



SOLENT WAVES



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FASH Chat – English Regency Dancing – What’s the attraction?

Your editor asked me a question that started me thinking – what is it that’s different about Regency dancing and why is it so popular? I’ve been dancing Regency for fifteen years and teaching it for five years. It is my first love - but I also love dancing at a good ceilidh and I love Scottish dancing and I enjoy dancing Baroque. Each discipline has its own distinctive feel and flavour.

If I want to get a bit wild and have a party nothing beats a good ceilidh, but if I want romance and glamour a Regency Ball wins every time. I’ve danced in some fabulous grand houses and palaces across UK, Europe and America. The website www.regencydances.org currently lists two Grand Regency Balls you could go to every month between now and November 2018!

Are Regency dance workshops just training for these future balls? Yes, and No. Even without the lure of the Grand Ball, I would still go to the workshops because of the pleasure of dancing the precise patterns of these dances, working with the other dancers in a close knit friendly team. You don’t need a costume – or a partner – and you dance with everyone.

Is Regency dancing strenuous? After all you are simply gliding gently about the ballroom aren’t you? Hah! I remember my first lesson! My wife and I were puffed after every dance and we went home with our brains whizzing and our legs so stiff it was painful to climb the stairs! Like ballet, it may look effortless but it takes work. I’m glad to be able to report that a few

weeks later our muscles had developed and our skills improved and it became easier! Our legs were stronger, our backs were straighter and our posture magnificently improved.

A Regency Ball is partly an historical re-enactment. The dances are the Cotillions, Quadrilles, Country Dances and Waltzes from 1750-1830. The RegencyDances.org website shows animations of over 2,000 dances derived from original source documents. Some of the steps and figures take time and effort to acquire, but the reward is the immense satisfaction of executing these authentic dances with precision, in handsome costumes to wonderful music. To that extent it has a similarity to the passion that dancers give to ballet, but achievable by day-to-day people.

Like most forms of historical re-enactment, there is an element of romantic fiction involved. Just as some people enjoy dressing up and acting the part of a soldier at the battle of Waterloo, so may Regency ball-goers fancy themselves as modern avatars of Elizabeth Bennet or Mr Darcy looking for a romantic partner. And make no mistake, a Regency Ball genuinely is romantic. I’ve called more than one ball where I’ve had to stop the dancing to announce an unexpected wedding engagement. And Regency balls genuinely can be glamorous, with ladies in beautiful dresses, in magnificent ballrooms and palaces across Europe. And I, for one, think the Regency dress for men, whether they are dressed as elegant civilians or hussar officers in their

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*The articles, club lists and
six months event diaries can
be found on the web at
www.fash.org.uk*



regimentals, makes them look more handsome than at any other period of history.

So there you have it – the secret is out – it's all about the glamour.

Come to my group, The English Regency

Dancers. We meet every Thursday, 7:30 at the Highfield Church Centre, Highfield Lane, Southampton, SO17 1RL – you can get the details at www.englishregencydancers.org

Garth Notley

DANCE DIARY

JUNE

Monday 8.00-10.00 Beaus of the Park FDC. Mostly Playford. Church of the Resurrection Hall, Penarth Avenue, Drayton, PO6 2AP. Sue Bradshaw 02392 713158 <http://beausdance.weebly.com>

4th, 11th, 18th, 25th.

Monday 7.30-10.00 Bournemouth (Westhill) FDC. The Annunciation Church Hall, 218 Charminster Road, Bournemouth, BH8 9RW. Liz Neal 01202 572196. www.bournemouthfolkdanceclub.btck.co.uk
4th, Brian B & Liz N, 11th, Karen I & Richard L, 18th, David T & Brian H, 25th, John Turner with Pete & Sue Hall (live music!).

Monday 7.30-10 Eastleigh Folk Dance Club. Railway Institute, Romsey Road, Eastleigh, SO50 9FE. 02380 252248 www.eastleighfolkdance.org

11th, Caller Ian Kirby, 25th, Caller Joy Simmons.

Monday 10.00-11.00 Gosport & Fareham Interfolk. St. Francis Church Hall, Clayhall Road, Gosport, PO12 2AJ. Tess & David Bloodworth 02392 526489 www.interfolk.co.uk/gfi

4th, 11th, 18th, 25th.

Monday 8.00-10.30 Irish Set Dancing. Polish Club Hall, 507 Portswood Road, Southampton, SO17 2TH. Michael & Eileen McCarthy 02380 767340

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Monday 8.00-10.00 Waterlooville Folk Dance Club. Waterlooville Community Centre, Maurepas Way, PO7 7AY. Jane Tull 02392 258056

4th, Caller Graham Taylor, 18th, Caller David Wallace.

Monday 7.00-9.00 Winchester Baroque Dancers. St Peter's School, Olivers Battery Road North, Winchester, SO22 4JB. admin@winchesterbaroquedancers.org www.winchesterbaroquedancers.org

4th, 25th.

Tuesday 2.30-4.15 Isle of Wight Folk Dance Club. Wootton Methodist Church Hall, 88 Station Road, Wootton, PO33 4RE. Club callers. 01983 759970

12th, 19th, 26th.

Tuesday 8.00 Solent CDC. Bedhampton Social Hall, Havant, PO9 3ES. Caller Sue Bradshaw. 02392 713158 <http://solentdance.weebly.com>

19th, 26th.

Tuesday 10.00 Stubbington International Folk Dance Group. Roman Catholic Church Hall, Bells Lane, Stubbington, PO14 2PL. Bob Neal 01329 609589. neal.bob61@gmail.com

12th, 26th.

Thursday 8.00-10.00 Chichester FDG Fishbourne Centre, Blackboy Lane, Fishbourne, PO18 8BE. Nigel Beaton 01243 786916 <http://chifdg.weebly.com>

7th, Club callers, 21st, Caller Nigel Beaton.

Thursday 7.30 Highcliffe Folk Dance Club, Greystones House, Waterford Road, Highcliffe BH23 5JL. Jan Harris 01202 427523 janharris16@hotmail.co.uk.

7th, 14th, 21st, 28th.

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7th, 14th, 21st, 28th.

7 7.30-10.00 Shawford Parish Hall, Pearson Lane, SO21 2AA. "as many as will", The Best of English Country Dance. Caller Nigel Close. 01962 714220 close@f2s.com

9 7.30-10.30 Sussex Playford Ball. Sedgwick Park, Horsham, RH13 6QQ. Rosemary Hunt with Orion's Ring. American supper, tickets £10, must be booked in advance from Maureen Kettle 01403 741431 maureen.kettle@btinternet.com or June Axon 07908353968. Costume optional.

- 14 8.00 Chilworth Contras. Chilworth Village Hall, SO16 7LD (nearest navigable postcode) with John and Hilary Turner. 02380 360892 www.jhmtturner.me.uk/chilworthcontras.htm
- Sat 16 3.00-6.00 East Dorset Folk Dance Club. St. Mark's Church Hall, Hinton Wood Avenue, Highcliffe, BH23 5AA. John Turner with Pete and Sue Hall. Dorothy Ballard, 01202 478128.
- 20 8.00 Sam's Stepping. Samuel's Rest, Upper Church Road, Shedfield, SO32 2JB. Southern Step Dancing Session. Jo and Simon Harmer 01489 899023. jo@folkactive.org.uk

JULY

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Sam's Stepping

Southern step dancing pub session

Musicians and dancers welcome

Third Wednesday of the month from 8pm (except August)



Samuel's Rest, Shedfield SO32 2JB

Jo & Simon Harmer 01489 899023
jo@folkactive.org.uk

as many as will
the best of english country dance
past and present

SHAWFORD PARISH HALL Pearson Lane SO21 2AA
7.30 – 10 pm £3 Nigel Close 01962 714220
Thursdays 7th June & 5th July

EVENTS AT FOLK CLUBS and ART CENTRES

ANVIL ARTS

Churchill Way, Basingstoke, RG21 7QR. (The Haymarket is at RG21 7NW) 01256 844244
www.anvilarts.org.uk

Jul	13	The Levellers at The Anvil
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ASHCROFT ARTS CENTRE

Osborn Road, Fareham 01329 223100
www.ashcroft.org.uk

Jun	1	Hannah Sanders & Ben Savage
	15	Tim Eriksen
	29	Emily Portman & Rob Harbron

BRUNNY FOLK CLUB

The Royal British Legion, West Borough, Wimborne BH21 1LT. www.brunnyfolk.co.uk

Jun	3	Club night featuring Wayland
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FARNHAM MALTINGS

Bridge Street, Farnham. 01252 745444
<https://farnhammaltings.com>

Jul	6	Cara Dillon
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FOCSLE MUSIC

The Guide Dog, Bevois Valley, Southampton, SO14 6SF www.focsle.org

Jun	27	Feature Night – details TBA
Jul	25	John Ward Trio, venue TBA

FOREST ARTS CENTRE

Old Milton Road, New Milton, Hampshire BH25 6DS. 01425 612393 www.forest-arts.co.uk

Jun	1	The Conservatoire Folk Ensemble
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FOREST FOLK

8pm North Boarhunt Social Club, Trampers Lane, N. Boarhunt. 01329 833625 www.forestfolk.co.uk

Jun	4	Singaround
	18	The East Pointers
	23	Forest Folk Day
Jul	2	Singaround
Jul	16	Heidi Talbot & John McCusker

GRAYSHOTT FOLK CLUB

Grayshott Village Hall, Grayshott, GU26 6TZ. 01428 607096 www.grayshottfolkclub.co.uk/

Jun	8	O'Hooley & Tidow
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GREEN MAN FOLK CLUB

8pm Holybourne Theatre, Holybourne 01420 562471 <http://greenmanfolkclub.weebly.com/>

Jun	8	Winter Wilson
Jul	6	The Jack Warshaw Band

HAMBLEDON FOLK CLUB

8.30-11 Next to The Vine, Hambledon 02392 632719 www.hambledonfolkclub.com

June	13	Cosgrave and Banks
July	11	Wild Willy Barrett's French Connection

HANGER FARM ARTS CENTRE

Aikman Lane, West Totton, Southampton, SO40 8FT 02380 667683 www.hangerfarm.co.uk/

Jun	9	The LOST Will and Testament of Jake Thackray by John Watterson
	29	Kilcannon
Jul	1	'Joni and Carole' - An acoustic celebration

THE HYDE TAVERN

57 Hyde Street, Winchester, SO23 7DY www.hydetavern.co.uk/

Jul	1	Michele Stodart
	8	Mitchell and Vincent (at the Hyde Tavern Annual Beer Festival (free entry))

LYMINGTON FOLK & BLUES CLUB

Thomas Tripp pub, Lymington, SO41 9GF. djembejan2882@gmail.com
www.lymingtonfolkandblues.org/

Jul	4	Jimmie Lee Morris & Nick Hayward Young
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MILFORD-ON-SEA FOLK CLUB

Village Community Centre Sea Road, Milford-on-Sea, SO41 0PH. 01590 643404 milfordfolkclub@gmail.com
www.milfordfolkclub.org.uk/

Jun	14	Graham Carter
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Forest Folk
 North Boarhunt Village Hall
 Trampers Lane,
 North Boarhunt
 PO17 6DD
www.forestfolk.co.uk

Mon 18 June - The East Pointers (£17)

Saturday 23 June – Forest Folk Open Day 11 am to 11 pm : singarounds, sessions, acoustic concert with Phil Odgers & Bobby Valentine

Mon 16 July - Heidi Talbot & John McCusker (£16)

Singarounds first Monday of the month commencing 7.30 pm

tel Charles on 01329 833625,
 Janet on 023 9226 4288 or
 email info@forestfolk.co.uk

NONSUCH FOLK CLUB (weekly)

8-11 Bishop's Waltham Social Club 02380 641732

<https://sites.google.com/site/nonsuchfolk>

Jun	7	Steve Coltman
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RINGWOOD FOLK CLUB (weekly)

The Wathen-Bartlett at The Burley Club, Pound Lane, Burley, BH24 4EB. 01425 673713

www.ringwoodfolk.org.uk

Jun	26	Ian W Brown
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THE SPRING ARTS CENTRE

56 East Street, Havant 02392 472700

www.thespring.co.uk

Jun	9	Cara Dillon + Andrew Foster
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TURNER SIMS

University of Southampton SO17 1BJ.

02380 595151 www.turnersims.co.uk

Jun	2	Frigg's Finnish Fiddle Tunes Workshop
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WESSEX ACOUSTIC

The Royal British Legion, Blandford Forum

01202 732239 www.wessex-acoustic.co.uk

Jun	1	Flossie Malavialle + Louise Anderson
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	22	Mile Roses + Rod Jenkins
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WHITCHURCH FOLK CLUBWhitchurch Parish Hall, RG28 7LQ, or Gill Nethercott Centre, RG28 7HP. jon@grizzlyfolk.com.www.grizzlyfolk.com/whitchurch-folk-club.

Jun	24	Emily Portman & Rob Harbron
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WHITE LION FOLK CLUB

Wherwell (near Andover). Roly Clarke

07919120159

Jun	21	Singaround
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Jul	19	Singaround
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WINCHESTER FOLK CLUB

The Hyde Tavern, Hyde St., Winchester, SO23 7DY

07919120159

Jun	6	Monkey See Monkey Do
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Jul	4	Wildwood Jack + John Ralph
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**Winchester Shape Note Singing Group****Community Singing For all***No auditions - beginners and experienced singers
all welcome!*

St Paul's Church Hall, St Paul's Hill, Winchester SO22 5DD

1st and 3rd Thursday of Every Month – 7.30 to 9.30**Cost:** collection tin**For more information:** email wsn@aol.com**Forest Folk
Open Day****Saturday 23 June 2018
from 11 am till 11 pm**Singarounds, feature spots, acoustic concert
with **Phil Odgers and Bobby Valentino** –
all welcome, there will be something for
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For more information

Email: info@forestfolk.co.uk

Tel: 01329 833625, 023 9226 4288

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Wessex Folk Dance and Song Group

Come camping with the Wessex FDSG. We are a special interest section of the Camping & Caravanning Club.

Friday 13th July – 16th July

Awbridge Village Hall, Nr Romsey,
(Beggars' Fair in Romsey)

Friday 27th July – 30th July

Beverley Farm, Medstead, Alton

Friday 10th August – 13th August

Fort Widley, Cosham, Hants

Friday 24th August – 28th August

Trevethen, Fordingbridge

We usually have a Get Together on Friday evenings and a Ceilidh on Saturday evenings. See our web site - www.wessexfdsg.org

Camping & Caravanning Club membership required.
Own sanitation is essential. No electric hook-ups.

Joni & Carole

A celebration of the music of
Joni Mitchell & Carole King,
with DiElla, Chris Wood & John Gleadall.

*Hanger Farm Arts Centre, Aikman Lane,
West Totton, Southampton, SO40 8FT
July 1st 2.30pm.*

Tickets £10 via www.hangerfarm.co.uk



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Concert – choice of 2 venues**

7.30pm Saturday 9th June

St Mary's – South Stoneham SO18 2ST

**7.30pm Saturday 14th July The Hulse
Hall Breamore nr Fordingbridge SP6 2EA
details at www.maddingcrowd.org - events**

Mount Folly Nurseries, PO17 6JH

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BBQ, Hot Tubs etc., and **Music**, including

DiElla, Chris Wood & John Gleadall
at 2 pm. Sunday June 24th

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Sussex PLAYFORD BALL

Saturday 9th June 2018
7.30 – 10.30

SEDGWICK PARK
Horsham, RH13 6QQ

*ROSEMARY HUNT
& ORION'S RING*

Tickets £10 * American Supper
Costume optional

Tickets and further details from
Maureen on 01403 741431
email maureen.kettle@btinternet.com
or June on 07908 353968

A couple of items to note from the Folk Clubs and Arts Centres diary: Bournemouth Folk Club used to meet in The Trouville Hotel, with concerts at The Shelley Theatre. For the last few months they have only run the Shelley Theatre concerts, but recently their website shows that they are holding monthly "Club-type gigs with local stars at Chapel Gate". The venue is Bournemouth Sports Club Chapel Gate, East Parley, Christchurch, BH23 6BD. You will need to keep an eye on the website www.bournemouthfolkclub.com/ for the dates.

The Hyde Tavern in Hyde Street has been the home of Winchester Folk Club for a little while now. The Tavern also hosts regular concerts on what they call The Cellar Stage; Ruth Theodore,

who is in charge of the live music bookings, has asked that their program be included in 'Solent Waves'. For more details see www.hydetavern.co.uk or their Facebook page.

Those who are regular visitors to Halsway might be interested in a recent announcement: "We are delighted to announce that we have been successful in our round 2 Heritage Lottery Fund application. We have been awarded £387,500 to carry out restoration of the manor and mews. This – with a £57,600 grant from the Country Houses Foundation and £100,000 donated from our kind supporters – means we can carry out all the vital work on the property and deliver a wide-reaching creative learning programme within our local community. Please keep an eye on our website for more details about the project." The website is <https://halswaymanor.org.uk/> and they also have a Facebook page.

On a much sadder note, we have to report the death of Paul Marsh at the end of April –

An Appreciation of Paul Marsh

Our good friend Paul Marsh passed away on St George's Day in Winchester Hospital, age 66 yrs. Paul was a prolific folklore enthusiast with interests spanning in many directions – from *Forest Tracks* (he was the driving force behind the local recording label), via *Hampshire Voices* web pages. He supported and encouraged many local and national artists, events, clubs & presentations. He was a recognised authority on The Mummers, especially The Otterbourne Mummers which he ran for more than 40 years. He personally conducted hundreds of field recordings – many video films including Heavy Horse Ploughing events, Folk People's performances, Real Irish music sessions, Romany and Traveller worlds, Stepping Sessions at Sam's, The Madding Crowd, a 1.5hr DVD of Woodfidley, and music evenings hidden away in those hard to find country places - to mention just a few.

He was a member of several renowned local ceillidh bands in their time and was interested in all Morris Sides, but especially Winchester Morris & City Morris. A fine musician and entertainer in his own right, he was the author of several books, booklets, pamphlets & notices including much input to the 'Hampshire Folk Map'. He made contributions to *Topic Records* "Voice of the People" 20 CDs project, had connections with EFDSS and its archives, and had insights into many local Collectors. He was so willing to share

his vast knowledge without ever being pushy. Our FOLK WORLD has just lost someone really special this time. A Real Gentleman!!

Rob Mills

After the Ball is over

As I write this we have just returned from one of those special evenings that will remain in the memory for a very long time. It was the occasion of the 23rd Woodfidley Playford Ball. Due to rising costs the venue had been changed from the Winchester Guildhall to All Saints Church in Winchester. What a good move that turned out to be! The atmosphere created by the Gothic architecture as one entered the church was enhanced by special lighting effects provided by Nigel Close. As the flyer had promised, it was easy to park the car and the floor was flat and smooth. The chairs had been moved from the body of the church giving ample space for us to dance.

Rosemary Hunt's choice of dances was excellent and so of course was the music, as the musicians were our very own Pete and Sue Hall. In a generous new departure, Steve and Jenny Jarvis provided a bar with free drinks throughout the evening as well as nibbles during the interval. Towards the end of the evening, Nature added a dramatic touch to the proceedings with a terrific thunderstorm overhead. Almost continuous flashes of lightning were clearly visible through the leaded windows of the church, making the atmosphere even more Gothic than before. In retrospect this storm seems to have been a portent of what was to come, as Steve announced at the end of the evening that there would be no more Woodfidley Balls. He and Jenny were very regretfully calling it a day and had wanted to make the last Woodfidley Ball as enjoyable an event as possible for everyone, an endeavour in which they certainly succeeded.

With the constant support of Nigel and Celia Close, Elaine Curtis had organised this annual fixture for the first ten years and Steve and Jenny for the last thirteen and it was always one of the dancing highlights of the year. I am so grateful to everyone who has been involved and am very sad to see the end of an era.

Kenneth Coates

We have squeezed the Morris and Display Sides diary for June in again, but only by omitting details such as where two sides are dancing at a location. For more information, visit the sides' websites or see www.fash.org.uk/morris_diary.htm



Folk On The Quay

POOLE, DORSET

THE ESKIES
JACKIE OATES*
SOLANA - USHTI BABA
THE DILLY BOYS - SHACKLETON TRIO
MA POLAINE'S GREAT DECLINE
ANTOINE & OWENA - CATHERINE BURKE BAND
WHITHERWARD - THOM ASHWORTH
HANNAH SCOTT - THREEPENNY BIT
FLY YETI FLY - WAREHAM WHALERS



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MORRIS and other DANCE DISPLAYS - JUNE

Alton Morris

- 1 8.00 The Castle of Comfort, Medstead
 4 8.00 The Crown, Badshot Lea
 10 12.00 Bishops Sutton Court Fete
 15 8.00 The Four Horseshoes, Sherfield on
 Loddon
 22 8.00 The Rose and Crown, Upper Farringdon

Basingclog Morris

- 5 8.00 Four Horseshoes, Sherfield on Loddon
 9 8.00 Sherfield on Loddon Village Fete
 12 8.00 The Crown Inn, Swallowfield
 19 8.00 The Falcon Rotherwick
 26 8.00 The Waterwitch, Odiham
 29 Rose & Castle Morris Dance Weekend,
 Stoke Breurne (3 days)

Belles and Arrows Morris

- 19 8.00 The Jolly Farmer, Warsash
 24 Rose in June Charity Beer Festival,
 Copnor Road, Portsmouth

Bloodstone Border Morris

- 2 TBC Joe Ellis Trust Fun Day, The Dairyman's
 Daughter, Arreton
 1.00 SOS Sea Shanty Festival, Yarmouth
 15 Bloodstone Rally, Smallbrook Stadium,
 Ryde (3 day event)
 22 Aelfgythe Birthday Weekend,
 Alvechurch, UK
 29 Borderline Morris Party, Exmoor

Bourne River Morris Men

- 2 p.m. Food Fair at The Three Tuns, Bransgore
 3 Wessex Folk Festival
 6 8.00 Square and Compass, Worth Matravers
 9 8.00 Wimborne Minster Folk Festival (2 days)
 14 8.00 The Bermuda Triangle, Parkstone
 18 8.00 The Castle Inn, West Lulworth
 21 8.00 The Cove House Inn, Portland.
 22 Helmond Morris Men's Ring Meeting,
 Helmond, Netherlands
 26 8.00 The Royal Oak, Fritham
 30 Folk on the Quay, Poole

Deorfrith Morris

- 2 12.00 Wessex Folk Festival - Weymouth
 5 8.00 The Lord Nelson, Hythe, with the New
 Forest Meddlars
 10 12.00 Weald and Downland Museum,
 Singleton
 12 8.00 The Hampshire Bowman, Dundridge
 21 8.00 The King's Head, Redlynch
 24 12.00 Milestones Living History Museum,
 Basingstoke

Deorfrith Morris - continued

- 26 8.00 The Royal Oak, Fritham
 30 12.00 Folk on the Quay, Poole

Fleet Morris

- 5 8.00 Four Horseshoes, Sherfield-on-Loddon
 11 8.00 The Plough, Little London
 16 Jack Straws Morris Day of Dance, Farnham
 21 7.30 Midsummer Picnic, Odiham
 22 Teignmouth Folk Festival (3 days)
 26 8.00 Crooked Billet, Honey Hill
 30 Folk on the Quay, Poole

Guith Morris

- 15 Bloodstone Rally, Smallbrook Stadium,
 Ryde (3 day event)

Holly Copse Molly

- 3 Wessex Folk Festival, Weymouth
 10 Wimborne Minster Folk Festival
 16 Harry Paye Day, Poole Quay

King John's Morris Men

- 7 8.00 The Roll Call, Butlocks Heath
 9 Wimborne Folk Festival
 14 8.00 The Waterloo Arms, Southampton
 21 8.00 The South Western Arms, St. Denys
 8.45 The Dolphin, St. Denys
 28 8.00 High Street, Cowes
 8.45 Cross Street, Cowes

Knickerbocker Glory

- 9 Wimborne Folk Festival

Men of Wight

- 21 7.30 The Buddle Inn, Niton

Moonshine Border Morris

- 2 Dorking Day of Dance

New Forest Meddlars

- 5 8.00 The Lord Nelson, Hythe
 9 Wimborne Minster Folk Festival
 12 7.30 The Chequers Inn, Lymington
 19 8.00 Jolly Farmer, Warsash
 23 1.00 Funtley Fete
 29 8.00 The Cuckoo, Hamptworth

Oyster Girls

- 2 Jo Ellis Trust Day at Arreton Barns
 6 8.00 Shanklin Sea Front, The Steamer Inn
 9 Wimborne Minster Folk Festival
 13 8.00 The Crab and Lobster, Bembridge
 16 Bloodstone Rally (2 days, TBC)
 20 8.00 The Stag, Newport
 9.00 The Bargeman's Rest, Newport
 27 8.00 The Buddle Inn, Niton
 9.00 Joe's Bar, Niton Old Post Office

Southern Lights

9 Wimborne Minster Folk Festival

Victory Morris

7 8.00 Queens Head, Sheet
 9.00 The Harrow, Steep
 10 Weald and Downland Museum,
 Singleton
 14 8.00 Lawrence Arms, Southsea
 9.00 Sir Loin of Beef, Southsea
 21 8.00 Golden Lion, Southwick
 23 Rose in June Beer Festival, Copnor,
 Portsmouth
 28 8.00 Apsley House, Southsea
 9.00 Auckland Arms, Southsea
 30 Sompting Day of Dance, Shoreham by Sea

Wickham Morris

7 8.00 The Churchillian, Portsdown Hill
 9 2.00 Wickham Church Fete
 14 8.00 The Flower Pots, Cheriton
 21 8.00 Botley Brewer Bar, Botley
 28 8.00 The Hampshire Bowman, Dundridge

Wight Bells

7 7.30 Dancing in front of Sandown Pier.

Wight Bells - continued

14 7.30 The Waverley, at Carisbrooke
 21 7.30 The Buddle Inn, Niton
 28 7.30 The Pilot Boat Inn, Bembridge

Winchester Morris Men

6 7.30 Community Centre, Overton
 8.45 The Fox, North Waltham
 9 11.30 Ginchester Fête, The Great Hall,
 Winchester
 13 7.45 The Barleycorn Inn, Bishop's Waltham
 8.45 The Brushmakers Arms, Upham
 20 8.00 Wherwell, Church Street
 8.45 The Eagle Inn, Abbotts Ann
 27 8.00 The Rising Sun, Clanfield
 30 2.00 St. Cross Fête, Hospital of St. Cross,
 Winchester

Yateley Morris Men

6 8.00 Overton with Winchester Morris Men
 9 2.00 Swallowfield Fete
 19 8.00 The Two Poplars, Wokingham
 9.00 The Golden Retriever, Crowthorne
 22 Morris Ring meeting, Helmond,
 Netherlands (3 days)
 30 12.00 Milestones Museum, Basingstoke

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As well as promoting and supporting folk activities and events in Hampshire, we hold workshops on Sundays at Soberton and Twyford Halls, from 10.30 to 3.30, see www.fash.org.uk for details. FASH members £7.00, non-members £10.00. Tea and coffee available. Please bring a plate of food for an American Bring and Share Lunch. Or bring your own lunch, or try the local pub.

The next FASH workshop will be the first of the 2018/2018 season and will be at Twyford Parish Hall on the 14th October. Lisa Purkiss will be calling "Dances Old and New", with music provided by her husband, Andrew. We hope to see you there.

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