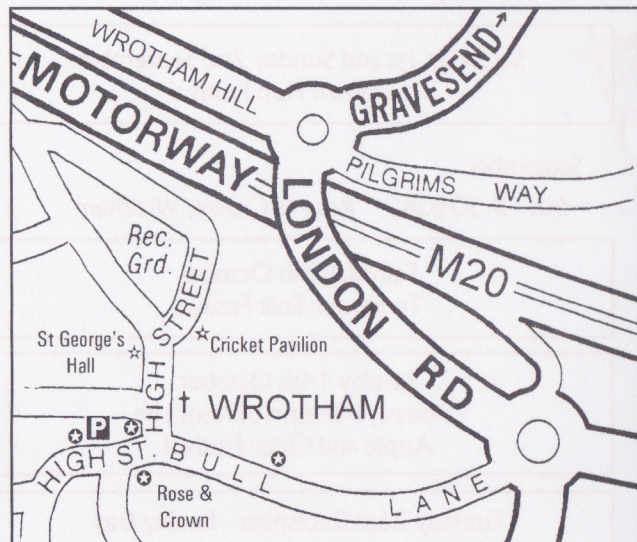


2001

A SPECIOUS ODDITY

My, what busy times we live in! Last year it was 'Morris 2000', and next year, dancing enthusiasts from far and wide will be celebrating Hartley's Golden Jubilee. But what of 2001, I hear you ask. Well, Arthur C. Clarke got it wrong, for a start. We haven't yet got intergalactic travel, and you're not likely to be seeing little green men running around in Wrotham this year (except, of course, over the first weekend in June - but more of that over leaf).

One thing you can be sure of, however, is that the Hartley Morris Men will be well in evidence over the 2001 Summer season, occasionally dragging a guest team or two along just to show them what a beautiful county we live in.



Hartley practise at either the Cricket Pavilion or St George's Hall, then pop down to the Rose & Crown.

THE HARTLEY MORRIS MEN

The Hartley Morris Men are one of the many Clubs affiliated to the Morris Ring of England who regularly perform these ancient and traditional dances for their own enjoyment and for the entertainment of the public.

This years programme, as always, features some of the best pubs in the area - so come and join us for a pint or two of good English ale, a fine display of English Morris and a few songs in the bar afterwards.

We practise in Wrotham on Thursday evenings throughout the Winter, and dance in the surrounding countryside from May to September, commencing always at dawn on May 1st. at the Coldrum Long Barrow and equally inevitably ending the formal season at our favourite local, the Rose & Crown in Wrotham.

We hope that you will share in the good luck which the Morris brings by contributing to our 'bag'. If you want to know any more about the Morris, any of our dancers will be pleased to tell you, or alternatively, why not visit our web site at:

www.hartleymorris.org.uk

If not, you will find some lovely piccies of us in the 'Hartley Corner' of the Rose & Crown, Wrotham (with the added bonus of better beer than you will get over the internet). If all else fails, either send a SAE to:-

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THE HARTLEY MORRIS MEN



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PROGRAMME

Tuesday 1st May - Beltane Tour

5.30 a.m. The Coldrum Stones
 10.00 a.m. Southfleet Village
 11.00 a.m. The Black Lion,
 Southfleet Village
 12.00 noon The Rising Sun,
 Fawkham Green
 4.00 p.m. Rose & Crown, Wrotham

May

3rd 8.30 p.m. George & Dragon, Ightham
 9.30 p.m. Old House, Ightham Common

Sunday 6th May
 Rochester Sweeps Festival

10th 8.30 p.m. Stag's Head, Tonbridge
 9.30 p.m. Ivy House, Tonbridge

Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th May
 Leeds Castle - Festival of Food and Wine

17th 8.30 p.m. King's Arms, Offham
 9.30 p.m. The Angel, Addington
 24th 8.30 p.m. The Harrow, Knockholt
 9.30 p.m. Bricklayer's Arms, Chipstead
 29th 8.00 p.m. Four Elms Inn, Four Elms
 9.00 p.m. Fox & Hounds, Toys Hill
 (Tue) (Guests of Ravensbourne)

June

7th 8.30 p.m. Henry Simmonds, Borough Gn
 9.30 p.m. Blue Anchor, St Mary's Platt
 14th 8.30 p.m. Black Lion, Southfleet
 9.30 p.m. The Earl Grey, Gravesend
 (with Plain Capers)
 21st 8.30 p.m. Kentish Rifleman, Dunk's Green
 9.30 p.m. The Swan, West Peckham
 27th 8.30 p.m. Wrotham Walking Tour
 (Wed) (with Wadard & Weald of Kent)

Hartley Ale

June 2nd & 3rd

Your very own Hartley Morris Men will be inviting guest teams to enjoy the beauties of Kent.

Squire's Tour - Saturday June 2nd
 10.00 a.m. Goacher's Brewery
 10.45 a.m. Maidstone, The Chequers
 Centre then the Town Hall
 12.15 noon The Chequers, Laddingford
 1.15 p.m. The Dovecote, Capel
 Bagman's Tour - Saturday June 2nd
 10.00 a.m. Blighs Meadow, Sevenoaks
 11.00 a.m. Larkin's Brewery
 12.00 noon Bottle House Inn, Smarts Hill
 1.00 p.m. Royal Oak, Haysden

Tours combine -
 4.00 p.m. Castle Walk, Tonbridge
 6.00 p.m. Swan, West Peckham
 Sunday June 3rd
 11.45 p.m. Ightam Mote
 1.00 p.m. Massed Display - Wrotham
 Village Centre

Shepherd Neame Tour

Saturday July 14th
 10.00 a.m. Market Square, Faversham
 12.00 noon Clock Tower, Herne Bay
 1.30 p.m. Gate, Marshside
 4.00 p.m. Plough, Lewson Street
 5.00 p.m. Shipwrights Arms, Hollowshore
 6.30 p.m. Three Mariners, Oare
 10.00 p.m. The Sun, Faversham
 Sunday July 15th
 1.00 p.m. The Sun, Faversham

The times shown in this programme are English Morris Time (EMT). It's unlikely that we will ever appear earlier than stated but thanks to the liquid generosity of many landlords we may well be slightly late.

July

5th 8.30 p.m. Man of Kent, East Peckham
 9.30 p.m. The Chequers, Laddingford
 12th 8.30 p.m. Black Horse, Stansted
 (Kentish Festival)
 19th 8.30 p.m. Golding Hop, Plaxtol
 9.30 p.m. The Plough, Brasted
 25th 8.30 p.m. Wrotham Walking Tour
 (Wed) (with Invicta & Motley)

August

2nd 8.30 p.m. The Plough,
 Powder Mill Lane, Leigh
 9.30 p.m. The Greyhound, Charcot

Friday 10th to Friday 17th August
 Broadstairs Folk Week

23th 8.30 p.m. The Ship, Cobham
 9.30 p.m. The Cock, Luddesdown
 30th 8.30 p.m. The Poacher, Tudeley
 9.30 p.m. The Dovecote, Capel

Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd September
 Faversham Hop Festival

September

6th 8.30 p.m. Rose & Crown, Wrotham

Saturday 6th October
 Tenterden Folk Festival

Sunday 14th October
 Cobtree, Museum of Kent Life
 Apple and Cider Festival

Tuesday 26th December - Boxing Day
 12.00 noon Black Horse, Stansted
 1.15 p.m. Rose and Crown, Wrotham