

## DANCE DIARY

REMEMBER TO SEND DETAILS OF YOUR EVENTS TO:

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

26 Apr St Georges Day Dance & Workshops, 2.00 pm onwards 01628 486845  
Drake Hall, Amersham Community Centre, HP6 5AH or 01344 646391  
Workshops: Clog, Madeleine Smith; Longsword, John Symmonds;  
Maypole, Mike Ruff; International, Colin Hersom  
Evening Dance: Madeleine with Ruth Rose & Maggie Fletcher

17 May *Marlow Spring Dance, 7.00-10.30pm*  
*Hazlemere Community Centre, Rose Avenue, High Wycombe, HP15 7UB*  
*Pete & Marj Hendy with Kelly's Eye*  
*Supper and soft drinks provided. Bar on site.* 01494 445829

18 Jun AGM and Summer Dance, 7.30pm 01628 486845  
Barn Hall, Amersham Community Centre

30 Aug String Ball (The 'After Shavian' Ball) 01494 672782  
Colston Hall, Gerrards Cross Community Centre, SL9 7AD  
4.15-5.45 Pre-Dance reminders and Rehearsal; 6-7.30 Supper,  
7.30-11.00 The Ball  
Val & Ian McFarlane with Karen Axelrod and Daron Douglas

31 Aug 10.00-12.00 Workshop with Ivan Aitken, Karen and Daron

26-29 Sep Harvest at Halsway, Dancers weekend 01628 486845

18 Oct *Chesham Autumn Dance, 7.30-10.45pm* 01494 785191  
*The Guide HQ, Bury Lane, Chesham, HP5 1HX*  
*Ivan Aitken with JIP*

26 Oct Family Dance, 2.30-5.30pm  
Amersham Common Village Hall, White Lion Road, HP7 9JD 01628 486845

1 Nov Playford Ball, 7.00-10.30pm 01628 486845  
Drake Hall, Amersham Community Centre, HP6 5AH

### Festivals this Summer

Eastbourne	May 2-5	Sidmouth	Aug 1-8
Chippenham	May 23-26	Broadstairs	Aug 8-16
Lichfield	Jun 20-22	Morland	Aug 9-16
Towersey	Aug 22-25	Whitby	Aug 16-22

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## Chiltern Folk Association

[www.chilternfolk.org.uk](http://www.chilternfolk.org.uk)

## Newsletter

MARCH 2014



Chairman:	Judith Inman	01628 486845	<a href="mailto:chairman@chilternfolk.org.uk">chairman@chilternfolk.org.uk</a>
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The **AGM** will be held in the Barn Hall, Amersham Community Centre at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 18th June 2014.

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 2013 AGM  
2.1 Matters arising
3. Chairman's Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Election of Officers
6. Any other business

Consider joining the committee of our local clubs. We especially need a secretary or chairman, and for this it helps if you have been part of the dance scene for a while.

### St Georges Day Celebration

26th April 2014 at Drake Hall, Amersham

**Workshops - PLACES MUST BE BOOKED (01344 646391/ 01628 486845)**

2.30-4pm	Long Sword	John Symmonds
	Maypole (intermediate plus)	Mike Ruff
Interval:	Please bring a small plate of food to share	
4.30-6pm	Clog (clogs/hardshoes/tap)	Madeleine Smith
	International	Colin Hersom

Displays at 6.00pm

### 7.30-10.30pm: Evening Dance

Madeleine Smith with Maggie Fletcher & Ruth Rose

Please bring a plate of food to share

Workshops £6 (Accompanied children £3), Dance £10, Combined £15  
(Please note: no children at the evening dance)

Is your club information up-to-date? If not, let us know!  
Club websites and more information at [www.chilternfolk.org.uk](http://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, 8.15pm 01628 483458  
See [www.marlowbottomacousticclub.blogspot.com](http://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

**Music Session** 01494 442356  
2nd Mondays, 8pm  
The Queen Victoria, Hare Hatch, RG10 9TA



#### CESHAM FOLK CLUB

24 Mar Isla St Clair  
7 Apr Jim Causley  
12 May Eileen McGann & David K  
2 Jun Fabian Holland  
7 Jul Soiree  
21 Jul Judy Dunlop

**Herga**

7 Apr na-mara  
12 May Shep Chris Flegg  
16 Jun Steve Turner

#### 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

**Chinnor FDC** 01844 352468  
Thursdays, 8.00pm  
Church hall (behind village centre),  
Chinnor, OX39 4DH

**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

**Oakenleaves II**  
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

Events in Oxfordshire can be found on the OxFolk website at [www.oxonfolk.co.uk](http://www.oxonfolk.co.uk)

#### HADDENHAM CEILIDHS

##### Ceilidhs from 8pm (Band/Caller)

5 Apr Steamchicken/Liam Robinson  
3 May Bursledon Village Band/Hugh Ripon  
7 Jun Gareth Kiddier All Stars/Aidan Hansell

##### Concerts at 8.45pm

Paul Hutchinson & Karen Wimhurst  
Jim Causley  
Maggie Lane

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#### St Georges Day Celebrations

St George's Day is coming around again, and with it The St George's Day Celebrations on 26<sup>th</sup> April, an event that is run alternately by the Oxfordshire Folk Association and the Chiltern Folk Association. Dancers will be delighted to see that Madeleine is calling. Her programme is under wraps at the moment but you can rest assured that it will be popular and relevant to the occasion. Wear something red!!

Previous participants at these celebrations will remember that it is not just a dance but also includes afternoon workshops, which give you a taster of some very English activities; plus, a change from 2012, international dancing. As you probably know, we English cannot claim exclusive rights to this great personage because he was very busy slaying dragons and doing other good things all over the place.

All this dancing will give us a thirst, so we need a volunteer or two to have tea ready for us at 4 o'clock! Contact Judith.

If you aren't planning to come to the workshops, then you may like to come early for the dance and watch the displays from 6 o'clock onwards. If you are planning to come to the workshops, then please remember to sign up for a place as soon as possible.

#### Chinnor Folk Dance Club

We have added Chinnor to the dance club lists this time, and you may like to know a bit more about them. This is a class taught by well-known folk dance teacher and caller Madeleine Smith. Dances are taught thoroughly, not just called, with tips on how to dance them well. There are opportunities to dance out at small local events for those who wish to, and to 'perform' in a very light-hearted way at Madeleine's talks on the history of folk dance. The class is followed by a beginners' Clog Class at 9.30.



#### Maidenhead Folk Club

13 Mar Soiree  
27 Mar Carrivick Sisters  
10 Apr Piefinger  
24 Apr Greg Russell  
15 May Kyle Carey  
29 May Jack McNeill & Charlie Heys  
6-14 Jun Ickenham Festival

3 Apr Steve Turner  
24 Apr The Askew Sisters  
8 May Peta Webb & Ken Hall  
22 May Les Barker  
5 Jun Robb Johnson  
26 Jun Winter Wilson  
10 Jul Andrew McKay & Carole Etherton