

## DANCE DIARY

REMEMBER TO SEND DETAILS OF YOUR EVENTS TO:

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**PFS** : Bring Plate of Food to Share

*Club or independent events in italics*

- 2 Oct *Celebration Tea Dance For Maggie's Gold Badge* **PFS** 01494 531716  
2.30-5.30pm, Liston Hall, Marlow, SL7 1DD  
*Ivan Aitken with Toucan Play*
- 15 Oct *Barn Dance, 8.00-11.15pm* **PFS** 07786 485501  
*Sands Village Hall, Lane End Road, HW, HP12 4JF* or 01494 534691  
*Terry Phipps with Quarry Turners*
- 21 Oct *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*
- 22 Oct *Chesham Autumn Dance, 7.00-10.30pm* **PFS** 01494 785191  
*The Guide HQ, Bury Lane, Chesham, HP5 1HX*  
*Terry Phipps with Quarry Turners*
- 23 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*
- 2017**
- 7 Jan *New Year Dance, 6.30-10pm* **PFS** 01628 486845  
*Drake Hall, Amersham Community Centre, HP6 5AH*  
*Barrie Bullimore with Kelly's Eye*
- 19 Feb *Family Dance, 2.30-5.30pm* **PFS** 01628 486845  
*Amersham Common Village Hall, White Lion Road, HP7 9JD*  
*Ted Morse with Toucan Play*

## HADDENHAM CEILIDHS

	<b>Ceilidhs from 8pm</b> (Band/Caller)	<b>Concerts at 8.30pm</b>
1 Oct	Hekety/Gordon Potts	Les Barker
5 Nov	English String Band/Barry Goodman	Jim Causley
3 Dec	Diatonics/Nick Walden	John Spiers
7 Jan	Peeping Tom/Hugh Rippon	Granny's Attic
4 Feb	Bursledon Village Band/Ian Nichols	Saul Rose & James Delarre
4 Mar	Phoenix/Barry Goodman	Tom McConville

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## Chiltern Folk Association

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## Newsletter

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### An evening to remember

As Chairman of Chiltern Folk Association I was delighted when Maggie Fletcher said that she would like to be presented with her EFDSS Gold Badge during the CFA Annual Playford Ball at Amersham. Carol Hewson, our caller, and Forest Band were happy to amend the programme to accommodate the award.

Many of Maggie's friends were present to join the regular dancers. Especially welcome was Linda Healey( nee Bradshaw), who was bass player in Blue Mountain Band with Maggie for many years, with her daughter Alison and son in law Colin. Also present was Roger Dorman, who with his wife Linda, started the research to demonstrate that Maggie fulfilled all the requirements for a Gold Badge.

Maggie and her husband, Bob, arrived in time for her to dance a couple of dances before the presentation of the Gold Badge by Mike Wilson -Jones.

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### New chairman required from June 2017

There is a solid, supportive committee and excellent secretary in Joyce Stace. Resume of work: BUT you can delegate; especially at the dances much is delegated to committee and club dancers.

- Chair meetings: with committee decide on dance dates and approach callers and band.
- Dances: look after and update the box containing dance requirements (cups, plate, drinks, jugs etc.1st aid kit ); organise (1) the helpers in kitchen and food area and (2) dance area; look after band and caller; attend dances and give thanks to band and caller etc;
- Work on CFA newsletter with Joyce; organise printing and distribution of newsletter.

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** 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](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

**Twyford Folk Music Workshop**

0118 934 0300

1st Wednesdays, 8pm

Phone for details and programme

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## Maidenhead Folk Club

13 Oct Dick Miles

27 Oct Sara Grey & Kieron Means

3 Nov Sue Brown & Lorraine Irwing

24 Nov Vicki Swan & Jonny Dyer

22 Dec Christmas Party

## Herga

10 Oct The Foxglove Trio

9 Nov Dave Webber & Anni Fentiman

12 Dec Vicki Swan & Jonny Dyer

## 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

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In her acceptance speech Maggie gave a background to her dancing and playing for dancing, particularly in relation to the Monday Musicians. This monthly Monday evening group, of folk wishing to learn to play for dancing, had been running from before WWII up to the 1970's but with dwindling numbers. Maggie and Rick Smith of Blue Mountain Band realised that if a sheet of dance music was handed out and practised at each meeting, with the instruction to go away and play it for dancers or pass it on to other musicians, it would encourage more players to attend. And so it proved. The Monday Musicians continue in the safe hands of Thomas Bending.



Maggie concluded her words with a heart felt cry to all dancers; 'cherish your musicians'.

After the presentation and speeches, Maggie and Bob stayed to chat through the interval and Maggie danced Golden September with Thomas Bending before leaving.

**Gold Badge** The English Folk Dance and Song Society Gold Badge was awarded to Maggie as one who has '*made an unique and outstanding contribution to the art and science of folk dance music and in so doing has brought distinction to the world of folk*'.

In summary, Maggie has been playing for dancing, running workshops, organising Monday Musicians and Carols and Customs, folk camps and private tuition to keyboard players for over 40 years! Long may she continue!



## CHESHAM FOLK CLUB

24 Oct John Spiers

7 Nov The Rachel Hamer Band

21 Nov Jody Kruskal

5 Dec Liz Simcock

19 Dec Christmas Party

## Uxbridge Folk Club

27 Oct Gerry Colvin Band

24 Nov Plumhall

I would like to thank everyone who sent me get well cards and good wishes, they certainly cheered me up and are helping me to recover. I have got a way to go yet, but I'm getting there. Many thanks to everybody.  
Ann Symmonds

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