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.

20 Apr	St Georges Day Dance, 8pm Workshops, 5.30pm Steventon Village Hall, The Green, OX13 6RR Peter Moran with Keeping Thyme	01865 372344
4 May	*Marlow Spring Dance, 7.00-10.30pm* *Tickets from* ***NB New Venue: Hazlemere Community Centre,*** *Rose Avenue, High Wycombe, HP15 7UB* *Ted Morse with Quarry Turners* *Supper provided*	*01494 531716*
19 Jun	AGM and Summer Dance, 7.30pm Barn Hall, Amersham Community Centre	01628 486845
7 Jul	Scottish/English Dance, 4.15-8pm see below	01494 672782
27-30 Sep	Harvest at Halsway, Dancers weekend Fully booked except for B&B or camper vans	01628 486845
19 Oct	*Chesham Autumn Dance,* *The Guide HQ, Chesham, HP5 1HX* *Terry Phipps with Quarry Turners*	*01494 785191*
27 Oct	Family Dance, 2.30-5.30pm Amersham Common Village Hall, White Lion Road, HP7 9JD Val & Ian McFarlane with Toucan Play	01628 486845
2 Nov	Playford Ball, 7.30pm-10.30pm Drake Hall, Amersham Community Centre, HP6 5AH Alan Davies with Shane and Julia Day	01628 486845

Ian & Val McFarlane

cordially invite their dancing friends to another Scottish / English dance
4:15–8pm, Sunday 7 July 2013
The Beaconsfield School, Wattleton Road HP9 1SJ
(with a wonderfully sprung floor).
Superb music provided by Mollie Koenigsberger & friend(s).
Nothing to pay, some teatime food to share appreciated.

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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 19th June 2013.

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

Come with a song to sing, a story to tell, a tune to play, or a dance to call [bring CD]

Agenda

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of 2012 AGM
   2.1 Matters arising
3. Chairman's Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Election of Officers
6. Any other business

Please consider joining the committee of our local clubs as secretary. It helps if you have been part of the dance scene for a while. On the other hand, are you more suited to the chairman's role if so Judith could do a sideways move!

Do spread the word about our latest venture [see below] It would be great if more local clubs had their own musicians to play some evenings! Any one who plays an instrument would be welcome. Music for Playford, Barn dances and Ceilidhs can be tried.

MARCH 17th 2013 2-6 p.m
at the WHITE CROSS W.I. HALL, MONKS RISBOROUGH

PLAYING FOR DANCING

An inaugural workshop for musicians who would like to play in a Band for dancing.
All welcome. Music provided.

Bring your instrument and a stand. A small charge will be made to cover the cost of hiring the Hall and refreshments.

Further details from Maggie Fletcher: 01628 486461,
rhfletcher@btinternet.com

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
Thursdays, 8.15pm
New Inn, Farm Road, Mhead, SL6 5HX
Marlow Bottom Acoustic Club
Wednesdays, 8.15. 01628 483458
See *www.marlowbottomacousticclub.blogspot.com* for locations
Chesham Folk Club 01494 785593
Mondays, 8.15pm.
White Hill Centre, Chesham, HP5 1AG.
Uxbridge Folk Club 01895 464154
Thursdays, 8pm onwards
Royal Naval Association Club
388a Long Lane,Hillingdon,UB10 9PG

CHESHAM FOLK CLUB

11 Mar	Flossie Malavialle
25 Mar	Gren Bartley / Julia Disney
15 Apr	Wild Willy Barrett/Sleeping Dogz
29 Apr	Cathryn Craig / Brian Willoughby
20 May	Blair Dunlop
10 Jun	Vin Garbutt
24 Jun	Al Parrish
8 Jul	John Kirkpatrick

Herga

11 Mar	Dave Webber/Anni Fentiman
15 Apr	Anthony John Clarke
13 May	Hilary Ward
17 Jun	Bob Fox
24 Jun	**50th Birthday Celebration**

COUNTRY DANCE (SOCIAL)

Amersham FDC 01494 727512
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
Oakenleaves (Ruislip)
Thursday, 8.15pm, 020 8422 4096
Methodist Church, HA4 7BZ
2nd Sundays, 3pm, 01895 232196
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

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HADDENHAM CEILIDHS

	Ceilidhs from 8pm (Band/Caller)	**Concerts at 8.45pm**
2 Mar	The English String Band / Barry Goodman	Roy Bailey
6 Apr	Peeping Tom / Hugh Rippon	Mrs Ackroyd
4 May	All Blacked Up / Baz Parkes	Sara Grey / Kieron Means
1 Jun	Polkaworks / Barry Goodman	Pete Morton & Roger Wilson

Info: john@actionfolk.co.uk 01296 415333

FEBRUARY FROLICS We have recently returned from this great course - held at Halsway Manor and led by Chris Turner assisted by Elaine Norman, Mollie Koenigsberger and Gareth Kiddier.

The manor, in Somerset, is set in beautiful surroundings close to the Quantock Hills: the accomodation and food were excellent. The friendly group of 36 enjoyed music and dance workshops, maypole dancing, wassailing in the dark around the apple tree, fun with teddy bears, numerous quizzes,and games. Evening dances were followed by ad hoc entertainment from members of the group, many were very talented. A very full programme. The course is being repeated next February and is worthy of support as are the other many courses held at this centre. Halsway Manor is the National Centre for the Folk Arts. Pat and Val Wilson

THE FIRST WEDNESDAY DANCERS We are a friendly group of dancers coming from the Chiltern Folk Association and area around who meet on the first Wednesday of each month (except August and September) at Datchet W.I. Hall, SL3 9EN, from 8-10pm.

We enjoy dances of all types, some of which might be a bit too difficult or time consuming to be on an ordinary club night where beginners might be present, but we do not set out to do any real 'brain teasers'. Callers come from within the group which allows them, and also aspiring callers, to try new things. The group is sponsored by the Datchet Folk Dance Club, and has been meeting for many years. So why not come along and join us or get more information by ringing 01344 646391.

Uxbridge Folk Club

14 Mar	Stuart Forester
28 Mar	Crownstreet
11 Apr	Katriona Gilmour/Jamie Roberts
25 Apr	Edwina hayes
16 May	Sara MacQuaid
30 May	na-mara
6-8 Jun	**Folk Festival**
27 Jun	The Blue Mosquitoes (+BBQ)

Maidenhead Folk Club

14 Mar	Pearl O'Neill
21 Mar	Birthday Party
28 Mar	Song Competition
25 Apr	Pete Morton / Roger Wilson
16 May	Ian Bruce
20 Jun	Roy Harris
11 Jul	'Salvation Jane'