



THE HARTLEY MORRIS MEN

1994 marks the Diamond Jubilee of the Morris Ring - the National Association of Men's Morris & Sword Clubs, which exists to preserve and perform these traditional dances - and also of the Stansted Morris Men, who are featured on our cover page this year.

Sadly, World War II put an end to all organised morris dancing in England - but, once it was over, the Morris Ring grew and prospered, and today embraces nearly 300 active clubs all over the civilised (i.e. beer-drinking) world.

The Stansted Morris Men, on the other hand, did not survive the war, but in 1952 they metamorphosed into the Hartley Morris Men and as such have been dancing regularly in Kent ever since. Thus it is that two years ago we celebrated the 40th. anniversary of our formation, but this year - like the Morris Ring - we celebrate the 60th. anniversary of our foundation!

We practise in Wrotham on Thursday evenings throughout the Winter, and dance at local pubs from May to September. Why not come along and join us - you can be assured of a warm welcome.

For any further information, please speak to any Hartley member, or telephone Bob or John Tatman on 0689 823746

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Thanks for watching, we hope you enjoyed the performance. Please be as generous as you can when the collecting box is passed round. This allows you, the audience - who are an essential part of the dance - to share in the good luck which the Morris brings, and it will help us keep up the unique tradition of the English morris in this most auspicious year of the Diamond Double Jubilee (whoops - I nearly said "Double Diamond Jubilee" which, although structurally more correct, could possibly have been mis-construed by anyone who does not know the Hartley Morris Men).

Stansted Morris Men, Wrotham 1934

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1994 CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF DANCE

THURSDAY EVENING STANDS 1994

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| MAY | 5th | 8.00 pm | Rorty Crankle, Plaxtol |
| | | 9.00 pm | Papermaker's Arms, Plaxtol |
| | 12th | 8.00 pm | Green Man, Hodsoll Street |
| | | 9.00 pm | Anchor & Hope, Stansted (With St. Clement Clogs) |
| | 19th | 8.30 pm | Stag's Head, Tonbridge |
| | | 9.30 pm | Royal Oak, Haysden, Tonbridge |
| 26th | 8.30 pm | Cock, Ide Hill | |
| | 9.30 pm | Wheatsheaf, Bough Beech | |
| JUNE | 2nd | 8.30 pm | Stanhope Arms, Brasted |
| | | 9.30 pm | Bricklayer's Arms, Chipstead |
| | 9th | 8.30 pm | Rising Sun, Twitton |
| | | 9.30 pm | Royal Oak, Shoreham |
| | 16th | 8.30 pm | Prince of Wales, Weald |
| | | 9.30 pm | Windmill, Weald |
| | 23rd | 8.30 pm | Angel, Addington |
| | | 9.30 pm | Plough, Trottscliffe |
| 30th | 8.30 pm | Woolpack, Chilham | |
| | 9.15 pm | White Horse, Chilham (With Offcumduns & Seven Champions) | |
| JULY | 7th | 8.30 pm | George & Dragon, Speldhurst |
| | | 9.30 pm | Northfield House, Speldhurst |
| | 21st | 8.30 pm | Olde Chequers Inn, Crouch |
| | | 9.30 pm | The Swan, West Peckham |
| 28th | 8.30 pm | Walking tour of West Malling, to | |
| | 9.30 pm | taking in the Five Pointed Star & ending at the Joiners Arms | |
| AUGUST | 18th | 8.30 pm | The Bell, Golden Green |
| | | 9.30 pm | Hop Pole, Nettlestead Green |
| | 25th | 8.00 pm | The Pier, Lower Upnor |
| | | 9.00 pm | Tudor Rose, Upper Upnor |
| | | 9.30 pm | Kings Arms, Upper Upnor |
| SEPTEMBER | 1st | 8.00 pm | Walking tour of Hadlow, starting at the to |
| | | 9.00 pm | Prince of Wales, taking in the Fiddling Monkey & ending at the Blacksmith's Arms |
| | 8th | 8.00 pm | Walking tour of Wrotham, ending at the Rose and Crown |

BELTANE - SUNDAY MAY 1ST

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| 5.30 am | The Coldrum Stones |
| 10.45 am | Tonbridge Market |
| 12.00 pm | Hogshead, Tonbridge |
| 1.15 pm | Rose & Crown, Wrotham |

SPRING BANK HOLIDAY - MAY 30th

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| 11.00 am | Brown Jug, Upchurch |
| 12.00 pm | The Harrow, Stockbury |
| 1.30 pm | The Harrow, Lidsing |
| 4.00 pm | Chatham Historic Dockyard |
| 7.00 pm | Prince of Guinea, Gillingham |
| 8.00 pm | Brown Jug, Upchurch |

HARTLEY ALE - JUNE 4-5th

Over this special weekend, your very own Hartley Morris Men are joined by guest teams from all over the civilized world.

Dancers' Tour - Saturday June 4th Drinkers' Tour - Saturday June 4th

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| 10.00 am | "Raffles", Yalding | 11.30 am | Little Gem, Aylesford |
| 11.00 am | Horsemonden Village | 1.00 pm | Cock, Luddesdown |
| 12.00 pm | Hop Bine, Petteridge | | |
| 1.00 pm | George & Dragon, Five Oak Green | | |
| 4.30 pm | Whitbread Hop Farm | | |
| 6.00 pm | Massed display by teams from both tours at West Malling | | |

Massed Display - Sunday June 5th

12.30 pm Wrotham Village Centre

HALLING FETE TOUR - SATURDAY JUNE 25th

Tour of the Cuxton area, taking in Halling Fun Day in the afternoon and The White Hart at Cuxton in the evening

SHEPHERD NEAME TOUR - JULY 16-17th

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

| Saturday 16th | Sunday 17th | | |
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| 10.30 am | Faversham Market Place | 1.00 pm | The Alma, Painters Forstal |
| 12.30 pm | Divers Arms, Herne Bay | | |
| 1.30 pm | The Gate, Marshside | | |
| 5.00 pm | Clock Tower, Herne Bay | | |
| 8.00 pm | The Anchor, Faversham | | |
| 9.00 pm | The Sun, Faversham | | |

SUMMER BANK HOLIDAY - AUG. 29th

Joint tour with Weald of Kent Morris Men

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| 11.15 am | The Vine, Goudhurst |
| 12.15 pm | The Bull, Benenden |
| 1.00 pm | Castle Inn, Bodiam |
| 3.00 pm | Bodiam Castle |
| 6.45 pm | The Bull, Brenchley |
| 7.30 pm | Halfway House, Brenchley |

BOXING DAY - DECEMBER 26th

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| 12 noon | Black Horse, Stansted |
| 1.15 pm | Rose & Crown, Wrotham |