

DANCE DIARY

REMEMBER TO SEND DETAILS OF YOUR EVENTS TO:

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Non CFA events in italics. Where food is not provided, bring a plate of food to share.

- 25 Apr *St Georges Day Dance & Workshops* 01865 766587
Steventon Village Hall, The Green, OX13 6RR
Workshops: Rapper 300-4.30pm; International 5.00-6.30pm
Dance: 7.00-11.00pm Ted Morse with Stradivarius
- 9 May *Marlow Spring Dance, 7.00-10.30pm*
Hazlemere Community Centre, Rose Avenue, High Wycombe, HP15 7UB
Geoff Cubitt with Keeping Thyme
Supper and soft drinks provided. Bar on site.
Please book for catering purposes 01494 445829
- 23 May *Barn Dance, 8.00-11.15pm* 01494 534691,
Sands Village Hall, Lane End Road, Sands, HP12 4JF 07786 485501
Terry Phipps with Quarry Turners
- 24 Jun AGM and Summer Dance, 7.30-10.00pm 01628 486845
Barn Hall, Amersham Community Centre, HP6 5AH
- 28 Jun *Val & Ian's 50th Wedding Dance Party, 3.00-8.30pm* 01494 672782
Beaconsfield School, Wattleton Road, Beaconsfield, HP9 1SJ
- 5 Sep Playford Ball, 7.00-10.30pm 01628 486845
Drake Hall, Amersham Community Centre, HP6 5AH
John Turner with Forest Band
- 17 Oct *Chesham Autumn Dance, 7.30-10.45pm* 01494 785191
The Guide HQ, Bury Lane, Chesham, HP5 1HX
Madeleine Smith with Toucan Play

HADDENHAM CEILIDHS

Ceilidhs from 8pm (Band/Caller)

- 4 Apr The Watch/Lisa Heywood
2 May Liam Robinson Dance Band/Liam
6 Jun Nina Hansell All Stars/Aidan Hansell

Concerts at 8.30pm

- Dan McKinnon
Tom McConville
Martyn Wyndham-Read

Info: john@actionfolk.co.uk 07717 047039

Festivals this Summer

Eastbourne	May 1-4	Broadstairs	Aug 7-14
Chippenham	May 22-25	Whitby	Aug 22-28
Lichfield	Jun 19-21	Towersey	Aug 28-31
Sidmouth	Jul 31- Aug 7		

Chiltern Folk Association

www.chilternfolk.org.uk



Newsletter

MARCH 2015

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 24th June 2015.

This will be followed by a 'Come All Ye' 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]

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.

Agenda

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of 2014 AGM
2.1 Matters arising
3. Chairman's Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Election of Officers
6. Any other business

St Georges Day Workshops: Please book on 01865 766587

STOP PRESS

We have just heard the news of the death of Barry Newman on 2nd March. He served as Chairman of the district for many years and there was dancing one summer evening each year at Beckonscot. He gave thanks at end of each district dance, prefaced with "Brothers and Sisters in the dance". Please send memories of Barry to Judith or Joyce for inclusion in a website tribute.

PLAYFORD BALL

5th September at 7pm, Amersham Community Centre

John Turner and Forest Band.

Costume Please or Dress to Impress!

When available, the programme will be sent to all clubs and will be published at www.chilternfolk.org.uk

If you would like your own copy, please request it via email to Judith.

Get your own copy of this newsletter. Just contact Judith with your address.

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, 8.15pm 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

Twyford Folk Music Workshop
0118 934 0300
1st Wednesdays, 8pm
Phone for details and programme

Maidenhead Folk Club

9 Apr Terry Silver
16 Apr John Connolly
23 Apr Gavin Davenport & Tom Kitching
14 May Geoff Higginbottom
28 May Ian Giles & Graham Metcalfe
4 Jun Phil Callery
18 Jun Peter & Barbara Snape

Herga

30 Mar Rachel Hamer Band
18 May Enda Kenny
15 Jun Pete Coe

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 485657
1st 3rd 5th Fridays, 8 for 8.15pm.
Furze Platt Memorial Hall,
SL6 7NG

Marlow FDC 01494 531716
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

Dance Workshops

Datchet Club have been running their 1st Wednesday evenings for many years for those who would like a challenge. All local dancers are invited to share.

Marlow club now have the opportunity to look at some of the dances that take too long to put into a normal club evening. So at 7.15pm on the 2nd Friday of the last 2 months we have tackled Whirligig {with an old very fast recording} and then Mr Beveridge's Maggot as a contrast. At present 12 have taken up the challenge.

Maidenhead Folk Song Club joined with family, friends and singers from across the country on 17th March to join in celebrating the life of **Pearl O'Neill**. Pearl and Tony ran singarounds at Chippenham, Whittlebury and Towersey as well as booking guests for the Maidenhead Club. Pearl was great at putting people at their ease and encouraging them to give of their best. The Easthampstead Crematorium was full and resounded to Ain't Misbehaving, Mr Harding's Garden and finally to all singing The Good Old Way. Many were able to attend the evening celebrations at Maidenhead, the Sports Able venue, where Keith and Sylvia invited people to sing in celebration of our friend Pearl. As 17th March was her birthday a magnificent cake covered in flowers was cut and Happy Birthday was sung. She will be sorely missed.



2 Apr Rachel Hamer Band
16 Apr Vin Garbutt
30 Apr Caz Forbes & Steve Moncrieff
14 May Mike Nisbet
28 May Ewan McLennan
11 Jun Quicksilver
25 Jun Pig Earth



CHESHAM FOLK CLUB

30 Mar Gren Bartley
13 Apr Pete Morton
27 Apr Cathryn Craig & Brian Willoughby
11 May The Urban Folk Quartet
1 Jun Annette Burrows & Friends
8 Jun Bob Fox
22 Jun Union Jill
6 Jul Pig Earth
20 Jul John Kirkpatrick

The London Gentleman Rambles On:

Chris Turner's latest book of 16 dances can be purchased by mail order from Chris at 9 Glendale Avenue, London, N22 5HL. Send a cheque made out to S&TS for £5. Put your name and address on the back of the cheque!