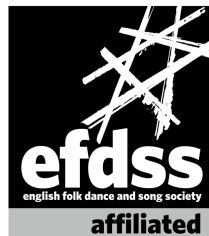


Chiltern Folk Association

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Newsletter

MARCH 2012

Chairman:	Judith Inman	01628 486845	chairman@chilternfolk.org.uk
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The **AGM** will be held in the Barn Hall, Amersham Community Centre at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 20th June 2012.

This will be followed by a **Midsummer Dance** which should start at about 8.00 pm

We still need a secretary - volunteers very welcome!

Agenda

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of 2011 AGM
2.1 Matters arising
3. Chairman's Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Election of Officers
6. Any other business

St Georges Day Celebration

21st April 2012 at Drake Hall, Amersham

Workshops - PLACES MUST BE BOOKED

2.30-4pm	Clog Dancing (clogs/hardshoes/tap)	Madeleine Smith
	Long Sword Dancing	John Symmonds
4.30-6pm	Maypole Dancing	Andrew Godfrey
	Tudor Dancing	Jan Guyett

Displays at 6.15pm

7.30-10.30pm: Evening Dance

Val & Ian McFarlane with Molly Koenigsberger & Vic Smith
Please bring plate of food to share

Workshops £5 (Accompanied children £2), Dance £10, Combined £14

Is your club information up-to-date? If not, let us know!
Club websites and more information at www.chilternfolk.org.uk.

MUSIC, SONG AND STORY

Herga Folk Club 07747 768 868
Mondays, 8pm
Pinner Green Social Club, HA5 3TJ
Maidenhead Folk Club 01189 448269
During March: Fifield Inn, Fifield,
nr Maidenhead, SL6 2NX
www.redadmiral.freeserve.co.uk/
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, HP5 1AG.
Uxbridge Folk Club 01895 464154
Last Thursdays, 8pm onwards
Royal Naval Association Club
388a Long Lane, Hillingdon, UB10 9PG

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Tudor Folk

12 Mar Richard Digance
16 Apr Steve Turner
30 Apr Soiree
28 May Phil Beer
18 Jun Cara Luft
2 Jul The Devine Family

Herga

19 Mar Dave Webber/Anni Fentiman
2 Apr Anthony John Clarke
14 May Miriam Erasmus
18 Jun Mick West/Frank McLoughlin

COUNTRY DANCE (SOCIAL)

Amersham FDC 01494 772383
Tuesdays, 8pm.
The Barn Hall, Chiltern Ave,
HP6 5AH
Chesham FDC 01494 785191
Fridays, 8.15-10.15pm.
Guide Hut, Lowndes Park,
HP5 1HX
Croxley Green 0208 950 5756
Tuesdays, 8.00pm.,
St Bede's Church Hall,
Baldwins Lane, WD3 3LL
Datchet FDC 01344 646391
Fridays, 8.00pm.
1st Weds (experienced dancers)
WI Hall, SL3 9EH
Maidenhead FDC 01628 628837
1st 3rd 5th Fridays, 8 for 8.15pm.
Furze Platt Memorial Hall,
SL6 7NG
Marlow FDC 01628 485657
2nd 4th Fridays, 8.00pm.
Liston Hall, SL7 1DD
Monksmarch FDC 01525 240174
Tuesdays, 8.00pm.
Whitecross Hall,
Monks Risboro, HP27 0JT
Oakenleaves (Ruislip) 020 8422 4096
Thursday, 8.15pm,
Methodist Church, HA4 7BZ
2nd Sundays, 3pm
Guide Hut, Bury St
Towersey 01494 481459
Mondays, 7.30-9.00pm.
Towersey Village Hall, OX9 3QG
Watford FDC 01923 233 371
Mondays, 8.00-10.00pm,
Christchurch Hall, Watford,
WD24 5BD

Events in Oxfordshire can be found on the OxFolk website at www.oxonfolk.co.uk

HADDENHAM CEILIDHS

Ceilidhs from 8pm

- 3 Mar Peeping Tom
7 Apr Bursledon Village Band
5 May Grand Union
2 Jun Steam Chicken

Concerts at 8.45pm

- Tom McConville/David Newey
Dave Swarbrick
Pilgrims Way
Martin Carthy

Info: john@actionfolk.co.uk 01296 415333

Datchet FDC

.... invited the Morris Men along in December, everyone enjoyed the morris and sword dances as well as our usual country dancing. Later in December we had our Mince Pie evening plus quiz and our usual 'silly game' with prizes for the winners.

This year we will be holding our Spring Dinner/Dance on March 9th and dancers from the clubs in the CFA are welcome to come and join us. Please contact us if you are interested.

John & Ann Symmonds

Chesham Folk Dance Club

On Saturday, January 21st, the Club again played host to a workshop under the tuition of Ian & Val McFarlane. This was open to dancers of all abilities, and not only Chesham Club members. Thanks to the Folk Dance grapevine we welcomed dancers from several neighbouring clubs,

This time, Ian & Val concentrated on heys, figures-of-eight and reels of three and four. They called a number of dances incorporating these movements, and hopefully, dispelled the confusion some dancers had previously experienced.

Richard Belson

Maidenhead Folk Club

Venue change: Fifield in March, then check using contact details opposite.

- 15 Mar Ruth Notman
29 Mar John Kirkpatrick
12 Apr Steve Turner
26 Apr James Hickman, Dan Cassidy
17 May Fran Smith
31 May Kieran Goss
14 Jun Mick West/Frank McLaughlin
28 Jun Ewan McLennan

- 1 Mar Liz Weston
8 Mar John Kirkpatrick
15 Mar Dave Webber & Anni Fentiman
22 Mar Tom Lewis
29 Mar **40th Birthday Party**
5 Apr Judy and Dennis Cook
19 Apr Roy Clinging
3 May Nick Dow
17 May Geoff Higginbottom
24 May Pete Coe



DANCE DIARY

REMEMBER TO SEND DETAILS OF YOUR EVENTS TO:

Judith Inman, 34 Beechingstoke, Marlow SL7 1JH, chairman@chilternfolk.org.uk
or Joyce Wiles, newsletter@chilternfolk.org.uk.

Club events in italics Where food is not provided, a plate of food to share is requested.

- 9 Mar *Datchet Spring Dinner/Dance* 01344 646391
Call for information
- 21 Apr St Georges Day Dance and Workshops 01628 486845
Drake Hall, Amersham Community Centre, HP6 5AH
Workshops: 2-7pm (see front page, booking essential).
Dance: 7.30-1.30pm
Val & Ian McFarlane with Mollie Koenigsberger and Vic Smith
- 20 Jun AGM and Summer Dance, 7.30pm 01628 486845
Barn Hall, Amersham Community Centre
- 8 Jul Scottish/English Dance Party, 4.15-8pm 01494 672782
Beaconsfield School, Wattleton Road, HP9 1SJ
Val & Ian McFarlane with Mollie Koenigsberger and Maggie Fletcher
- 11 Aug *Datchet Summer Dance, 7.30-11pm* 01344 646391
WI Hall, Datchet Green, SL3 9EN
Cream tea provided
- 1 Sep Pat Shaw String Ball 01494 672782
Colston Hall, Gerrards Cross Memorial Centre, SL9 7AD
Madeleine Smith with Mollie Koenigsberger and Vic Smith
Walkthroughs from 4pm, Ball 7.30-11pm
Catered supper or BYO - interval ice-cream!
Also Sunday workshop
Call for complete info or see www.tringball.org.uk
- 28-30 Sep Harvest at Halsway, Dancers weekend 01628 486845
Guest caller Jan Dale with usual crew
John Symmonds with Longsword
Musicians, Liza and Grahame O'Connor
Only basic shared rooms now available (or local B&B)
- 13 Oct *Chesham Autumn Dance,* 01494 785191
The Guide HQ, Chesham, HP5 1HX
- 28 Oct Family Dance, 2.30-5.30pm 01628 486845
Amersham Common Village Hall, White Lion Road, HP7 9JD
Val & Ian McFarlane with Toucan Play
- 3 Nov Playford Ball, 7.30pm 01628 486845
Drake Hall, Amersham Community Centre, HP6 5AH
Frances Richardson with Patchwork