



SOLENT WAVES



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FASH 'Chat' – Spring is Sprung!

So... meteorological spring began on March 1st, not that you would ever have known. There were signs of spring much earlier than this: daffodils have been in full bloom in some gardens and roadside verges since late January, Christmas roses (remember the month logo for the December/January issue?) are still flowering strongly and camelias have been blooming, risking late frosts. It seems likely that the magnolias will be well and truly over by the beginning of the month for this issue of 'Solent Waves'. Also by then, of course, we shall have put the clocks forward.

Longer, brighter and hopefully drier days mean that we can look forward to working in the garden – preparing ground for this year's crops, mowing the lawn and bringing on seedlings on windowsills and in greenhouses. (Oh, what a giveaway – we must be keen gardeners).

In the world of traditional folk, things are beginning to get ready for Beltane celebrations, held on the 1st of May, but here we are, talking about spring, and Beltane is considered to mark the beginning of summer! The seasons seem confused and much of it is to do with the changes over many years we have seen in weather patterns.

May Day, when Morris dancers rise at horribly early hours and meet to dance and greet the rising sun, at approximately 5:39 in the east of our county and about 5:44 in westernmost areas. No guarantee of the weather of course; we have danced in strong

winds and rain on Portsdown Hill, with plastic capes to keep the instruments dry, in the New Forest with frost on the ground, and just sometimes at the start of a gloriously warm day.

We write this column of course in March and few display sides have yet to publish their full programmes on websites etc. (some never do) so we have limited information on who is dancing where on May Day morning.

The New Forest Meddlars will be dancing in their usual venue of Bolton's Bench in Lyndhurst and King John's Morris Men will welcome the dawn at the Southampton Bargate. Victory Morrismen will be dancing as they have done for some years at the Spur Redoubt in Old Portsmouth, before heading to The Pembroke for breakfast. Wickham Morris simply have "May Day" marked on their calendar, but it seems likely that they will dance sun-up in Wickham Square. We would guess that there will be the usual dancing in the Square in the evening, with other invited sides. They head off the following day to Upton upon Severn for the folk festival there.

It seems unlikely that Mary Rose and Royal George will dance at dawn, but they head off later in the weekend to join the Beltane celebrations in Hastings for the Jack-in-the Green Festival, when a leafy giant is paraded through the town, ultimately to be "slain" on West Hill and so release the spirit of summer.

May also tends to mark the beginning of

what might be described as the “folk festival season”. Hastings and Upton folk festivals are two of the relatively local festivals held over the May Day weekend; for dancers May Heydays takes place in Evesham.

One festival on which we had no information when we wrote in the February issue of ‘Solent Waves’ is the Oxford one which takes place this month. We can now confirm it is over the weekend of the 10th; the website <https://oxfordfolkfest.org.uk/> has links for ticket purchase for the two headline concerts and the several dance events. Sadly, there seems no option for a weekend ticket, nor any festival camping facilities.

Another traditional May Day dance celebration is maypole dancing; for some reason usually featuring children but in fact also quite a bit of fun for adults, especially

once you start looking at more complicated plaits. Some of you may remember our maypole dance workshop in December 2021.

We seem to hear less about maypole dance events these days, and we wonder whether to some extent this is due to a reducing availability of maypoles. However, locally, the Alton Maypole Dancers have been awarded a grant from EFDSS and are running after-school sessions at the Wootey schools, anticipating dance-outs this spring. Also, several organisations such as FolkActive offer maypole dance workshops. Perhaps you should consider talking to them about arranging one.

Anyway, spring is sprung and summer is a-coming – let’s get out there and enjoy them.

Dave and Lyn Sutton

DANCE DIARY

APRIL

Monday 8.00-10.00 Beaus of the Park FDC. Mostly Playford. Church of the Resurrection Hall, Penarth Avenue, Drayton, PO6 2AP. Sues Bradshaw 02392 713158
13th, 20th, 27th.

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
13th, 20th, 27th., Caller Barrie Bullimore with Pete and Sue Hall.

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
13th, Caller Ian Nichols 27th. Caller Louise Siddons.

Monday 7.45-10.15 Southampton Irish Set Dancers, Immaculate Conception Church Hall, 346 Portswood Road, Southampton, SO17 3SB. Traditional Irish (square) set dances. £5, contact: southamptonirishset@gmail.com
13th, 20th, 27th.

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.
7th, 14th, 21st, 28th.

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
7th, 14th, Caller Ivan Aitken with Pete and Sue Hall, 21st, 28th, AGM then dancing.

Tuesday 8.00 Solent Country Dance Club. Church of the Resurrection Hall, Penarth Avenue, Drayton, PO6 2AP. Caller Sue Bradshaw. 02392 713158
7th, 21st, 28th.

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 / 07748 009838. neal.bob61@gmail.com
14th, 28th.

Thursday 7.30-9.30 Fordingbridge English Country Dancing, Godshill Village Hall, Fordingbridge SP6 2LG. <https://brodsue.wixsite.com/countrydancing> fbcountrydance@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/> 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th.

1 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

2 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 2.00-3.30 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.

8 8.00-10.30 Solent Contrás, Shawford Parish Hall, Pearson Lane, Shawford, SO21 2AA. Callers Barrie Bullimore and friends. Doors open 7.45 £5 (cards accepted). solentcontra@gmail.com

Sat 11 10.00-4.00 Bournemouth Folk Dance Club's Day of Dance. Caller Thomas Bending with Pete and Sue Hall. St Anthony's Catholic Church Hall, 8 Pinehurst Rd, West Moors, Dorset, BH22 0AP. Tickets £10 in advance or £15 on the door. BYO lunch, tea and coffee available. To reserve a place and for payment details please contact Liz on 07471 207563

Sat 11 8.00-11.00 The London Barndance Company, Cecil Sharp House, 2 Regent's Park Road, London, NW1 7AY. Contra dance, caller Andrew Swaine with Contrasaurus. £15 (members £13) Tickets available via the EFDSS [website](http://www.efdss.org.uk) or on the door. More info from www.barndance.org/

12 2:30-5:30 Sunday Afternoon Contra Dance, The Jurgens Centre, 91 Harvest Rd, Englefield Green, Egham. TW20 0QR. Caller Andrew Swaine with Fiddle Chicks. £10 a ticket. www.ashfordfolkdancers.org.uk/contradances/

15 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 18 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/>

Sat 18 7.30-11.00 SHOCC Ceilidh. The Hilt (Cuckoo Bushes Hall), Chandlers Ford, SO53 5NP. Caller Nick Walden with GloryStrokes. Tickets £14, (students £10, under 18s £8). Ian Nichols 07765820919 www.shocc.co.uk/

24 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

24 7.00-9.00 WinQeilidh. Holy Trinity Church Hall, Upper Brook St., Winchester, SO23 8DG. Gender-free ceilidh with caller Louise Siddons and Linda Game. Dances from all sorts of traditions, entry £10, students £5. <http://louisesiddons.com/WinQ.html>

26 10.30-3.30 FASH Workshop. Soberton Village Hall, SO32 3PF. Caller Thomas Bending with Pete and Sue Hall. Workshop title "Dances from the Thompson collection – a varied selection of these collections of 18th century dances". £12, FASH members £9. BYO lunch.

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9 7.00-10.00 Pavillion Dance South West May Ceilidh. Westover Road, Bournemouth, BH1 2BU. Caller Phil Bassindale with Monkey See Monkey Do. Adults £17, concessions £14. Licensed bar available. www.pdsw.org.uk/

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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



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.

For more details see our website: www.hrd.org.uk

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

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

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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 2nd April, 7th May.

SOLENT CONTRA DANCES
 With Barry Bullimore and friends

Shawford Parish Hall
 Pearson Lane, Shawford. SO21 2AA

8:00 to 10:30pm on the
 2nd Wednesday of the month
 from October to May
 £5.00 per person on the door

For more information, please email solentcontra@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/solentcontradances>

A Spring Concert – Roll Round with the Year
Saturday 2nd May 7.30 to 9.30
St Peter’s Church Stockbridge

A Concert and Barn Dance
Saturday 9th May 7.30pm
Victoria Hall Sutton Scotney

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

Bournemouth Folk Dance Club’s day of dance takes place this month with Thomas Bending calling, supported by Pete and Sue Hall. ‘Phone to book tickets to save yourselves a few pounds off the ‘on-the-door’ price. Thomas is calling a couple of weeks later, again with Pete and Sue, at the last of this season’s FASH workshops at Soberton Village Hall. Come to both; the workshop will be themed “Dances from the Thompson collection” so the selection of dances will be quite different.

The last of this season’s SHOCC ceilidhs with Nick Walden and GloryStrokes is on the 18th of the month in Chandlers Ford.

Local singer and songwriter DiElle will be appearing in her show ‘The Laurel Canyon Experience’ at the Station Theatre, Hayling Island, on the 25th of this month. With her on stage will be John Gleadall and Chris Wood. This is one of a

series of concerts by DiElle with different themes in several venues around our area. Tickets via the website www.stationtheatre.co.uk/. Chichester Folk Song Club’s guest night this month is the 13th, with Pete Morton. The club’s website does not at the time of writing show this concert, but the evening will start at 7.45 with a singaround, with the evening proper starting at 8.15. The venue is the Chichester *cont on p7*

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

Apr	1	Fairport Convention at The Haymarket
	15	Reg Meuross’ project “Fire & Dust: A Woody Guthrie Story” at The Haymarket
	17	Martin Simpson at The Forge
	19	Tarren at The Forge
May	19	Kate Rusby at The Anvil
	30	Jack Rutter at The Forge

THE ARC

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

Apr	3	Acoustic Café: Jack Dale and Bastien Terraz + Wesley Bennet + James Hook
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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
<https://bfcpresents.co.uk>

Apr	17	Track Dogs (The Trinity Centre)
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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.

Apr	13	Club Night
	27	TBA
May	11	Headline - Boodle
	25	Club Night

FOCSLE MUSIC

The Guide Dog, Earls Rd., Southampton, SO14 6SF. www.facebook.com/FoczleMusic/, Zoom meetings 2nd and 4th Wednesdays
home.2quakers.net/music/focsle-virtual

Apr	14	Singaround
	28	Mike Davies Duo
May	12	Singaround
	26	TBA with guest

FORDINGBRIDGE FOLK CLUB

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

Apr	10	Steve Turner
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FOREST ARTS CENTRE

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

Apr	16	Ranagri
	23	Granny's Attic
May	21	Jim Causley & Miranda Sykes - Everything Possible

FOREST FOLK

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

Apr	6	Singaround
	20	Norrie MacIver
May	4	Singaround
	25	Flats & Sharps

GRAYSHOTT FOLK CLUB

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

Apr	14	Wayward Jane
	22	Kris Drever
May	2	Eabhal (on tour from Scotland)

THE GUILDHALL, PORTSMOUTH

Guildhall Square, PO1 2AB.

<https://portsmouthguildhall.org.uk>

Apr	12	Janice Burns & Jon Doran in The Lens Studio
	29	Sarah Jane Scouten in The Lens Studio

HAMBLEDON FOLK CLUB

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

Apr	8	Patakas
May	13	Narthen

HANGER FARM ARTS CENTRE

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

Apr	8	Christina Alden & Alex Patterson
May	13	Tannahill Weavers
	14	Painted Sky
	17	GreenMatthews' Midsummer Revels

HAYLING ISLAND FOLK & ACOUSTIC CLUB

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

Apr	6, 20	Singarounds
May	4, 18	Singarounds

THE HYDE TAVERN

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

May	12, 13	Adam Beattie & Fiona Bevan
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THE LIGHTS

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

Apr	22	The Fureys Farewell Tour
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LYMINGTON ACOUSTIC

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

Apr	7	Singaround every first Tuesday
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MILFORD-ON-SEA FOLK CLUB

The Bridge, Sea Road, Milford-on-Sea, SO41 0PH.
<https://thebridgemos.org.uk/>

Apr	9	Mike Barnard, The Rambling Men and Friends present "An Evening of Skiffle Revival"
May	14	Graham Carter

NEW THEATRE ROYAL

Guildhall Walk, Portsmouth PO1 2DD
www.newtheatreroyal.com

May	16	Steeleye Span
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NONSUCH FOLK CLUB (every other Thursday)

Bishop's Waltham Social Club

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

Apr	9	Theme Night - Coming of Age
	23	Singaround
May	7	Lyn's Favourites
	21	Singaround

THE PHOENIX Theatre and Arts Centre

Station Road, Bordon, Hampshire, GU35 0LR
01420 472664 www.phoenixarts.co.uk/

May	31	The Rising Music Festival: Battle of the Bands – Heat Two
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THE RAILWAY INN

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

Apr	3	Nick Parker and The False Alarms
	10	Roving Crows
	11	Dan Sealey
	16	The Haar
	17	Sound of the Sirens
May	16	Wake The River
	21	Boo Hewerdine and Yvonne Lyon

THE SPRING ARTS CENTRE

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

Apr	11	Music Bites – The Driftwood Troubadours
	18	Music Bites - Simon Cattermole
May	23	Music Bites - Round the Edges

THEATRE ROYAL, WINCHESTER

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

May	1	Steeleye Span
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TURNER SIMS

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

May	1	Lisa Knapp & Gerry Diver
	2	Malin Lewis
	3	The Furrow Collective Singing Workshop (2 pm)
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	23	“Three Acres And A Cow” - A history of land rights and protest in folk song and story.

WEMSFEST

Live music etc. around Emsworth
www.wemsfest.com/

Apr	15	Gigspanner Big Band at St James' Church, Emsworth, PO10 7DP
May	10	The Tannahill Weavers at Southbourne Village Hall, PO10 8HN
	22	Boo Hewerdine & Yvonne Lyon at Chidham village Hall, PO18 8TL

WESSEX ACOUSTIC

The Royal British Legion, Blandford Forum,
DT11 7AD <https://wimborne-acoustic.co.uk/>

Apr	17	Geoff Lakeman at The Old Powerhouse, Bryanston, Blandford, DT11 0PR
May	8	Sherburn Bartley Sanders

WEST END CENTRE, ALDERSHOT

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

Apr	11	Sound of the Sirens
	16	Mikey Kenney
May	16	Mark Harrison Band

WINCHESTER ACOUSTIC CLUB

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

www.facebook.com/WinchesterAcousticClub/

Apr	1	Singaround every 1st Wednesday
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WOOLSTON and BURSLEDON FOLK CLUB

Long Lane, Bursledon, SO31 8BZ.

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

Apr	12	Club night
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cont from p5 Inn, on the Westgate roundabout. On guest nights, non-members are expected to contribute £5 to the collection.

Finally, a reminder that next month is the FASH AGM on the 17th May, the day after the Winchester Mayfest. As usual we shall be holding it on-line via the Zoom application. Calling notices will be going out shortly; if you are not on our mailing list, and would like to attend, contact info@fash.org.uk for the log-in details.

Dave Sutton, editor

**The next FASH Event:**

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Folk Association of South Hants

As well as promoting and supporting folk activities and events in Hampshire, we hold workshops on Sundays, at Soberton or Durley Halls, from 10.30 to 3.30, see www.fash.org.uk for details. FASH members £9.00, non-members £12.00. Tea and coffee available. Please bring your own lunch.

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