

WHAT A YEAR 1992 WAS FOR THE HARTLEY MORRIS MEN!

The 40th. anniversary of our formation, a visit to Los Angeles which began with an earthquake and ended with a civic riot, then - as a grand finale - the hosting of a Morris Ring Meeting which was attended by over 300 dancers.

1994 WILL BE QUITE A YEAR TOO!

The 60th. anniversary of our foundation (but more of that on next year's programme) and hopefully a visit to Vancouver, followed by a guest appearance at the Seattle Folk Festival.

WHAT THEN OF 1993, YOU MIGHT ASK?

Well - not much. We're taking a year's sabbatical leave to recover from last year and prepare for the next one. Usual Thursday tours, a few weekends away and the annual Broadstairs Folk Festival. Just bulk standard Hartley stuff! Hope to see you around.

P.S. In keeping with the "laid-back" Hartley approach to 1993, we're not giving you here the usual guff about the Morris, the Club, and their various origins. We've been doing it regularly for the past 40 years, and if you don't know it all by now, you probably never will (but just in case you do want the complete story, we may still have for sale the few remaining copies of the excellent 48-page brochure we produced for last year's Ring Meeting - fantastic value for only 50p).

P.P.S. Thanks for all the money you put in the Hartley collecting box last year. You may like to know that in spite of extra operating expenses in our Ruby Jubilee year, we were still able to donate over £800 to such worthy causes as the Kent Air Ambulance Appeal, the National Trust, the Police Benevolent Fund, the Bus Preservation Society, the Tonbridge Castle Restoration Fund and the Morris Ring. We trust you will be equally generous this year, and so enable us to carry on the good work. If you would like a little extra for your money, we have on sale Hartley badges and a very fine cassette of Hartley songs, to say nothing of the Hartley brochures mentioned above. For any further information, please contact Bob or John Tatman (Tel: 0689 823746), or any member of the side.

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August 1993

Friday 6th to 13th See us all week at the Broadstairs Folk Festival

Thursday 19th 8.30 pm Spotted Dog, Smarts Hill 9.30 pm Castle Inn, Chiddingstone

Thursday 26th 8.00 pm John Blunt V.C., Paddock Wood 9.30 pm Bush, Blackbird & Thrush, East Peckham

Monday 30th Summer Bank Holiday Joint Tour of the Kent/Sussex Border Country with the Weald of Kent Morris Men

May 1993

Saturday 1st Beltane

5.30 am The Coldrum Stones 11.00 am Southfleet Village 12.00 am Wrotham Village 1.30 pm The Railway, Borough Green

Thursday 6th

8.00 pm Rorty Crankle, Plaxtol 9.00 pm Kentish Rifleman, Dunks Green

Thursday 13th

8.00 pm Black Horse, Stansted 9.00 pm Green Man, Hodsoll Street

Thursday 20th 8.30 pm Uncle Tom's Cabin, Tonbridge 9.30 pm Dovecote, Capel

Thursday 27th

8.30 pm Padwell Arms, Stone Street 9.30 pm Harrow, Ightham Common

Monday 31st Spring Bank Holiday 11.30 am Prince of Guinea, Lower Gillingham 12.30 pm The Bell, Bredhurst 1.30 pm Brown Jug, Upchurch 7.30 pm Queen Charlotte, Rochester 9.00 pm Prince of Guinea, Lower Gillingham



June 1993

Thursday 3rd

8.30 pm Joint tour of Farmingham, with

The Greenwich Morris Men. From The Pied Bull to The

9.30 pm Chequers via The Lion Hotel

Thursday 10th

8.30 pm George & Dragon, Speldhurst 9.30 pm Northfield House, Speldhurst

Thursday 17th

8.30 pm Prince of Wales, Weald 9.30 pm Windmill, Weald

Thursday 24th

8.30 pm Angel, Addington

9.30 pm Blue Anchor, St. Mary's Platt

Saturday 17th **Shepherd Neame Tour**

July 1993

Thursday 1st

Thursday 8th

8.30 pm Royal Oak, Shoreham

, 9.30 pm The Bull, Otford

Over this weekend, which is sponsored by the best brewer in Kent, we dance and drink entirely at Shepherd Neame pubs.

8.30 pm Walking tour of West Malling,

9.30 pm & ending at The Joiners Arms

to taking in the Five Pointed Star

10.00 am Faversham Market Place 12.00 am Plough Inn, Braboume Lees 1.00 pm Walnut Tree, Aldington Comer

5.00 pm Chilham Village Square 8.00 pm The White Lion, Selling

9.00 pm The Sun Inn, Faversham

Sunday 18th **Shepherd Neame Tour** 1.00 pm The Alma, Painters Forstal

Thursday 22nd

8.30 pm The Pier, Lower Upnor 9.00 pm King's Arms, Upper Upnor 9.30 pm Tudor Rose, Upper Upnor

Thursday 29th

8.30 pm Bell, Golden Green 9.30 pm Man of Kent, East Peckham September 1993

Thursday 2nd 8.00 pm Kent Hounds, Well Hill Near Chelsfield

December 1993

Sunday 26th Boxing Day 12.00 am Red Lion, Offham 12.45 pm Kings Arms, Offham 1.30 pm Rose & Crown, Wrotham