8	8.00	The Faulkner's Arms, Fleet, with Mayflower Morris
12		Victory Morris Men's DoD, Portsmouth

18	8.00	The Wagon and Horses, Hartley Wintney, with Alton Morris and Berkshire Bedlam
29	8.00	The Binstead Inn, Binstead with Knickerbocker Glory

Holly Copse Molly www.hollycopsemolly.com

3	7.30	The World's End, Winterbourne Zelston, with Hobos Border Morris
12	11.00	Lyme Regis Morris Day
19		50th Morris Federation DoD, Exmouth
24	7.45	The Ship Inn, Wool, with Festus Derriman
29	7.45	The Mailman's Arms, Lyndhurst, with New Forest Meddlars
7	7.45	Wareham Quay, TBC
14	7.30	The Haven Inn, Mudeford Quay, with Anonymous Morris
21	7.30	The Clay Pipe Inn, Holton Heath, with Bourne River Morris Men

Hook Eagle Morris Men <https://hookeagle.org.uk/>

6	1.00	Hook Village Show, Hartlett's Park, Ravenscroft, Hook
12		Victory Morris Day of Dance, Portsmouth
19	2.00	70th Dogmersfield Fete and Flower Show, Pilcot Farm, Dogmersfield
3		Wickham Festival

King John's Morris Men

www.kingjohnsmorris.org

2	7.30	The New Forest Folk Festival, Plaitford
3	8.00	The Cuckoo Inn, Hamptworth, with Sarum Morris
4	10.00	The New Forest Folk Festival, Plaitford
10	8.00	The Guide Dog, Southampton, with Red Stags Morris
12		The Beggars' Fair, Romsey
17	8.0	The Wheatsheaf Inn, Shedfield
19		Beaulieu Fete
24	8.00	The Dancing Man Brewery, Southampton, with Men of Wight
31	8.00	The Horse and Groom, Woodgreen, with Bourne River Morris Men
28	7.30	The Hampshire Bowman, Dundridge, with Winchester Morris Men

Mafficking Border Morris

<https://maffickingborder.co.uk/>

8	8.00	The Phoenix, Southsea
19	10.30	Mafficking Border Morris' DoD, Portsmouth
25		Evening out in Havant with Fishbourne Mill Morris
5	8.00	The Auckland Arms, Southsea
	9.00	Apsley House, Southsea
19		Dance in Petersfield, details TBA

Mary Rose & Royal George<https://maryroseandroyalgeorge.co.uk/#/>

7	7.30	The Robin Hood, Havant
	8.30	The Wheelwright's Arms, Havant
10	8.00	The Ship Inn, Langstone, with Wickham Morris
12		Victory Morris Men's Day of Dance, Portsmouth
21	7.30	The Brewhouse and Kitchen, Southsea
	8.30	The Pembroke, Southsea
31		Wickham Festival (3 days)
11	7.30	The Woodman, Purbrook
	8.30	The Hampshire Rose, Widley
25	7.30	Spice Island, Old Portsmouth
	8.30	The Bridge Tavern, Old Portsmouth
30		The Stubbington Ark Summer Country Fair

Men of Wight www.menofwight.org.uk

3	8.00	Sandown Pier
10	8.00	Yarmouth Square
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17	8.00	The Sea Front, Shanklin
24	8.00	The Dancing Man Brewery, Southampton, with King John's Morris
31	8.00	Cowes – various locations
7	8.00	The Spyglass Inn, Ventnor
10	10.30	Bus Tour, start Sandown Regatta
14	8.00	The Old Fort, Seaview
21	8.00	The Three Bishops, Brighstone
28	8.00	The Highdown Inn., Totland Bay

New Forest Meddlarswww.newforestmeddlars.co.uk

1	7.30	The Lord Nelson, Hythe
5	7.30	Marchwood Village Fete
8	7.30	Lymington, venue TBA
15	7.30	The Green Dragon, Brook
22	7.30	The Smugglers' Inn, Milford on Sea
29	7.45	The Mailman's Arms, Lyndhurst, with Holly Copse Molly
2	11.30	Fordingbridge Museum Festival
7	7.30	The King's Head, Redlynch, with Sarum Morris
12	7.30	The Red Shoot, Linwood
19	7.30	The New Forest Inn, Ashurst
26	7.00	The Turfcutter's Arms, East Boldre

Oyster Girls www.oystergirls.org.uk

2	8.00	The Cedars, Wootton
5	1.00	Biosphere Festival - Ryde
9	8.00	The Spyglass Inn, Ventnor
16	8.00	Sandown Seafront

19		Visit by Magog Morris – details TBA
23	8.00	The Bugle, Yarmouth
30	8.00	The Crab and Lobster, Bembridge
2	1.00	Ryde Centenary Celebrations
6	8.00	The Albion, Freshwater, with Moonshine Morris
10	11.00	Sandown Bay Regatta
20	8.00	Waverley Park holiday Centre, East Cowes
23		IoW Steam Railway Fair, Havenstreet
27	8.00	The Painter's Arms then the Town Centre, Cowes

Pilgrim Morris www.pilgrimmorris.org.uk

3	1.00	The Crimea Inn, Aldershot
8	8.00	The Anchor and Horseshoes, Burpham
12		Victory Morris Men's Day of Dance, Portsmouth
14	8.00	The Running Stream, Weybourne, with Mayflower Morris
19	pm	The Albury Produce Show
23	8.00	The Alfred, Upper Hale, with Jackstraw Morris
30	8.00	Ye Olde Ship Inn, St Catherine's
30	2.00	Pirbright Village Fete

Red Stags www.redstagsmorris.org

10	8.00	The Guide Dog, Southampton, with King John's Morris Men
12		Beggars Fair, Romsey
19		Mafficking Border Morris' Day of Dance, Portsmouth

Sarum Morris www.sarummorris.co.uk

3	8.00	The Cuckoo Inn, Hamptworth, with King John's Morris Men
5		Wilton Carnival Procession
10	8.00	The Royal Oak, Fritham, with Anonymous Morris
17	8.00	The Cockerell, Gussage All Saints, with Bourne River Morris and Sweet Rapper
24	8.00	The Radnor Arms Nunton
31	8.00	The George, Longbridge Deverill, with Holt Morris
7	7.30	The King's Head, Redlynch, with New Forest Meddlars
14	7.30	The True Lovers Knot Tarrant Keyneston, with Hobos Morris

Victory Morrismenwww.victorymorrismen.org.uk

5		Rowlands Castle Village Fete
12		Victory Morris Men's Day of Dance
24	8.00	The Wheatsheaf, Titchfield
		Pubs for the 3rd 10th, 17th and 31st TBA
8		Broadstairs Folk Week

Wickham Morris www.wickham-morris.org.uk

3	8.00	The Alma Inn, Upham
10	8.00	The Ship Inn, Langstone, with Mary Rose and Royal George
12		Romsey Beggars Fair
17	8.00	The Bold Forester, Sarisbury Green
24	8.00	The Rising Sun, Swanmore
31		Wickham Festival
3		Wickham Festival
7	8.00	The Fishermans Rest, Titchfield
14	8.00	The Golden Lion, Southwick
21	8.00	The Flowerpots Inn, Cheriton
28	8.00	The White Lion, Soberton

Winchester Morris Menwww.winchester-morris-men.org.uk

2	7.30	Community Centre, Overton, with Yateley Morris Men
	8.45	The Fox, North Waltham, with Yateley Morris Men
9	7.45	The Chestnut Horse, Easton
	8.45	The Half Moon and Spread Eagle, Micheldever
16	7.45	The Abbotts Mitre, Chilbolton, with Basingclog Morris
	8.45	The Swan Inn, Barton Stacey, with Basingclog Morris
23	7.30	The Plough Inn, Sparsholt
	8.30	The Village Pond, Crawley
	9.00	The Fox, Crawley
28	7.30	The Hampshire Bowman, Dundridge, with King John's Morris Men

Yateley Morris Menwww.yateleymorrismen.org.uk

2	7.30	Overton Community Centre, with Winchester Morris Men
	8.45	The Fox, North Waltham, with Winchester Morris Men
5		50th Anniversary weekend with Utrecht Morris, Yateley Manor School (2 days)
8	8.00	Barton's Mill, Old Basing
15	8.00	The Golden Retriever, Bracknell
22	8.00	The Tweseldown, Church Crookham, with Mayflower Morris
29	8.00	The Dog and Partridge, Yateley
	8.45	The Frog and Wicket, Eversley
5	7.30	The Hope and Anchor, Wokingham (Walking Tour)
	8.15	The Queen's Head, Wokingham
	9.00	The Duke's Head, Wokingham
	9.30	Crispin, Wokingham, all with Ellinton Morris
9		Broadstairs Folk Festival (3 days)

19	8.00	The Phoenix, Hartley Wintney
	8.45	The Winchfield Inn, Winchfield
24		Swallowfield Show
26	7.45	The Crooked Billet, Honeyhill

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I had thought the Guildford Music Institute might have held a Come All Ye Open Stage in July, but apparently the June evening was the last one for the present. They have not yet announced a date for their first one in the autumn.

Chichester Folk Song Club's guest for July is Brian Peters, taking the stage there on the 28th. No details yet of guests in the months to come, but of course they meet every week, and even on guest nights, there is still an informal music session for half an hour before the evening proper starts at 8.15.

The folk festival season is well under way; Lichfield Folk Dance Festival is/was near the end of June, which is why this issue of 'Solent Waves' is reaching you slightly earlier than usual – we are heading in that direction and if we waited until we returned, your journal would be rather late.

Lots more festivals still to go: on page 7 there is an advertisement for the Wickham Festival at the very end of the month; before that the New Forest Folk Festival takes place right at the beginning of the month. Even at this late stage, full weekend tickets are still available for the NFFF, although day tickets are no longer on sale. The full range of tickets are still available for the Wickham Festival and the full weekend tickets are still not at the full price, so you can still save £20 per adult by ordering soon.

Warwick Folk Festival is between these two, and slightly overlapping the Wickham Festival is Sidmouth's Folk Week. Purbeck Valley Folk Festival is in the middle of August, then right at the end on the same days are Lyme Folk Weekend and the Wallingford Bunkfest.

We try to keep track of the more local festivals on our web page (www.fash.org.uk/festivals.htm), with details of what tickets are available and whether programmes of events have been published. As each festival date passes we hide the entry on the page, until we have the dates for the following year, when we add them back in.

While there are new folk festivals starting up (for example the Litchfield one and the one day event in Salisbury), it is disappointing to hear

that some will not take place again – Tenterden is an example for which the last one was in October. It seems that in at least some cases there is limited financial gain in running small festivals and the organisers have called it a day. Sometimes it is the lack of sponsors which prompts closure. Towersey Festival has gone – let's hope no more of our more local festivals close their doors.

No 'Solent Waves' for August, of course; the

editor and his proof reader are allowed to have July off. Any copy, adverts or anything else publishable, please let me have them by the middle of August for the September issue.

My apologies if you are in the habit of printing 'Solent Waves' off – I am afraid that this is another "11-pager", which means that even if you print it in booklet form you will have a blank page.

Dave Sutton, editor

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