

DANCE DIARY

REMEMBER TO SEND DETAILS OF YOUR EVENTS TO:

chairman@chilternfolk.org.uk or Joyce Wiles, *newsletter@chilternfolk.org.uk*.

PFS : Bring Plate of Food to Share *Club or independent events in italics*

26 Mar 160 years Celebratory Dance, 4.00-8.00pm **PFS** Contact Judith or Alan
The Beaconsfield School, Wattleton Road, (Satnav HP9 1RW)
Barrie Bullmore with Weston Country Dance Band

20 May Marlow Spring Dance, 7.00-10.30pm **PFS** 01494 445829
Hazlemere Community Centre, Rose Avenue, Hazlemere, HP15 7UB
Frances Richardson with Pete & Sue Hall

27 May Barn Dance, 8.00-11.15pm **PFS** 01494 534691
Sands Village Hall, Lane End Road, Sands, HP12 4JF or 07786 485501
Terry Phipps with Quarry Turners

21 Jun AGM and Summer Dance, 7.30-10.00pm 01628 486845
Barn Hall, Amersham Community Centre, HP6 5AH

2 Jul Scottish/English Dance, 4.15-8.00pm **PFS** 01494 672782
The Beaconsfield School, Wattleton Road, HP9 1SJ
Val & Ian McFarlane with Rod Stradling and Stradivarius

2 Sep Playford to Shaw Ball, 7.00-10.30pm **PFS** 01628 486845
Drake Hall, Amersham Community Centre, HP6 5AH
Ivan Aitken with Forest Band

22-25 Sept Harvest Weekend at Halsway 01628 486845
Madeleine Smith celebrates Pat Shaw

14 Oct Chesham Autumn Dance, **PFS** 01494 783890
Guide HQ, Bury Lane, Chesham, HP5 1HX
Terry Phipps with Quarry Turners

22 Oct Family Dance, 2.30-5.30pm **PFS** 01628 486845
Amersham Common Village Hall, White Lion Road, HP7 9JD
Val & Ian McFarlane with Toucan Play

HADDENHAM CEILIDHS

Ceilidhs from 8pm (Band/Caller)	Concerts at 8.30pm
4 Mar Phoenix Dance Band/Barry Goodman	Tom McConville
1 Apr Jam and Crumpet Band/Bob Morgan	Greg Russel & Ciaran Alga
6 May The Watch/Michelle Holding	Barry Goodman
3 Jun The Oxford Nags/Nick Walden	Dave Burland

Info: john@actionfolk.co.uk 07717 047039

Festivals this Summer

Eastbourne	Apr 28-May 1	Broadstairs	Aug 11-18
Chippenham	May 26-29	Whitby	Aug 19-25
Lichfield	Jun 16-18	Towersey	Aug 25-28
Sidmouth	Aug 4-11		

Chiltern Folk Association

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Newsletter

SPRING 2017

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The **AGM** will be held in the Barn Hall, Amersham Community Centre at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 21st June 2017.

This will be followed by a '**Come All Ye' Midsummer Dance** which should start at about 8.00pm. Come with a song to sing, a story to tell, a tune to play, or a dance to call.

Agenda

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of 2016 AGM
2.1 Matters arising
3. Chairman's Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Election of Officers
6. Any other business

I would like to thank everybody who stood in for me at the New Year Dance. I am retiring as chairman in June, so this is my last newsletter. I trust each club is looking around for a successor. Any person may represent a club at committee meetings and we are grateful for any people bringing fresh ideas.

We put on 4 dances a year - two family dances, a New Year Dance and the autumn Ball. These dances are put on to help the clubs have more events than a single club can organise. Not all the committee are able to attend each dance so we always appreciate help from club members with setting-up, teas, etc.

Judith

PLAYFORD to SHAW BALL

Celebrating the Pat Shaw Centenary

2nd September 7.00-10.30pm, Amersham Community Centre

Ivan Aitken and Forest Band.

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.

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 01628 624460

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 Mar Tim Jones & The Dark Lanterns

23 Mar Richard Grainger

20 Apr Doug Eunson & Sarah Matthews

4 May Moonrakers

15 Jun Steve Turner

Herga

20 Mar John Breeze

10 Apr Iona Fyfe

5 Jun Dan McKinnon

19 Jun Kitty Vernon & Derek Burgess

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, 8.00pm.

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 233371

Mondays, 8.00-10.00pm,

Christ Church Hall, Watford,

WD24 5BD

Datchet Folk Dance Club were pleased to share the 90th Birthday of one of its long standing members, Patsy Vaughan, who dances with our First Wednesday group as well as our Friday Club nights. Like most of us she is not dancing the Dorset Fourhand Reel any more but is still able to put most 90 year olds (and younger) to shame on the dance floor.

At **Chesham Folk Dance Club**, we were saddened to hear of the death of **Tony Kemp**, on 25th January, 2017. Tony was a founder member and Chairman of the Club, which was formed in the mid-eighties, following a break from an evening class. Both he and Jean enjoyed the support of the members, as he steered us through numerous demonstrations at local Folk Gatherings and demonstrations in the area. Our condolences go to Jean and his daughters; he will be fondly remembered.

Maidenhead Folk Dance Club is not meeting on 7th April.

Alan and Judith's 160 Celebration Dance

Invitations have gone out. Please get in touch to let us know you are coming. A chance also to reconnect with Alan's son, Bob, and with friends from around the country.

Pat Shaw (born 24th December 1917)

"...he was an authority on and composer of English Country Dances. It was his prodigious output of dances in all styles and levels of complexity which has led him to be labelled the Twentieth Century Dancing Master. He took his dances to Wales, Scotland, Holland and the U.S.A. as well as all over England."

the Pat Shaw Legacy Group

Ivan plans a half-Playford, half-Shaw programme for the Ball on 2nd September.

Workshops at Marlow Folk Dance Club will also feature Pat Shaw dances. Come along for a 7.15pm start on Fridays 24th Feb, 24th March and 28th April.



30 Mar The Askew Sisters

27 Apr The Bonfire Radicals

25 May Sunjay

29 Jun Duncan McFarlane Trio



CHESHAM FOLK CLUB

13 Mar Jimmy Lee

27 Mar Julian Mount

24 Apr The Askew Sisters

15 May Martin Simpson

26 Jun Bob Fox

17 Jul Lynne Heraud & Pat Turner

31 Jul John Kirkpatrick

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

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