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The English Folk Dance and
Song Society*

some of the pieces herself. Also performing will be the Hampshire Regency Dancers, Garston Gallopers, Alton Morris, Mayfly Morris and local school children demonstrating Maypole dancing. There will be talks and book signings from historian, author and TV presenter Lucy Worsley and a Q&A with *Pride & Prejudice*

actor Adrian Lukis, aka Mr Wickham. N.B. entry to the fair is by ticket only. More information about this and Steventon's other Jane Austen anniversary events is *here*.

Good to know there are still things we can celebrate in these very 'interesting' times!

Daphne Goddard Coates, 15th May 2025

DANCE DIARY

JUNE

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>

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

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

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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

9th, Callers James Allwright and Dave McGlade, 23rd, Caller Thomas Bending.

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.

3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th.

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

3rd, 10th, Geoff Elwell with Pete and Sue Hall, 17th, 24th.

Tuesday 8.00 Solent CDC. Bedhampton Community Centre, Havant, PO9 3ES. Caller Sue Bradshaw. 02392 713158 <http://solentdance.weebly.com>

3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th.

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

10th, 24th.

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

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

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/>

5th, 12th, 19th, 26th.

4 2.00-4.30 Woodlands Folk Dancers. Woodlands Village Hall, Verwood Road, Woodlands, BH21 8LJ. Caller Rosemary Hunt with Steve Hunt. Tea and coffee provided, bring your own mug. Contacts 07888 759471, 07471 207563 or 07749 206499

5 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

8 2:30-5:30 Sunday Afternoon Contra Dance, The Jurgens Centre, 91 Harvest Rd, Englefield Green, Egham. TW20 0QR. Caller Ivan Aitken with the Linda Game Band. £10 a ticket. www.ashfordfolkdancers.org.uk/contradances/

11 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.

13 7.30-10.00 Kimmeridge Keilidh. Kimmeridge Village Hall, The Etches Collection, BH20 5PE. Arish Mel Ceilidh Band with caller Malcolm Churchill. £7.50 on the door, no bar so BYO drinks and nibbles. www.earwicker.org/arish_mel.htm

- Sat 14 8.00-11.00 The London Barndance Company, Cecil Sharp House, 2 Regent's Park Road, London NW1 7AY. Contra dance, caller Charlie Turner with Larry Unger and Elke Baker. £15 (members £13) Tickets available via the EFDSS *website* or on the door. More info from www.barndance.org/
- Sat 14 7.30-10.00 Salisbury Folk Dance Club Summer Dance, St. Martin's School, Salisbury, SP1 2RG. Caller Ivan Aitken with Pete & Sue Hall. Tickets on the door, price £10.
- 18 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 21 3.00 - 5.45 East Dorset Folk Dance Club. St. Mark's Church Hall, Hinton Wood Ave. Highcliffe, BH23 5AA. Caller Rosemary Hunt with Steve Hunt. £7 per person. Bring and Share tea. Contact: Jan Harris 01202 427523, janharris16@hotmail.co.uk.
<https://edfdc.weebly.com/>
- Sat 28 7.00-10.00 Pavilion Dance South West June Ceilidh. Westover Road Bournemouth BH1 2BU. Dance to Murphy's Lore with caller Noeleen. Tickets £17 (concessions £14) via the *website* or the box office 01202 203630. Licensed bar available.

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We are also on Facebook: @hampshireregencydancers

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

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www.maddingcrowd.org



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**SUMMER
2025**

WHAT'S ON

HINTERLAND - CHARITY CONCERT



SUN 29 JUN | £12 / £10 / £8

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DAVE BAINBRIDGE & SALLY MINNEAR



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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

Jun	5	Peggy Seeger: 90th birthday Tour with Neill and Calum MacColl at the Haymarket
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THE ARC

Jewry Street, Winchester, SO23 8SB
www.arcwinchester.org.uk/

Jun	20	Jane Austen 250: A Celebration in Music & Words - Lisa Timbs
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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.

Jun	9	Closed
	23	Bass & Taylor
Jul	14	John Meriton
	28	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

Jun	10	Singaround with guest Cohen Braithwaite-Kilcoyne
	24	Singaround
Jul	8	Singaround
	22	Singaround with guest Lucy Kitchen

FORDINGBRIDGE FOLK CLUB

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

Jun	6	Floor spots
Jul	4	Gary Nunn and Bob Wood

FOREST ARTS CENTRE

Old Milton Road, New Milton, BH25 6DS. 01425 612393 www.forest-arts.co.uk/

Jun	5	Martin Simpson
	6	Jacob & Drinkwater
	10	Peggy Seeger – 90th birthday Tour with Neill and Calum MacColl
	19	Jane Austen 250: A Celebration in Music & Words - Lisa Timbs

FOREST FOLK

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

Jun	2	Singaround
	16	Eddi Reader & John Douglas (sold out)
	28	Forest Folk's Song and Ale Day, with guests Chris Sherburn and Emily Sanders
Jul	7	Singaround
	28	Madison Violet

FOREST FOLK SONG & ALE

Saturday 28 June 2025

12 noon to 11 pm

Singarounds and Sessions
 & acoustic concert with
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For further information
 tel Charles on 07785 276169,
 Janet on 07976 713949 or
 email info@forestfolk.co.uk
www.forestfolk.co.uk

GRAYSHOTT FOLK CLUB

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

Jun	4	Adam Beattie & Fiona Bevan
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THE GUILDHALL, PORTSMOUTH

Guildhall Square, PO1 2AB

<https://portsmouthguildhall.org.uk>

Jul	5	Eliza Carthy + Jennifer Reid in The Lens Studio
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HAMBLEDON FOLK CLUB

8.30-11 Next to The Vine, Hambledon

02392 632719 www.hambledonfolkclub.com/

Jun	11	Sam Carter
Jul	9	Brooks Williams and Aaron Catlow

HANGER FARM ARTS CENTRE

Aikman Lane, West Totton, Southampton,

SO40 8FT 02380 667683 www.hangerfarm.co.uk/

Jun	22	Richard Digance
	25	Gryphon – Sonic Tonic tour 2025
	29	Hinterland – Charity Concert
Jul	8	Dave Bainbridge & Sally Minnear
	31	The Wild Murphys

HAYLING ISLAND FOLK & ACOUSTIC CLUB

Newtown House Hotel, Manor Rd., Hayling Island,
PO11 0QR. www.facebook.com

Jun	2, 16	Singarounds fortnightly
	30	The Tim Walker Trio

THE HYDE TAVERN

57 Hyde Street, Winchester, SO23 7DY

www.hydetavern.co.uk/

Jun	12	Steve Turner
	26	Ruth Theodore & Giulia Millanta
Jul	1	Blue Lass

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/

Jun	3	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/>

Jun	12	Folk at the Bridge: Steve Jinski
Jul	10	Folk at the Bridge: Red Van

NONSUCH FOLK CLUB (every other Thursday)

Bishop's Waltham Social Club rosiej79@gmail.com

<https://sites.google.com/site/nonsuchfolkclub/>

Jun	5	Singaround Charity Night – raising funds for FEAR.
	19	Singaround
Jul	17	Singaround

THE PHOENIX Theatre and Arts Centre

Station Road, Bordon, Hampshire, GU35 0LR

01420 472664 www.phoenixarts.co.uk/

Jun	1	The Rising Network: Battle of the Bands – Final
	21	Rising Music Festival

THE RAILWAY INN

3 St Paul's Hill, Winchester, SO22 5AE

<https://www.railwayinn.pub>

Jun	14	Gaz Brookfield
	25	William Jack + Rob Clamp
Jul	25	The Horse Loom

THE SPRING ARTS CENTRE

56 East Street, Havant 02392 472700

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

Jun	7	Mark Harrison
	29	Music Bites: Driftwood Troubadours – free lunchtime concert

THE SPRING ARTS CENTRE – cont.

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

THEATRE ROYAL, WINCHESTER

Jewry Street, SO23 8SB. 01962 840440

www.theatreroyalwinchester.co.uk

Jul	20	One Night in Dublin
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TURNER SIMS

University of Southampton SO17 1BJ.

02380 595151 www.turnersims.co.uk/

Jun	27	Shovel Dance Collective + Lucy Kitchen
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THE WEDGEWOOD ROOMS

147b Albert Road, Southsea, PO4 0JW

www.wedgewood-rooms.co.uk/

Jun	16	The Longest Johns: Pieces Of Eight Unplugged Tour
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WEMSFEEST Live music etc. around Emsworth

www.wemsfest.com/ adwemsfest@gmail.com

Jun	1	The East Pointers at Chidham Village Hall, PO18 8TL
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

WESSEX ACOUSTIC

The Royal British Legion, Blandford Forum

01202 732239 <https://wimborne-acoustic.co.uk/>

Jun	13	Fleetwood Cave
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WHITCHURCH FOLK CLUB

Whitchurch Parish Hall, London Rd, RG28 7LQ,

<https://whitchurchfolk.com/whitchurch-folk-club/>

Jun	13	The Weaving (WPH)
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WINCHESTER ACOUSTIC CLUB

The Railway Inn, St. Paul's Hill, Winchester,

SO22 5AE

www.facebook.com/WinchesterAcousticClub/

Jun	4	Singaround every 1st Wednesday
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WOOLSTON and BURSLEDON FOLK CLUB

Long Lane, Bursledon, SO31 8BZ.

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

Jun	8	Singaround 2nd Sundays
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An item not included in our dance dairy as there is relatively little information on it: on the 1st June Friends of English Dance are running an Afternoon of Dance at The Jurgens Centre, Englefield Green, Egham, TW20 0QR (the same location as the regular Sunday Afternoon Contra Dances). Starting at 2.30, the dance will be led by

Brooke Friendly with musicians 'Box of Frogs' (Linda Game and Ali Messer) and will finish at 5.30. Brooke will have just finished a series of workshops and dances at the Chippenham Folk Festival, and FED have seized the opportunity for her to call at one of their events before she returns to the United States. Ticket prices are £15 for the afternoon, £13 for members of FED. There is no mention of how to pay, so it might be worth taking cash to pay on the door.

Friends of English Dance are building a directory to replace, in effect, the one which Chris Turner ran under the umbrella of the 'Set and Turn Single' organisation. I note that the number of dance clubs and organisations like FASH included in the directory is slowly growing, also the list of dance callers and musicians/bands. If you belong to a dance club which is not included, or are a musician or caller, do consider adding the names and contact details to the directory. You will need to register to add a listing, but there is no charge. Their website can be found at <https://friendsofenglishdance.org.uk/>.

The continued very dry spell may be causing problems to the gardeners among us, but it had the advantage that the sports field at Evesham's De Montfort School was dry enough to be used for parking caravans and motorhomes/campervans both at the recent May Heydays festival and earlier, over Easter, the Camping and Caravan Club's Weekend organised by the Wessex section of their Folk Dance and Song Group.

Having attended May Heydays, I thought it went very well; we thoroughly enjoyed it. As well as the English and American dance sessions and workshops, the organisers have retained an International dance section to continue the tradition inherited from the Eastbourne International Festival. "International" this year included a couple of French workshops with Peter Clifton, who also led two Eurobals; there were two Scandi workshops and two Argentine Tango sessions. Also added were a couple of story-telling workshops led by Daisy Black, singing events and even African drumming and singing sessions. I have to admit, I did not attend Mike Courthold's 'Heavy Metal Contra' evening.

Inevitably there were one or two niggles in the smooth running of things; probably the most serious was the non-appearance of the food van on Monday lunchtime. Sadly, catering at May Heydays does not always seem to run quite as smoothly as it might.

Much of the 2026 May Heydays has already been arranged with quite a few bands and callers already confirmed. The dates will be the 1st to the 4th of May and flyers are already available. However, Mecki Testroet, festival director, warned that Monty Crook, who has always done a huge amount of behind the scenes work, is proposing to retire. She believes that if three, maybe even four, volunteers come forward to take over all that he did, then the 2027 festival will run. Otherwise it will not. So.... if you believe you could help, and it seems unlikely you would need to live in the Evesham area, contact Mecki as soon as possible via the contact details on the website <https://mayheydays.org.uk/>.

So, what next for dancers? The Chippenham Folk Festival will have been on the bank holiday weekend of May, then the first full weekend in June will be the annual Stonesfield Dance Weekend, a few miles from Woodstock. Two weeks later the Lichfield Folk Dance Festival takes place, which this year includes a Regency evening dance.

Our dance diary is starting to shrink as we approach the summer, with a couple of the clubs which meet weekly or twice monthly stopping in June and another couple closing for the break in July. The folk clubs and arts centres are still fairly active at the moment, but as usual, few will meet in August.

A couple of festivals to mention: while not as big as the festival in Salisbury used to be, there is a small one day festival this year, to be held for the second year in the grounds of The Rifles Berkshire and Wiltshire Museum (58 The Close, SP1 2EX.) on the 7th June. Details can be found on the website www.thewardrobe.org.uk/whats-on/folk-festival. Tickets are £12 adult and £6 for a junior, available via the website.

The following day, in the same location, although curiously not included on the Museum's website, there is a Salisbury Family Folk Festival, aimed particularly at younger people and their families. Details can be found on the Festival Facebook page, or on the FASH website. Tickets are available from Emily Askew on em_askew@yahoo.co.uk.

Waterlooville is holding a music festival from the 11th to the 14th June; folk music will feature on the Friday evening which is their 'Folk and Ale Night' with Magpie Lane. The event will take place at St George's Church, and tickets are available via the website

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DISPLAY SIDES DIARY - JUNE

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

7		Wimborne Folk Festival
13	7.30	The Barley Mow, Tilford, with Ellington Morris and Pilgrim Morris
29		Froxfield Village Fete, Froxfield

Basingclog Morris www.basingclog.org.uk

3	8.00	The Jolly Farmer, Cliddesden, with Minden Rose
7		Fishbourne Mill Morris' DoD, Chichester
10	8.00	The Coach and Horses, Rotherwick, with Yateley Morris
14	12.00	Sherfield-on-Loddon Village Fete
17	8.00	The Plough, Little Loddon, with Berkshire Bedlam
23	8.00	The Calleva Arms, Silchester, with Kennet Morris
27		Queen's Oak and Rose & Castle weekend of Dance in and around Northampton

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

3	7.30	The Green Man, Wimborne, with Hobos Morris
7		Wimborne Minster Folk Festival
12	8.00	The Owl's Nest, West Parley
19	8.00	The Cove Inn, Portland
21		Folk on the Quay, Poole
26	8.00	The Royal Oak, Fritham, with King John's Morris Men

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

3	8.00	The Dog and Partridge, Yateley
10	8.00	The Golden Pot, Eversley, with Borderline Morris
17	8.00	The Shepherd and Flock, Farnham, with Pilgrim Morris
23	8.00	The Hop Blossom, Farnham, with Jackstraws Morris

Holly Copse Molly www.hollycopsemolly.com

1		Wessex Folk Festival, Weymouth
8		Wimborne Minster Folk Festival
19	7.30	Mid-Summer Dance, Portland

Hook Eagle Morris Men

<https://hookeagle.org.uk/>

7		Fishbourne Mill Morris' DoD, Chichester
14	12.00	Hartley Wintney Festival, Village Centre
22	3.00	Midsummer Revells, Small Barn, Shamley Green, Stroud Common, Guildford

King John's Morris Men

www.kingjohnsmorris.org

11	7.45	The Milbury, Beauworth, with Winchester Morris Men
	8.45	The Flowerpots, Cheriton, with Winchester Morris Men
19	7.30	The Dolphin, St. Denys, with Red Stags Morris
	8.10	The South Western, St. Denys, with Red Stags Morris
	8.50	The Junction, St Denys, with Red Stags Morris
26	8.00	The Royal Oak, Fritham, with Bourne River Morris Men

Mafficking Border Morris

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

10	8.00	The Milton Arms, Milton
17	8.00	The Northcote, Southsea
	9.00	The Golden Eagle, Southsea
29		The Rose in June Beer Festival, Copnor

Mary Rose & Royal George

<https://maryroseandroyalgeorge.co.uk/#/>

2	7.30	The Lawrence Arms, Southsea
	8.30	The Nethercote, Southsea
7	8.00	Fishbourne Mill Morris' Day of Dance, Chichester
23	7.30	The Old House at Home, Milton
	8.30	The Artillery Arms, Milton
26	8.00	The Golden Lion, Southwick, with Victory Morrismen
28		The Rose in June Beer Festival, Copnor

Men of Wight www.menofwight.org.uk

5	8.00	The Star, Ryde
12	8.00	Goddards Brewery, Branstane
14	11.30	The Newport Minster Folk Festival, with other sides
19	8.00	The Bonchurch Inn, Ventnor
27	8.00	The Waterfront, Totland Bay, with Moonshine Morris

Minden Rose <http://minden-rose.org.uk/wp/>

3	8.00	The Jolly Farmer, Cliddesden, with Basingclog Morris
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Moonshine Border Morris

www.facebook.com/groups/MoonshineBorderMorris

27	8.00	The Waterfront, Totland Bay, with Men of Wight
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New Forest Meddlarswww.newforestmeddlars.co.uk

3	7.30	The Royal Oak, Beaulieu
7		Copythorne Carnival
8		Wimborne Minster Folk Festival
10	7.30	The Fish Inn, Ringwood, with Hobos Morris
17	7.30	The Huntsman, Brockenhurst
21	10.30	Midsummer's Fair ,St Thomas's Church, Lymington (3 dance slots)
24	7.30	The Mailman's Arms, Lyndhurst

Oyster Girls www.oystergirls.org.uk

4	8.00	The Fishbourne Inn, Ryde
11	8.00	The Bonchurch Inn, Ventnor, with Mr Baker's Dozen
14	12.00	The Newport Minster Folk Festival, with other sides
18	8.00	The Newport Quay, then The Wheatsheaf, Newport
25	8.00	Shanklin Seafront then The Fisherman's Cottage, Shanklin

Pilgrim Morris www.pilgrimmorris.org.uk

4	8.00	The Ship Inn, Ripley, with Phoenix Clog
13	8.00	The Barley Mow, Tilford with Alton Morris and Ellington Morris
17	8.00	The Shepherd and Flock, Farnham, with Fleet Morris
25	8.00	The Bull's Head, Clandon
28	1.00	Andwell's Brewery, Hook, with Hook Eagle Morris

Red Stags www.redstagsmorris.org

19	7.30	The Dolphin, St. Denys, with King John's Morris Men
26	8.00	The Guide Dog, Southampton, with Wickham Morris

Sarum Morris www.sarummorris.co.uk

12	8.00	The Silver Plough, Piton, with Wickham Morris
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Victory Morrismenwww.victorymorrismen.org.uk

5	8.00	The Harrow, Steep
	9.00	The Queen's Head Sheet
7		Fishbourne Mill Morris' Day of Dance, Chichester
12	8.00	The Mother Shipton, Tipner
	9.00	The Ship and Castle, Rudmore
19		Details TBA
26	8.00	The Golden Lion, Southwick, with Mary Rose and Royal George
28		The Rose in June, Southsea, Charity Beer Festival

Wickham Morris www.wickham-morris.org.uk

5	8.00	The King's Head, Wickham
12	8.00	The Silver Plough, Piton, with Sarum Morris
14	12.00	Wickham Church Fete
19	8.00	The Hampshire Bowman, Dundridge
26	8.00	The Guide Dog, Southampton, with Red Stags Morris

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

4	7.45	The Cricketers' Inn, Easton
	8.45	The Wonston Arms, Wonston
11	7.45	The Milbury Inn, with King John's Morris Men
	8.45	The Flowerpots Inn, Cheriton, with King John's Morris Men
18	7.45	The King's Head, Hursley
	8.45	The Bugle Inn, Twyford
25	7.45	Church Street, Wherwell, with Mayfly Morris
	8.45	The Eagle Inn, Abbots Ann, with Mayfly Morris
28	1.00	The Queen Inn, Winchester
	p.m.	St. Cross Hospital, Winchester

Yateley Morris Menwww.yateleymorrismen.org.uk

3	8.00	The Calleva Arms, Silchester
	8.45	The Plough, Little Loddon
7		The Hook Norton Tour
10	8.00	The Coach and Horses, Rotherwick, with Basingclog Morris
17	8.00	The Plough and Horses, Cove
	8.45	The Monkey Puzzle, Southwood
24	8.00	The Brickmakers, Windlesham, with Thames Valley Morris
29	11.00	FunFest 2025, Yately Manor School

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Interestingly, according to our archives, from the late '70s to the mid-90s Waterlooville held an annual 'Folklore' event. It started out as a weekend festival with displays, music and dance, but later became a "Folk Day" with a ceilidh in the precinct in the daytime and another in the Community Centre in the evening. Sadly, there seems to be little record of it after 1997.

The display sides diary is much longer as several sides have published their programmes since our last issue of 'Solent Waves'. I can find no published information for a few sides, and where there are just one or two entries for this month in the diary above, it is usually because I have

inferred the information from another side's programme.

The Folk Association of South Hants held its AGM on the 18th May. We are pleased to report that the organisation is in a comfortable position

financially and a copy of the minutes from the meeting, together with the several officers' reports and the statement of accounts will all be available on the FASH website in due course.

Dave Sutton, editor

Folk Association of South Hants

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