

DANCE DIARY

REMEMBER TO SEND DETAILS OF YOUR EVENTS TO:

Judith Inman, 34 Beechingstoke, Marlow SL7 1JH, chairman@chilternfolk.org.uk
or Joyce Wiles, newsletter@chilternfolk.org.uk.

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

15 Oct *Chesham Autumn Dance, 7.30-10.45pm* 01494 785191
In Association with Water Aid
Guide HQ, Bury Lane, Chesham, HP5 1HX
Ivan Aitken with JIP

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

5 Nov Playford Ball, 7.30-11.00pm 01628 486845
Drake Hall, Amersham Community Centre, HP6 5AH
Madeleine Smith with Forest Band

10 Dec *Marlow Christmas Dance, 7.00-10.30 pm* 01494 445829
Great Marlow School, Bobmore Lane, SL7 1JE
Carol Hewson with Stradivarius
Tickets £10 inc. supper

2012

2 Jan New Year Dance, 7.30-11.00pm 01628 486845
Drake Hall, Amersham Community Centre, HP6 5AH
Alan, Ann and Judith with Kelly's Eye

21 Jan *Dance Workshop, 2.30-4.30pm* 01494 783890
Guide HQ, Bury Lane, Chesham, HP5 1HX
Brush up your technique with Val & Ian McFarlane, admission £2

12 Feb Family Dance, 2.30-5.30pm 01628 486845
Drake Hall, Amersham Community Centre, HP6 5AH
Val & Ian McFarlane with Toucan Play

Advance notice

21 Apr St Georges Day Dance and Workshops

20 Jun AGM and Summer Dance

1 Sep Pat Shaw String Ball, 7.30-11.00pm
Colston Hall, Gerrards Cross Memorial Centre, SL9 7AD
Madeleine Smith with Mollie Koenigsberger and Vic Smith

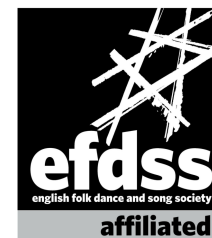
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Chiltern Folk Association

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Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2011



Chairman: Judith Inman 01628 486845 chairman@chilternfolk.org.uk
Secretary: Position vacant - please contact Judith or volunteer yourself!
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Our thanks to Ian for his six years in the capacity of honorary secretary to EFDSS Bucks District and, subsequently, Chiltern Folk Association. Everything has been left in very good order but.....

We need a new secretary!

The position involves:

- Providing agenda and minutes at committee meetings.
- Booking venues, callers and bands as decided by the committee.
- Forwarding enquiries to the relevant person.

The secretary doesn't need to be particularly involved in the folk scene, but computer literacy will make the job a lot easier. Please ask any friends/relatives who may fit the bill!

The highlight of the year so far was the February Family Dance, which stretched the parents and gave the children and club members great fun. A reminder that the October one is at **Amersham Common Village Hall**.

As a new venture in 2012, in the afternoon of the St Georges Day dance, there will be workshops for families and club members to try different styles of English dance. At present, we have Clog, Maypole and Longsword, with displays to take place at the beginning of the evening dance.

PLAYFORD BALL

5th November at 7.30pm, Amersham Community Centre

Madeleine Smith with Forest Band. Dress to Impress!

When available, programme will be circulated to clubs and published on the web

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 448469
Thursdays, Seven Stars, Knowl Hill,
RG10 9UR
Marlow Bottom Acoustic Club
Wednesdays, 8.15. 01628 483458
See www.marlowbottomacousticclub.blogspot.com for locations
Tudor Folk 01494 785593
Mondays, 8.15pm.
White Hill Centre, Chesham, HP5 1AG.
Uxbridge Folk Club 01895 464154
Last Thursdays, 8pm onwards
Royal Naval Association Club
388a Long Lane, Hillingdon, UB10 9PG



29 Sep Dick Miles
13 Oct Simon Kempston
27 Oct The Snapes
17 Nov Brian Peters
1 Dec David Gibb and Elly Lucas
15 Dec George Papavgeris

Maidenhead Folk Club

22 Sep "Willie Night (In 7th heaven)"
6 Oct Les Barker
13 Oct Andy Clarke and Steve Tyler
10 Nov Chris Coe and John Adams
24 Nov G&T
1 Dec Phil Callery

COUNTRY DANCE (SOCIAL)

Amersham FDC 01494 772383
Tuesdays, 8pm.
The Barn Hall, Chiltern Ave,
HP6 5AH
Chesham FDC 01494 785191
Fridays, 8.15-10.15pm.
Guide Hut, Lowndes Park,
HP5 1HX
Croxley Green 0208 950 5756
Tuesdays, 8.00pm.,
St Bede's Church Hall,
Baldwins Lane, WD3 3LL
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
Monksmarch FDC 01525 240174
Tuesdays, 8.00pm.
Whitecross Hall,
Monks Risboro, HP27 0JT
Oakenleaves (Ruislip) 020 8422 4096
Thursday, 8.15pm,
Methodist Church, HA4 7BZ
2nd Sundays, 3pm
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

Datchet FDC News

Datchet held their Summer Dance on Aug 13th. The Dancers enjoyed the music of Sunbury Baroque and also, the now famous, Cream Tea. I cannot comment too much on the calling (John & Ann Symmonds - Ed) or the selection of dances but everyone there seemed to enjoy the evening. On Wednesday 21st Sept, 2.30pm at the Datchet W.I. Hall, we are holding a free Taster Session aimed at beginners. We are hoping it will bring along some people who would like to dance in the afternoon and anybody, beginners or not, are welcome to come along. If anyone finds themselves in the vicinity of the Pavilion Shopping Mall on Tuesday 11th October at 11.20, Datchet are again involved in the Hillingdon 60+ Fair. Billed as Barn Dancing we have a twenty minute slot sandwiched between Maypole Dancing and Irish Dancing. *John & Ann*

Marlow FDC News

Marlow Folk Dance Club has had a busy summer. We have enjoyed dancing at garden parties in Marlow, Beaconsfield and Bisham, when the callers were Judith, Alan and Maggie. On each occasion the weather was kind and we enjoyed the company of around 45 dancers in lovely surroundings, especially at the riverside garden in Bisham. We also had a walk around Little Marlow one evening, ending up at the pub – of course! There was also a whole day trip: first by coach to London, where we went by boat from Westminster to Greenwich; then on to Hall Place and gardens at Bexley – another fine day. Our summer events ended with a skittles evening at the Jack O' Newbury pub at Binfield – another fun occasion with a good meal and good company. *Janet Boothman*

HADDENHAM CEILIDHS


Ceilidhs 8-11.3pm, Concerts at 8.45-11pm

1 Oct: Belshazzar's Feast, Rory McCleod **5 Nov:** The Geckoes, Chris Foster
3 Dec: **Festival** starting at 4pm:
'Sing all earth' (a history of carolling), Bill Caddick,
Seven Champions Molly Dancers, Paul Scourfield, Kitty Vernon,
Martin Simpson.
Ceilidh with All Blacked Up.
New Year's Eve: Blackbeard's Tea Party, Will Hall calling

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Herga

12 Sep Nick Dow
14 Oct The Young 'uns
14 Nov Blue Plate Specials No 2
(Launch of new Mudcat CD set)
5 Dec Magpie Lane
19 Dec Club Christmas Party

Tudor  *Folk*

19 Sep ZOOX
10 Oct Johnny Coppin
14 Nov Steve Tilston
28 Nov Johnny Silvo
5 Dec Dave Ellis and Boo Howard
19 Dec Christmas Party