



We are often asked about the origins of Morris Dancing; how old the tradition is and why it was performed. The only honest answer is that it is so old that no one really knows. However, we can say that the reason Morris is danced today is simply that we enjoy it.

You will notice from our itinerary that most of our performances take place outside pubs; this is no coincidence! Being very aware of our cultural heritage, we feel it is our duty to support these great British Institutions.

After dancing, we usually retire to the bar to rest our aching limbs, slake our thirsts and spend the rest of the evening singing and playing music in convivial company. We believe that entertainment doesn't have to be something spoonfed to us by the modern media and that many of our traditional ways still have a lot going for them. In days gone by when people made their own fun, a spirit of togetherness and sharing was created, which is something the telly can never do.

We hope that you enjoy the time spent with us and that we will have the pleasure of your company again in the future.

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THURSDAY EVENING TOURS

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| May | 8 | 8.00 | Ightham Village |
| | 15 | 8.00 | White Hart, Brasted |
| | | 9.00 | The Vine, Sevenoaks |
| | 22 | 8.00 | The Anchor and Hope, Stanstead |
| | | 9.00 | The Black Horse, Stanstead |
| 29 | 8.00 | The Bricklayers, Chipstead | |
| | 9.00 | The Bell, Kemsing | |
| June | 5 | 8.00 | Plaxtol Village |
| | | 9.00 | Kentish Rifleman, Dunks Green |
| | 12 | 8.00 | The Railway, Sole Street |
| | | 9.00 | Golden Lion, Luddesdowne |
| | 19 | 8.00 | Red Lion, Offham |
| | | 9.00 | Plough, Trottiscliffe |
| 26 | 8.00 | White Hart, Cuxton | |
| | 9.00 | Tudor Rose, Upper Upnor | |
| July | 3 | 8.00 | Grasshopper, Westerham |
| | | 9.00 | Cock, Ide Hill |
| | 10 | 8.00 | Eynsford Village |
| | | 9.00 | Otford Village |
| | 17 | 8.00 | Chequers, Heaverham |
| | | 9.00 | Railway, Borough Green |
| | 24 | 8.00 | Bush, Blackbird & Thrush, East Peckham |
| 9.00 | | Blue Bell, Beltring | |
| 31 | 8.00 | Rose and Crown, Stone Street | |
| | 9.00 | Crown Point Inn, Crown Point | |
| August | 7 | 8.00 | West End Tavern, Marden |
| | | 9.00 | Mile Bush, Marden |
| | 21 | 8.00 | Greyhound, Charcott |
| | | 9.00 | Northfield House, Speldhurst |
| 28 | 8.00 | onwards, Cobham Village | |
| September | 4 | 8.30 | Royal Victoria & Bull, Rochester |

MAY DAY TOUR - 1st MAY

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| 5.30 a.m. | Coldrum Stores |
| 10.00 a.m. | Southfleet Village |
| 10.30 a.m. | Black Lion, Southfleet |
| 11.30 a.m. | Gravesend High Street |
| 1.00 p.m. | Victoria, Cliffe |
| 6.00 p.m. | Railway Tavern, Meopham |
| 7.00 p.m. | Hartley Green |
| 8.00 p.m. | Rose and Crown, Wrotham |

SPRING BANK HOLIDAY

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| 10.30 a.m. | Pembury Green |
| 11.30 a.m. | Chequers, Lamberhurst |
| 12.30 p.m. | Globe and Rainbow, Kilndown |
| 3.00 p.m. | Historic Farm Show, Horsmonden Church |
| 4.00 p.m. | Tonbridge Cottage Hospital Fete |
| 6.00 p.m. | White Hart, Rusthall |
| 8.00 p.m. | Northfield House, Speldhurst |

ANNUAL WEEKEND OF DANCE - 7th-8th JUNE

MORRIS MEN FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY WILL PARTICIPATE.

See fly leaf for details

SATURDAY 6.00 p.m. Mass display West Malling

SUNDAY 12.30 p.m. Mass display Wrotham Square, Wrotham

SHEPHERD NEAME TOUR - 18th, 19th, 20th JULY

FRIDAY 18th

Meet at the Sun, Faversham

SUNDAY 14th

1.00 p.m. Chequers, Doddington

SATURDAY 19th

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| 10.30 a.m. | Market Place, Faversham |
| 12.00 noon | Duke of Edinburgh, Margate |
| 1.00 p.m. | Neptune's Hall, Broadstairs |
| 7.00 p.m. | Dove, Dargate |
| 8.00 p.m. | Alma, Painters Forstal |
| 9.00 p.m. | Sun, Faversham |

9th - 16th AUGUST, BROADSTAIRS FOLK WEEK

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY

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| 10.30 a.m. | Star, Matfield |
| 11.30 a.m. | Vine, Goudhurst |
| 12.30 p.m. | Oak and Ivy, Hawkhurst |
| 4.00 p.m. | Bodiam Castle |
| 6.00 p.m. | Duke of Kent, Hartley |
| 7.00 p.m. | Green Cross Inn, Goudhurst |

BOXING DAY

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| 10.00 a.m. | Hartley Green |
| 11.00 a.m. | Anchor and Hope, Stanstead |
| 12.00 noon | Black Horse, Stanstead |
| 1.00 p.m. | Rose and Crown, Wrotham |