

DANCE DIARY DATES

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Club events in italics Where food is not provided, a plate of food to share is often appreciated

23 Apr	St George's Day Dance, 7.30pm Steventon Village Hall, The Green, OX13 6RR Carol Hewson with Rod Stradling and Poppy Weatherall	01865 766587
22 June	AGM and Midsummer Dance: AGM 7.30pm, Dance 8.00-10.00pm Barn Hall, Amersham Community Centre, HP6 5AH	01628 486845
13 Aug	<i>Datchet Summer Dance, 7.30-11 pm WI Hall, Datchet Green, SL3 9EN Ann & John Symmonds with Sunbury Baroque</i>	01344 646391
15 Oct	<i>Chesham Autumn Dance, 7.30-10.45pm Guide HQ, Bury Lane, Chesham, HP5 1HX Ivan Aitken. Band TBA</i>	01494 785191
23 Oct	Family Tea Dance, 2.30-5.30 pm Amersham Common Village Hall, White Lion Road, HP7 9JD Val & Ian McFarlane with Toucan Play	01628 486845
5 Nov	Playford Ball, 7.30-11.00pm Amersham Community Centre, HP6 5AH Madeleine Smith with Forest Band	01628 486845
10 Dec	<i>Marlow Christmas Dance, 7.00-10.30 pm Great Marlow School, Bobmore Lane, SL7 1JE Carol Hewson with Stradivarius</i>	

HADDENHAM CEILIDHS

	Ceilidh: 8-11.30pm	Concert: 8.45-11pm
5 Mar	Bursledon Village Band	Martyn Wyndham-Read
2 Apr	The Watch	Dave Webber & Anni Fentiman
7 May	Simon Care Trio	Bill Caddick
4 June	Steamchicken	Jackie Oates

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Chiltern Folk Association

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Newsletter

MARCH 2011

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The **AGM** will be held in the Barn Hall, Amersham Community Centre at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 22nd June 2011.

Followed by a **Midsummer Dance** which should start at about 8.00 pm

1. Attendance and apologies for absence
2. Minutes of 2010 AGM
 - 2.1 Matters arising
3. Chairman's Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Secretary's Report
6. Election of Officers

*We are especially looking for someone to take on the role of **Secretary**. Please submit nominations to the current secretary, with the consent of the nominee, no later than 11th June.*

7. Motions for discussion
Please submit no later than 11th June
8. Any other business

Family Tea Dance. A happy and successful event again. Val & Ian ran it like a club evening, so newcomers had to work hard on dances like 'Bucksaw Reel' and 'The Percolator' and needed the support of the regulars. Should we have more?

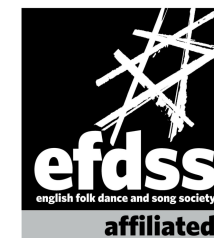
We have a volunteer who would like to make **dancing DVDs** as a teaching aid for beginners, and also to show typical dancing for each club. Please discuss within your clubs and get back to us with ideas.

Ian will retire as **secretary** from this AGM. He is very willing to guide his successor through procedures - a job description is available on the web site. Speak to any committee member. Bookings are all in place for the coming year. We need you!

Maidenhead Folk Club Compere and Regular **Mark Ashworth** has won the 2010 'Lincolnshire Folk Song Competition' with his song 'When the Gallopers Come to Town' - Congratulations Mark!

Chiltern Folk Web Site www.chilternfolk.org.uk

Have you looked at it? Would you like your club events featured on it? If so, please send your programmes to Joyce (webmaster@chilternfolk.org.uk). Photos would also be appreciated, but check first that people are happy to be online!



MUSIC, SONG AND STORY

Hop Pole Folk Nights 01296 392834
3rd Tuesdays, 8.30pm.
Hop Pole Pub, Aylesbury
Herga Folk Club 07747 768 868
Mondays, 8pm
Pinner Green Social Club
Maidenhead Folk Club 01189 448469
Thursdays, Seven Stars, Knowl Hill
Marlow Bottom Acoustic Club
Wednesdays, 8.15. 01628 483458
See www.marlowbottomacousticclub.blogspot.com for locations
Tudor Folk 01494 785593
Mondays, 8.15pm.
White Hill Centre, Chesham.
Uxbridge Folk Club 01895 464154
Last Thursdays, 8pm onwards
Royal Naval Association Club
388a Long Lane, Hillingdon, UB10 9PG.



24 Mar John Conolly
14 Apr Katriona Gilmore & Jamie Roberts
28 Apr Askew Sisters
7 May Chris Wood
26 May Gren Bartley
30 June Johnny Coppin

Maidenhead Folk Club

3 Mar Kaye Tilley & friends
17 Mar 39th Birthday Party
24 Mar Jim Bainbridge
31 Mar Debra Cowan & John Roberts
7 Apr Song Competition
12 May Mike O'Connor & Barbara Griggs
16 June Tom & Barbara Brown
23 June Joe Penland

Halsway Manor: A new executive has been appointed. Paul James of Blowzabella has a great background in fundraising and organising arts events.

COUNTRY DANCE (SOCIAL)

Amersham FDC 01494 772383
Tuesdays, 8pm.
The Barn, Chiltern Ave
Chesham FDC 01494 785191
Fridays, 8.15-10.15pm.
Guide Hut, Lowndes Park
Croxley Green 0208 950 5756
Tuesdays, 8.00pm.
St Bede's Church Hall, Baldwins Lane
Datchet FDC 01344 646391
Fridays, 8.00pm.
1st Weds (experienced dancers) WI Hall
Maidenhead FDC 01628 628837
1st 3rd 5th Fridays, 8 for 8.15pm.
Furze Platt Memorial Hall
Marlow FDC 01494 524947
2nd 4th Fridays, 8.00pm.
Liston Hall
Monksmarch FDC 01525 240174
Tuesdays, 8.00pm.
Whitecross Hall, Monks Risboro
Oakenleaves (Ruislip) 020 8422 4096
Thursday, 8.15pm, Methodist Church
2nd Sundays, 3pm. Guide Hut
Towersey 01494 481459
Mondays, 7.30-9.00pm.
Towersey Village Hall
Watford FDC 01923 233 371
Mondays, 8.00-10.00pm.
Christchurch Hall, North Watford



14 Mar Chris Flegg
11 Apr Askew Sisters
23 May Jeff Warner
6 Jun Jeremy Taylor

Marlow Folk Dance Club

*are grieving for one of their long standing members, **Mike Mayne**, who died recently. Mike, with his wife Sue, gave a great deal of time and energy to ensure that the club was full of fun and laughter. Under Mike's chairmanship the club developed to include more social activities. He and Sue enjoyed Holiday Fellowship walking holidays, and started the annual weekend of dancing and walking [now in its 20th year] for Marlow club and friends. They also organised summertime activities of outings and walks and attended dances in the surrounding area over many years.*

On the 7th April **Maidenhead Folk Club** holds its biennial 'Song for Tomorrows Tradition' **Song Competition** for songs written in 2011. Your entry must be in by 24th March, so time is running out - get composing now! See MFC's website for further details -[http://www.redadmiral.freemove.co.uk/Song Competition.htm](http://www.redadmiral.freemove.co.uk/Song%20Competition.htm).

Chesham Folk Dance Club

At the end of the Christmas term, when Chesham was recorded as the coldest place in England, at -19° Celsius, we were one of the very few to go ahead with our Christmas Party Dance. Despite freezing pipes and an emergency water supply, the atmosphere in the Club HQ was warm, with a good attendance by members and guests.

We hosted two workshops early in the year, run by Ian and Val. McFarlane. 24 people tried their hands at different Heys, together with Settings, Grand Chain and Grand Square. At the second workshop Step Hopping was explained and practised, together with Boxing the Gnat and California Twirl. Both regular and new dancers benefited from the chance to improve their skills and the good attendance at both workshops confirmed the popularity of some tuition.



14 Mar Gren Bartley
21 Mar Blair Dunlop
11 Apr Jez Lowe
16 May Andy Caven

6 June Cherrington & Ward
20 June Bram Taylor
11 July John Kirkpatrick