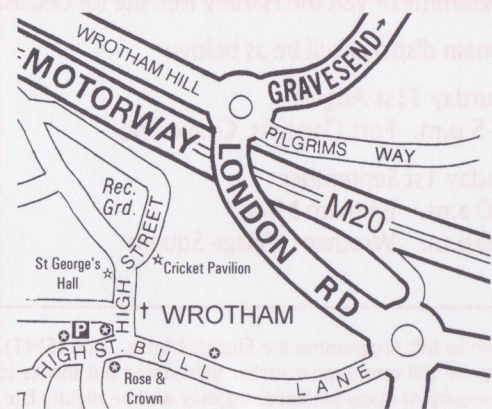


The Hartley Morris Men are one of the many Clubs affiliated to the Morris Ring of England who regularly perform these ancient and traditional dances for their own enjoyment and for the entertainment of the public.

We practice in Wrotham on Thursday evenings throughout the Winter, and dance in the surrounding countryside from May to September, commencing at dawn on May 1st. at the Coldrum Long Barrow (when there isn't any foot & mouth around, that is).

During the summer season we maintain a long-standing tradition of dancing at pubs throughout West Kent, bringing back live folk entertainment to large numbers of people within the community and providing the men themselves with the opportunity to enjoy good ale! In addition, over the Christmas period, a traditional Mumming play is performed in aid of local charities.

Experienced Morrismen will tell you that the Morris works magic, and in particular that it works best for those members of our audience who contribute generously to our collection. After all, if Tony Blair has his way you'll soon have to throw away all those archaic little coins you've got in your pockets, so why not pass them over now and let us re-cycle them for you. May you share in our enjoyment of the dance, and in the magic of the Morris.



Hartley practise at St George's Hall,
on Thursday evenings then pop
down to the Rose & Crown.



If the magic of the Morris has touched you, please talk to us – especially if you would like to join us. We are always on the look-out for new members, either as dancers or musicians. No experience necessary, only enthusiasm and a sound set of limbs.

For further information visit our web site at:

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THE HARTLEY MORRIS MEN



2002 GOLDEN JUBILEE PROGRAMME

Wednesday 1st May - Beltane Tour
 5.30 a.m. The Coldrum Stones
 10.00 a.m. Southfleet Village
 11.00 a.m. Wrotham Rd Primary School
 Gravesend
 12.00 noon Gravesend Town Centre
 1.30 p.m. Rose & Crown, Wrotham

Sunday 5th May - Rochester Sweeps Festival
 Dancing all day around town &
 Hartley Singers host a Sing-a-Round
 12.30 to 2.30 p.m. Gordon Hotel

May
 9th 8.30 p.m. Henry Simmonds, Borough Gn
 9.30 p.m. Old House, Ightham Common
 16th 8.30 p.m. George & Dragon, Tudeley
 9.30 p.m. Dovecote, Capel
 23th 8.30 p.m. The Harrow, Knockholt
 9.30 p.m. Bricklayer's Arms, Chipstead
 (with Ravensbourne)
 29th 8.30 p.m. Wrotham Walking Tour
 (Wed) (with Invicta & Motley Morris)

June
 6th 8.30 p.m. Crown & Thistle, Gravesend
 9.30 p.m. Earl Grey, Gravesend
 (with Plain Capers)
 13th 8.30 p.m. Man of Kent, East Peckham
 9.30 p.m. Poacher, Tudeley
 20th 8.30 p.m. White Swan, Ash
 (with St. Clement's Clog)
 27th 8.30 p.m. Kentish Rifleman, Dunks Green
 9.30 p.m. The Swan, West Peckham

July
 4th 8.30 p.m. Chequers, Crouch
 9.30 p.m. Blue Anchor, St Mary's Platt

9th 8.30 p.m. Man of Kent, Rochester
 (Tuesday) (with Bishop Gundulfs Morris)

Shepherd Neame Tour
 Saturday July 13th
 10.00 a.m. Market Square, Faversham
 12.00 noon Clock Tower, Herne Bay
 1.30 p.m. Gate, Marshside
 5.00 p.m. Shipwrights Arms, Hollowshore
 6.30 p.m. Three Mariners, Oare
 10.00 p.m. The Sun, Faversham
 Sunday July 14th
 1.00 p.m. The Sun, Faversham

18th 8.30 p.m. Golding Hop, Plaxtol
 9.30 p.m. Plough, Basted
 25th 8.30 p.m. Buck's Head, Godden Green
 9.30 p.m. 5 Bells, Seal

August
 1st 8.30 p.m. Hogshead, Tonbridge
 9.30 p.m. Royal Oak, Haysden,
 Tonbridge

Friday 9th to Friday 16th August
 Broadstairs Folk Week

22th 8.30 p.m. Stags Head, Tonbridge
 9.30 p.m. Ivy House, Tonbridge

September
 5th 8.30 p.m. Rose & Crown, Wrotham

Saturday 5th October
 Tenterden Folk Festival

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

HURRAH, HURRAH, HERE COMES THE JUBILEE!

Well, it's here at last, the long-awaited glorious Golden Jubilee. No, not hers, **ours!** For it was exactly 50 years ago that the Hartley Morris Men were formed out of the tattered remains of the pre-war Stansted side, coincidentally at about the same time that our present Queen came to the throne – which is why we wear the colours red, white and blue and occasionally do a dance called "Queens Delight".

Mind you, we have always had a very good working relationship with H.M, and on this joint special occasion we have come to an amicable agreement. She will hold the majority of her celebrations during the summer months and we will hold ours in the Autumn.

HARTLEY HOSTS A MORRIS RING MEETING

Aug 31st - 1st Sept

We will be host to over 160 Morris men from all over the country, who will be joining us to tour the towns and villages of West Kent during the weekend. Please see our Ring Programme or visit the Hartley web site for details.

The main displays will be as below:

Saturday 31st August
 4.15 p.m. Fort Gardens, Gravesend

Sunday 1st September
 11.00 a.m. Ightham Mote
 1.00 p.m. Wrotham Village Square

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.