



SOLENT WAVES



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FASH 'Chat' – Our Autumn Season of Workshops

We're coming to the end of the summer of festivals and holidays, so it's time to start thinking about the next season of FASH workshops. Here's a more detailed look at what is on offer in the first four workshops.

19th October at Durley, Mike Courthold with Pogles Copse and 'Superb Tunes and Timeless Dances'.

In the morning - dances from the Gary Roodman collection, some easy, some not so easy, but all with superb tunes. In the afternoon - A mixed bag of dances that have stood the test of time, because they were so well crafted, fit the music, and are loved by the dancers.

It's quite a time since Mike, a very popular caller, has led a workshop for us and we are looking forward to seeing him again, along with Pogles Copse, excellent local musicians who will bring those superb tunes to life.

16th November at Soberton, Liam Binley with Linda Game & Thomas Bending and 'To Me, the Tune is Everything!'

Liam says 'In the morning, we will explore dances with tunes I particularly enjoy. We will dance to waltzes, reels, and jigs, in triple time and maybe even the odd slip jig thrown in for good measure! In the afternoon, we will work through some of my own dances. I always start with the tune, so I hope you will feel that the dances fit their tunes well. Brace yourselves, there might be a strathspey!' Liam is new to FASH but those of you who go to festivals and events around the country will have met him and know how good a caller and dance composer he is. Linda and Thomas are superb musicians, now local too, and playing together they will make you dance!

14th December at Durley, The FASH Winter Gathering!

This is not a workshop! It is mainly a day of dancing, with a few extras thrown in, and a variety of callers and musicians to make it a fun day. It's always a popular day – don't miss it! And entry is only £6. Look out for a full flyer later on.

11th January 2026 at Soberton, Brian Stanton with Pete & Sue Hall and 'All the Cs'

In the morning it will be Colin's Concoctions (but which Colin?) and in the afternoon Callens' Corkers (some of Philippe's finest). There are several dance composers called Colin and whichever one Brian chooses, there will be lovely dances and music. And we all know how good Philippe Callens' dances are, so another great day of interesting dances with a brilliant caller and marvellous music from Pete and Sue.

We are very fortunate to have so many good musicians here in Hampshire, and in the next four workshops (details to follow in the December/January Solent Waves) we will have more local musicians and the callers will be local and excellent too.

We hope you enjoy this season of workshops, and remember that we always welcome suggestions from you for future events.

All workshops are from 10.30am to 3.30pm with a break for lunch from 12.30pm to 1.30pm. £1 for tea & coffee, available all day (bring your own mug if you prefer). Entry fees £12 for non-members or £9 for members (half price for half day). Bring your own lunch or try a local pub.

Lin Rayner
FASH Chairman

DANCE DIARY

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>
8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th.

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
1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th.

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
8th, Caller Ian Kirby, 22nd, Caller Tom Gregory.

Monday 8.00-10.30 Southampton Irish Set Dancers, Immaculate Conception Church Hall, 346 Portswood Road, Southampton, SO17 3SB. Traditional Irish (square) set dances. £5, contact: southamptonirishset@gmail.com
1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th.

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

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
2nd, 9th, Caller Rob Dawson with Pete and Sue Hall, 16th, 23rd, 30th.

Tuesday 8.00 Solent CDC. Bedhampton Community Centre, Havant, PO9 3ES. Caller Sue Bradshaw. 02392 713158 <http://solentdance.weebly.com>
2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th.

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
2nd, 30th.

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

Thursday 7.30-9.30 Fordingbridge English Country Dancing, Godshill Village Hall, Fordingbridge SP6 2LG. <https://brodsue.wixsite.com/countrydancing/fbcountrydance@gmail.com>
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/>
4th, 11th, 18th, 25th.

3 2.00-4.30 Woodlands Folk Dancers. Woodlands Village Hall, Verwood Road, Woodlands, BH21 8LJ. Caller Pam Shears with recorded music. Tea and coffee provided, bring your own mug. Contacts 07888 759471, 07471 207563 or 07749 206499

4 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

10 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.

12 7.30-10.00 Kimmeridge Keilidh. Kimmeridge Village Hall, The Etches Collection, BH20 5PE. Arish Mel Ceilidh Band with caller Teresa Williams. £7.50 on the door, no bar so BYO drinks and nibbles. www.earwicker.org/arish_mel.htm

Sat 13 8.00-11.00 The London Barndance Company, Cecil Sharp House, 2 Regent's Park Road, London NW1 7AY. Contra dance, caller Geoff Cubitt with King Kontra String Band. £15 (members £13) Tickets available via the EFDSS [website](http://www.efdss.org) or on the door. More info from www.barndance.org/

14 2:30-5:30 Sunday Afternoon Contra Dance, The Jurgens Centre, 91 Harvest Rd, Englefield Green, Egham. TW20 0QR. Caller Geoff Cubitt with Box of Frogs. £10 a ticket. www.ashfordfolk dancers.org.uk/contradances/

- 17 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 20 3.00 - 5.45 East Dorset Folk Dance Club. St. Mark's Church Hall, Hinton Wood Ave. Highcliffe, BH23 5AA. Caller Richard Lane with Pete and Sue Hall. £7 per person. Bring and Share tea. Contact: Jan Harris 01202 427523, janharris16@hotmail.co.uk. <https://edfdc.weebly.com/>

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- 8 8.00-10.30 Solent Contras, Shawford Parish Hall, Pearson Lane, Shawford, SO21 2AA. Callers Barrie Bullimore and friends. Doors open 7.45 £5 (cards accepted). solentcontra@gmail.com
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- 12 2.00-5.30 EuroBal Wessex. Ibsley Village Hall, South Gorley, Ringwood, BH24 3NL. Dance to Portmanteau. Workshop at 2.00, dancing from 3.00. Adults £10, students £6, under 12s free. More details from their *Facebook page*.
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- 18 7.30-11.00 SHOCC Ceilidh. The Hilt (Cuckoo Bushes Hall), Chandlers Ford, SO53 5NP. Caller Fee Lock with Out of Hand. Ian Nichols 07765820919 www.shocc.co.uk/
- 19 10.30-3.30 FASH Workshop. Durley Memorial Hall, SO32 2AD. Caller Mike Courthold with Pogles Copse. "Superb Tunes and Timeless Dances - Dances from the Gary Roodman collection plus a mixed bag of dances that have stood the test of time". £12, FASH members £9. BYO lunch.
- 26 10:30-3:30 SusFA Sunday Workshop, Pulborough Village Hall, RH20 2BP. Caller Madeleine Smith "Dance is Music made Visible" Tickets £12, further details from Janet Douglas 01243 265010



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We are also on Facebook: [@hampshireregencydancers](https://www.facebook.com/hampshireregencydancers)

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

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jo@folkactive.org.uk

Are you a dancer who would enjoy dancing the traditional (square) set dances of Ireland?

Southampton Irish Set Dancers meet most Mondays from September to June. 8.00 – 10.30 in the Immaculate Conception Church Hall, 346 Portswood Road, Southampton, SO17 3SB £5.

Contact:
southamptonirishset@gmail.com



What a relief it is to have a reasonably full Dance Dairy again. While a few of the dance clubs continued to run through August, most closed for the break. You will have to wait a little longer until October for the next FASH workshop and the SusFA Sunday workshop; the first SHOCC Ceilidh of this season is also next month. Southampton Irish Set Dance restarts this month but Solent Contrasts' first session is not until October 8th.



The Madding Crowd
will be performing at the
Hospital of St Cross Winchester

11.30am to 2.30pm on Saturday 27th September

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

Pavilion Dance South West usually stage ceilidhs every two months, but the only one presently on their website is near to Christmas. Further over in that direction, the Kimmeridge Keilidhs have restarted and will take place every month; different callers each month with music from Arish Mel Ceilidh band.

Similarly, lots of events have been announced for the autumn by the folk clubs and the arts centres. A few venues have nothing listed at the moment – the Guildford Music Institute Club has not yet announced a date for their monthly Come All Ye singaround, but they were quite late announcing their June one. They are usually on the second Friday of the month, so September 12th might be a possibility.

I note that Fareham Live is now advertising one or two concerts that might appeal to our readers: Seven Drunken Nights – the story of The Dubliners will be on the 15th September, and on the 25th October, although perhaps more Country than Folk, The Shires are appearing there with their 'The Two Of Us' tour. Not enough events yet to add the venue to our diary page.

D3W3, the Alton-based club changed from a monthly get-together some time ago, but neither their website nor their Facebook page has been

updated in quite some time, so I do wonder whether the club no longer runs. If anyone knows differently, perhaps you could let me know.

The Free Folk Fridays session in the Lounge Bar in Alton does still appear to be running, although their Facebook page has not been updated recently. Their Instagram page does not yet give a date for September, but the next meeting seems likely to be the 19th.

Some of the other venues slip in and out of the diary depending on whether they have anything of interest on.

The Railway Inn announced a fairly extensive programme this month, with a couple more concerts in October. The first concert, on the 5th, is billed as "Folk Saves The Day – The Railway Inn fundraiser". The owners considers the pub is at severe risk of closure and are appealing to their concert goers; they write "This show is fundraising for our crowd funder to ensure that we can remain open and putting on the music and events that you love!"

They point out that "in a sea of rising costs and falling revenues, the last few years have been tough for almost everyone in the grassroots music scene."

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**AUTUMN
2025**

WHAT'S ON



CHRISTINE COLLISTER

SUN 28 SEP | £16

Christine Collister, whose career spans over 40 years, weaves folk, soul, blues, pop and jazz into powerful and captivating performances, remaining as powerful, subtle, effortless and relevant as ever.



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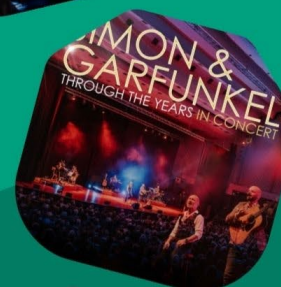
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ANVIL ARTS

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

THE ARC

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

Oct	18	Fire & Rain and American Pie
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BOURNEMOUTH FOLK CLUB

St Andrew's Church, Millhams Road, Bournemouth BH10 7LN. or Trinity United Church, Christchurch Road, Ringwood, BH24 1DH
info@bfcprepresents.co.uk <https://bfcprepresents.co.uk>

Sep	20	Songwriters Circle featuring Amy Goddard, Alex Seel and Robert Lane, at The Trinity Centre
Oct	11	Will Pound - Harmonica Virtuoso and multi instrumentalist

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.

Sep	8	Carrie Martin + support
	22	Miton Hide + support
Oct	13	Club night
	27	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

Sep	9	Singaround – details TBA
	23	Singaround
Oct	14	Singaround
	28	Ian Brown

FORDINGBRIDGE FOLK CLUB

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

Sep	5	Floor spots
Oct	3	Wendy Morrow and Paul Openshaw

FOREST ARTS CENTRE

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

Oct	2	Hannah Sanders and Ben Savage
	11	Megson
	17	Clive Carroll
	18	Mikey Kenney
	25	Phil Beer

FOREST FOLK

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

Sep	1	Singaround
	15	Track Dogs (sold out)
Oct	6	Singaround

GRAYSHOTT FOLK CLUB

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

Sep	20	Bob Fox
Oct	4	Jacob & Cleverley
	18	Heidi Talbot

THE GUILDHALL, PORTSMOUTH

Guildhall Square, PO1 2AB
<https://portsmouthguildhall.org.uk>

Sep	1	Spooky Men's Chorale
Oct	22	The Royal Marines Band + Fisherman's Friends with the RNA Choir

HAMBLEDON FOLK CLUB

8.30-11 Next to The Vine, Hambledon
 02392 632719 www.hambledonfolkclub.com/

Sep	10	Nick Hart
Oct	8	Notts Alliance

HANGER FARM ARTS CENTRE

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

Sep	3	Alex Hart Trio & Support from Anna Renae
	4	Rick Jones
	28	Christine Collister
	3	Simon and Garfunkel Through the Years
Oct	8	Jim Causley
	9	James Kirby

HAYLING ISLAND FOLK & ACOUSTIC CLUB

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

Sep	8, 22	Singaround, every other week
Oct	6, 20	

THE HYDE TAVERN

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

Oct	21	Kit Hawes & Aaraon Catlow
	24	Teilhard Frost & Jock Tyldesley

LYMINGTON ACOUSTIC

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

Sep	3	Emily Maguire
Oct	7	Singaround

MILFORD-ON-SEA FOLK CLUB

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

Sep	11	World Gone Wrong
Oct	9	Jim Causley

NONSUCH FOLK CLUB (every other Thursday)

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

Sep	11	Singaround
	25	Singaround + Feature spot, TBA
Oct	9, 23	Singaround

THE RAILWAY INN

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

Sep	5	Folk Saves The Day – The Railway Inn Fundraiser, with Megan Linford, Jack Francis and Rob Clamp (note – limited seating so some will be standing)
	12	Nick Parker Solo + support TBA
	14	Just Like Clay
	18	Séan Millar
	19	Mark Chadwick
Oct	12	Alex Roberts + Ian Jamieson and Jay Munday
	17	Roving Crows

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, TWYFORD

Church Lane, SO21 1NS www.wegotickets.com/

Oct	30	Iain Matthews with Andy Roberts + The Raconteurs.
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THEATRE ROYAL, WINCHESTER

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

Sep	7	A Beautiful Thread: Thomas Hardy in Words and Music, Anton Lesser, Lucia Bonbright and Orchestra of the Swan.
	23	The Demon Barbers: 25th Anniversary tour
Oct	23	Fairport Convention

TURNER SIMS

University of Southampton SO17 1BJ.
 02380 595151 www.turnersims.co.uk/

Oct	10	O'Hooley & Tidow – 'So Long For Now'
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WEMS FEST

Live music etc. around Emsworth
www.wemsfest.com/ adwemsfest@gmail.com

Oct	24	Fairport Convention at St James' Church, Emsworth, PO10 7DP
Nov	26	Flook celebrating their 30th anniversary at St James' Church, Emsworth, PO10 7DP

WESSEX ACOUSTIC

The Royal British Legion, Blandford Forum
 01202 732239 <https://wimborne-acoustic.co.uk/>

Oct	3	Anthony John Clarke and Julia Porter
	31	Spooky PJ Wright and Guy Fletcher + support

WEST END CENTRE, ALDERSHOT

48 Queens Road, Aldershot, GU11 3JD.
www.westendcentre.co.uk/

Sep	26	The Ciderhouse Rebellion
Oct	16	Clive Carroll

WHITCHURCH FOLK CLUB

Whitchurch Parish Hall, London Rd, RG28 7LQ,
<https://whitchurchfolk.com/whitchurch-folk-club/>

Oct	4	Jon Wilks & The Grizzly Folk(WPH)
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WINCHESTER ACOUSTIC CLUB

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

www.facebook.com/WinchesterAcousticClub/

Sep	3	Singaround every 1st Wednesday
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WOOLSTON and BURSLEDON FOLK CLUB

Long Lane, Bursledon, SO31 8BZ.

http://woolstonandbursledonfc.co.uk/wp

Sep	14	Singaround
	28	Guest night with Steve Donnelly
Oct	26	Guest night with Pete Harris

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As you probably know, venues have been closing at an alarming rate.” I suspect there may be increasing concern now due to the recent announcement of consideration of changes to regulations for drivers – while the requirement of eye tests, particularly for older drivers, can really only be considered a good thing, the possible change in the drink laws could make things even more difficult for pubs and licensed premises, many of which host the county's folk clubs. We shall have to keep our fingers crossed and hope for the best.

Bournemouth Folk Club have announced many details of their autumn season and what will be on next year. They offer a reduction on tickets in the way of an Autumn Season Ticket; only a limited number is available and will be on sale shortly. I debated whether to include the display sides' diary this month, but decided that enough teams were still active to make it worthwhile. As you see, several of our local teams are going along to the Swanage Folk festival, where, it would seem from the website, it will, over the weekend, be

DISPLAY SIDES DIARY - SEPTEMBER

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

6		Swanage Folk Festival (2 days)
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Basingclog Morris www.basingclog.org.uk

2	8.00	The Plough, Little London, with Hook Eagle Morris
6		Swanage Folk Festival (2 days)

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

3	7.30	Wareham Quay, with Dorset Buttons Morris
6		Swanage Folk Festival
11	7.30	The Vine, Pamphill

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

6		Swanage Folk Festival
22	8.00	The Dog and Partridge, Yateley, with Customs and Exiles.

Hampshire Regency Dancers www.hrd.org.uk

24	11.30, 2.00	Regency Dance at The Vyne, Sherborne St. John
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Holly Copse Molly www.hollycopsemolly.com

7		Swanage Folk Festival
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Hook Eagle Morris Men

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

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20		Southdowns Folk Festival, Bognor Regis

Mafficking Border Morris

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

2		Danceout – details TBA
20		Southdowns Festival, Bognor Regis

Mary Rose & Royal George

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

8	7.30	The Phoenix, Southsea
15	7.30	The Golden Eagle, Southsea
20		Southdowns Music Festival

Men of Wight www.menofwight.org.uk

4	8.00	Squire's Choice
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New Forest Meddlars

www.newforestmeddlars.co.uk

2	7.00	Lymington Quay
6		Swanage Folk Festival

Oyster Girls www.oystergirls.org.uk

3	8.00	The Star Inn, Ryde
10	8.00	Squire's Choice
27		Apple Day at Brading Roman Villa

Pilgrim Morris www.pilgrimorris.org.uk

3	7.00	The Jolly Farmer, Worplesdon
10	7.00	The White Hart, Farncombe
27	2.00	River Wey Festival, Dapdune Wharf, Guildford

Sarum Morris www.sarummorris.co.uk

5		Swanage Folk Festival (3 days)
13		Sarum stones Weekend of Dance, Stonehenge and Salisbury Town Centre (2 days)

Victory Morrismen www.victorymorrismen.org.uk

4	8.00	The George Portsdown Hill
11	8.00	The Northcote Hotel, Southsea

Winchester Morris Men www.winchester.morris-men.org.uk

3	6.30	The Square, Winchester
	7.30	The Queen Inn, Winchester
6	10.00	Annual Walking Tour, with guest sides

Yateley Morris Men

www.yateleymorrismen.org.uk

2	7.45	The Fox and Goose, Greywell
6		Windsor Day of Dance in the Town Centre

hosting over 60 different teams. These include the various styles of Morris dance, Belly dance, Appalachian, Irish, Molly, Longsword, International and English Regency dance. Wickham Morris are included on the Festival list although this event is not shown in their on-line diary

Several of Hampshire's display sides will be attending the last of our relatively local folk festivals this year, Southdowns Festival in Bognor Regis, on the third weekend of the month. The festival has grown a bit since it was revived in 2013, and now boasts two main 'Marquee' concerts and a couple of free 'Pier' concerts at 'Venue 24' as well as a 'Shanty Showdown' and a 'Ukulele Festival'. Details on their *website*.

We are delighted to welcome onto the committee several new members: Thomas Bending, Simon Daw, Liz Neal and Karen Ilott have joined us, bringing the committee back to the size we feel it should be, and hopefully bringing lots of fresh ideas to any discussions. Karen has taken on the job of booking halls, callers and bands, although the organisation of the 'Gathering' in December will remain with secretary Daphne. The other

officers' roles are unchanged.

Looking back through some of the recent part of our archive, I realised that this is the tenth anniversary issue of when we finally changed to a fully digital or 'virtual' form of 'Solent Waves'. I know some people would still like to see a paper copy sent out; we simply can no longer afford it.

The increase in printing costs – labour, paper and ink – coupled with the ever rising postage charges, priced a paper copy way beyond our finances.

Nearly two years after their cyber attack, we still cannot deposit copies of 'Solent Waves' with the British Library. I shall look into the possibility of doing so now via email. *Dave Sutton, editor*



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Mike Courtold with Pogles Copse

"Superb Tunes and Timeless Dances - Dances from the Gary Roodman collection plus a mixed bag of dances that have stood the test of time".

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