

DANCE DIARY

REMEMBER TO SEND DETAILS OF YOUR EVENTS TO:

Judith Inman, 34 Beechingstoke, Marlow SL7 1JH, chairman@chilternfolk.org.uk
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If food is not specified, a plate to share is requested.

Club or independent events in italics

- 10 Oct *Barn Dance, 6.30pm* Tickets from
Newlands Girls School, Farm Road, Maidenhead, SL6 5JB 01628 671186
Judith Inman & Alan Archer with Toucan Play Squared
In aid of S Marks Crescent Methodist Church Development Fund
Bring own food
- 17 Oct *Chesham Autumn Dance, 7.30-10.45pm* 01494 785191
The Guide HQ, Bury Lane, Chesham, HP5 1HX
Madeleine Smith with Toucan Play
- 24 Oct *Barn Dance, 8.00-11.15pm* 07786 485501
Sands Village Hall, Lane End Road, HW, HP12 4JF or 01494 534691
Terry Phipps with Quarry Turners
- 25 Oct Family Dance, 2.30-5.30pm 01628 486845
Amersham Common Village Hall, White Lion Road, HP7 9JD
Val & Ian McFarlane with Toucan Play
- 27 Nov *Barn Dance and Ploughman's Supper, 7.30-10.30pm* 01844 351565
Chinnor Village Hall, Church Road, Chinnor, OX39 4PQ or 01844 351096
Terry Phipps with Bodger's Wood Band
Proceeds to Chinnor Methodist Church Building Fund
- 2016**
- 9 Jan New Year Dance, 6.30-10pm 01628 486845
Drake Hall, Amersham Community Centre, HP6 5AH
Ivan Aitken with Kelly's Eye
- 21 Feb Family Dance, 2.30-5.30pm 01628 486845
Amersham Common Village Hall, White Lion Road, HP7 9JD
Ted Morse with Toucan Play
- 23 Apr St Georges Day Dance with Workshops 01628 486845
Drake Hall, Amersham Community Centre, HP6 5AH
Provisional Programme:
Workshops from 2.30pm: Dutch Crossing, Longsword, Singing.
Dance from 7pm: Mark Elvins with Mollie Koenigsberger & Ali Ellacott

Chiltern Folk Association

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Newsletter

WINTER 2015

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From the chairman:

Welcome back to regular evenings with club dances and parties to look forward to as the nights draw in.

It was very good to see so many dancers at the Playford Ball on September 5th. John Turner and Forest Band led us through a most enjoyable evening of Playford old and new. We welcomed several dancers from out of our area, thanks to Ann's advertising {magazines including Folk London}. And we were certainly dressed to impress!

In the summer, several locals attended Sidmouth, Broadstairs and Whitby festivals. Gareth Kiddier's first year organising social dance at Sidmouth was a great success, although he does not like the term 'social'. Hurray!

50 Years at Halsway

50 years ago, 1965, Halsway Manor in Crowcombe Somerset was opened as a centre for English Folk events. So each event celebrates in some way this Golden Year. At the Harvest weekend we also had the opportunity to celebrate Harold Waite of Datchet Club who started this weekend about that time. So dances were Golden or of that period or dances that Harold called. On the Friday evening I was able to present to the duty manager, Lynn, the cheque for £200.00 that CFA had agreed at our AGM to send to aid the major development plan. See their website www.halswaymanor.org.uk or pick up a newsletter/programme at club. We had the most glorious weather so could play Croquet and explore the garden. Last September we saw the beginning of the Golden Garden with specially chosen plants that 'deer and rabbits were not interested in!' On return this year it was a surprise to see lots of golden glitter and also gold spiders webs among the plants, there was a notice explaining "there was a sheep invasion earlier this year. Thanks to the Family Folk Week for bringing the garden back to life". Earlier this year Sue and Ken Brown had discovered beautiful large concrete discs representing the old ship ha'penny and with the date 1965. After lunch on the Sunday, out in the sunshine, Lynn and Sue carefully unwrapped the disc to the delight of all present. Look out for it in the golden garden.

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

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Maidenhead Folk Club

8 Oct Common Ground

29 Oct Moira Craig & Carolyn Robson

12 Nov Si Barron

26 Nov 'Moses & the Ref'

10 Dec Moose Rosser

Herga

19 Oct Louise Jordan

9 Nov Keith Kendrick & Sylvia Needham

14 Dec Les Barker

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 233371

Mondays, 8.00-10.00pm,

Christ Church Hall, Watford,

WD24 5BD

HADDENHAM CEILIDHS

Ceilidhs from 8pm (Band/Caller)

3 Oct Cock & Bull Band/Fee Lock

7 Nov The Diatonics/Sheena Masson

5 Dec **The Old Swan band/Barry Goodman**

2 Jan Asha/Simon Loake

6 Feb Peeping Tom/Hugh Rippon

5 Mar The Pigeon Swing/Barry Goodman

Concerts at 8.30pm

Life and Times

Vin Garbutt

Festival Programme from 3pm

Ninebarrow

Dave Webber & Anni Fentiman

John Kirkpatrick

Info: john@actionfolk.co.uk 07717 047039

The Joy of Moving with the Music.

Explore dancing to Nordic and East European music.

New dance classes at St Luke's Community Hall, Maidenhead,
Wednesdays 7.15 - 9 pm.

To get ready for dancing we will tune the body in a gentle way, inspired by Alexander Technique. We will move to the rhythms of beautiful Scandinavian and Balkan folk music. The focus is on awareness of the body, the music and the other dancers. The joy of dancing and the discoveries you make. Everybody can join at any point of the course. No partner needed. No special clothes, but flat shoes with leather soles make it easier. Kerstin Backlin.

Sign up on 0777 0911592 or kerstin.backlin@gmail.com.

English Dance Workshops

First Wednesday meetings at Datchet resume on 7th October at 8pm. On these evenings more challenging dances are introduced by local callers in turn.

Marlow workshops resume on 23rd October at 7.15pm when Judith leads us in more time-consuming dances. All welcome.



CHESHAM FOLK CLUB

12 Oct Donal O'Connor

26 Oct Reg Meuross & Jess Vincent

16 Nov Archie Fisher

30 Nov Nick Dow

14 Dec Phil Hare

15 Oct Pauline Alexander &
Edwin Gallacher

29 Oct Keith Kendrick & Sylvia Needham

12 Nov Archie Fisher

26 Nov Pete Morton

17 Dec Charles Spice & Mart T

**Uxbridge
Folk Club**

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