



SOLENT WAVES



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FASH Chat – ‘Solent Waves’

Although now into its 42nd year, this being issue 412, we do actually have at least one paper copy of every ‘Solent Waves’ ever printed. Short of an interesting topic for this month’s Chat, I thought I would dive into the archive, and see what was being written 20 years ago.

In 1998, ‘Solent Waves’ did not look so different from its present appearance, editor David Roberts having introduced the use of computer word-processing to lay everything out. Even the title/logo was virtually identical to our present one, although the FASH “two semiquaver” logo had not yet appeared. ‘Chats’ were almost always written by the Chairman or the Secretary (some of course still are) and included various items of news collected over the previous month or so. One snippet from that October was that Colin Hume had married Renata in the June.

Hilary Herbert was calling for our Playford Dance in November, then again at a workshop called “Hilary’s Humours” the following April; page 8 (there were 10 pages that October) included a list of dances she would choose from for the dance. My wife, Lyn, recognised many of these immediately, but one title did intrigue me: “Put on Thy Smock on a Monday”. A large number of dancers were expected, and the Victory Hall at Warsash had been booked.

David Roberts had been asked to record some tunes for Mary Ireson’s dance clubs, and reported how difficult it is play well with no dancers. He wrote “....dance music is a 2-way thing: the

musician is trying to lift the dancers with the music, and at the same time feeding off them to lift himself to play sympathetically for the dance.” I am sure many who play for dancing would agree.

Both Woodfidley and Solent Country Dance Club were celebrating 25th anniversaries, Woodfidley with a party at Bishop’s Waltham, to which all members past and present, and their families, were invited. The numbers anticipated required the large Jubilee Hall. Solent CDC had a trip to Teignmouth for a party there to which their first caller, Mabs Addison, came all the way from Australia.

In the September issue, there was a short article headed “The Twyford Teenagers Are Back”. This was to announce the 4th Charity Ceilidh at Twyford, one of the early ‘Twyford Ceilidhs’, and it is interesting to note that just as at present, tickets tended to sell out and early booking was recommended. And the band for that ceilidh? The Turk Town Troopers, who will be playing for Ian Kirby’s dance next April.

Fiona Birchall, who called at the very recent Summer Dance at Ibsley, had just published her book ‘A Hampshire Garland’, 28 of her own dances, and was advertising it in the September edition. The advertisement just above hers on that page was for Westhill’s Halloween Dance, and the caller? Barrie Bullimore.

The list of events at folk clubs and arts centres was tiny then, compared with 20 years later; New Fo’c’sle, renamed after its phoenix-like revival 5

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years earlier, and Ringwood Folk Club were both included, with typical guests Balshazzars Feast, Dave Swarbrick and Pete Harris featuring, together with many other names I still regularly see in the club guest lists. What was included, that I have never been able to compile satisfactorily these days, was a list of Music/Song Clubs – what we have tended to call ‘Informal Sessions’ on the FASH website. The Railway Folk Club (Southsea) and the Village Folk Club (Catisfield) now sadly no longer run, but the

Broadside Club in Portsmouth still appears to meet regularly. Some clubs who run both sessions and guest evenings appeared, of course, on both lists.

One encouraging point from this dip into history – people associated with Folk do seem to keep going and live long. Perhaps sometime I shall look another ten years back and see how many names I recognise then; I know there will be quite a few.

Dave Sutton - editor

DANCE DIARY

OCTOBER

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>

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th.

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

8th, Caller David Tullis, 22nd, Family Barn Dance.

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

1st, 8th, 15th, 29th.

Monday 8.00-10.30 Irish Set Dancing. Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Portswood Rd, Southampton, SO17 3SB. Michael & Eileen McCarthy 02380 767340

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th.

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

1st, Club callers, 15th, Caller Nigel Close, 29th, Caller David Wallace.

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

16th, 30th.

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

9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th.

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

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th.

Thursday 8.00-10.00 Chichester FDG Fishbourne Centre, Blackboy Lane, Fishbourne, PO18 8BE. Nigel Beaton 01243 786916 01243 552539 <http://chifdg.weebly.com>

4th, Club callers, 18th, 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

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

Thursday 7.30-9.30 The English Regency Dancers. Highfield Church Centre, Highfield Lane, Southampton, SO17 1RL. Garth Notley admin@englishregencydancers.org www.englishregencydancers.org

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

4 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

5 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 Date Change!

14 10.30-3.30 FASH Workshop. Twyford Parish Hall, SO21 1QY. “Dances Old and New”. Lisa Purkiss with Andrew Purkiss. £10, FASH members £7. American Lunch. 01243 531497

- 17 8.00 Sams Stepping. Samuel's Rest, Upper Church Road, Shedfield, SO32 2JB. Southern Step Dancing Session. Jo and Simon Harmer 01489 899023. jo@folkactive.org.uk
- Sat 20 3.00-6.00 East Dorset Folk Dance Club. St. Mark's Church Hall, Hinton Wood Avenue, Highcliffe, BH23 5AA. Brian Ballard with Pete and Sue Hall. Bring-and-share tea. Dorothy Ballard, 01202 478128.
- Sat 20 7.30-11.00 SHOCC Ceilidh. The Hilt (Cuckoo Bushes Hall), Chandlers Ford, SO53 5NP. Caller Gordon Potts with Banter. Ian Nichols 07765820919 www.shocc.co.uk
- Sat 27 7.30-10.30 Bournemouth (Westhill) FDC Autumn Dance. St. Marks Church Hall, Wallisdown Road, Talbot Woods, BH10 4HY. Caller Ray Goodswen, with Pete and Sue Hall. Tickets £9, American Supper. Please note the new venue. Contact Di Darch 01202 896711.
- 28 10.30-3.30 SusFA Sunday Workshop, Pulborough Village Hall, RH20 2BP. Caller Sue Bradshaw 'Playford-style Dances Written by Ladies'. £8, BYO Lunch. Tea and coffee available all day. Janet Douglas 01243 265010

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3 7.00-10.00 Fundraising Ceilidh, Church of the Good Shepherd, Crookhorn Lane, Waterlooville, PO7 5QB. £7 at the door, tea/coffee and cakes included.

Sat 3 7.30-11.00 Twyford Ceilidh. Twyford Parish Hall, SO21 1QY. 'Squeeze and Shout'. £10 (£5 child), American Supper, BYO drinks. twyfordceilidh@gmail.com to book

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Please note the change of date for the October Chilworth Contras; it has been moved to the 5th of the month which is a Friday
There is a ceilidh on the 3rd November, a true ceilidh with not just dance but singing and other

entertainments, in aid of a disabled lad in Belarus. For details see the diary above; more information in the flyer on the FASH website www.fash.org.uk/FundraisingDance.pdf

Sam's Stepping

Southern step dancing pub session

Musicians and dancers welcome

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



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jo@folkactive.org.uk

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Thursdays 4th October & 1st November



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Friday 12th October – 14th October

Harvest Supper, Tangley Village Hall,
Wildhern, Andover

Friday 26th October – 28th October

Hallowe'en, Ballards School, New Milton

Friday 7th December - 9th December,

Christmas Party, Ibsley Village Hall,
Fordingbridge

Friday 15th February – 17th February 2019

Birthday Meet, Ibsley Village Hall,
Fordingbridge

We usually have a Get Together on Friday evenings and a Ceilidh on Saturday evenings. (www.wessexfdsg.org)

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

New Year's Eve Ceilidh

31 December 2018, 8:30 - 12:30

Oxford Nags

with caller Aidan Hansell

£14

Twyford Parish Hall, SO21 1QY

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www.dargasondancewinchester.co.uk

Further info - email Elaine -
dargasondance@gmail.com

Tickets in advance only

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

Oct	3	Josienne Clarke & Ben Walker at The Forge
	14	Lizanne Knott, Jesse Terry & Michael Logen at The Forge
	18	Andreas Tophøj & Rune Barslund at The Forge
	23	Eddi Reader at The Haymarket
Nov	3	Melrose Quartet at The Forge
	17	Fisherman's Friends at The Anvil
	22	Faustus at The Forge
	27	George Hinchliffe's Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain with Bells On at The Anvil
	29	Show of Hands at The Anvil

ASHCROFT ARTS CENTRE

Osborn Road, Fareham 01329 223100

www.ashcroft.org.uk

Oct	6	Kris Drever & Boo Hewerdine
	11	Martin Carthy & John Kirkpatrick
Nov	15	Daoiri Farrell
	16	Jamie Smith's Mabon
	21	Kitty Macfarlane

BOURNEMOUTH FOLK CLUB

The Shelley Theatre, Beechwood Avenue, BH5 1LX.

Paul Burke paul@bournemouthfolkclub.com

www.bournemouthfolkclub.com

Nov	24	Jackie Oates and Band
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BRUNNY FOLK CLUB

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

Oct	7	Greg Harper
	21	Antoine & Owena

CELTIC FOLK

Ferndown Village Hall. Church Road. BH22 9ET
01202 083740/623740 www.celticfolk.net

Oct	6	Mochara
Nov	10	Calan

FARNHAM MALTINGS

Bridge Street, Farnham. 01252 745444

<https://farnhammaltings.com>

Nov	10	Megson
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FOCSLE MUSIC

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

Oct	24	Ian W Brown
Nov	28	Heather Bradford

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FOREST ARTS CENTRE

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

Oct	26	Martin Carthy & John Kirkpatrick
Nov	1	Siobhan Miller
	8	Evening Star
	17	Jamie Smith's Mabon
	24	Kitty Macfarlane
	29	Celtic Fiddle Festival

FOREST FOLK

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

Oct	1	Singaround
	15	Emily Smith & Jamie McClennan
Nov	5	Singaround
	12	Tide Lines
	19	Martyn Joseph

GRAYSHOTT FOLK CLUB

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

Oct	3	Police Dog Hogan
Nov	2	Damien O'Kane & Band + Mitchell & Vincent, at St. Alban's Church, Hindhead
	26	Lau



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North Boarhunt
PO17 6DD
www.forestfolk.co.uk

Mon 15 October - Emily Smith &
Jamie McClennan (£14)

Mon 12 November - Tide Lines (£16)

Mon 19 November - Martyn Joseph
(£17)

Mon 10 December - Christmas
Ceilidh with Threepenny Bit (£12)

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

Nov	2	Head North
	23	John Kirkpatrick

HAMBLEDON FOLK CLUB

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

Oct	10	James Hickman & Dan Cassidy
Nov	14	Jody Kruskal

HANGER FARM ARTS CENTRE

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

Nov	8	The Willows
	16	DiElle – Acoustic Together

THE HYDE TAVERN

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

Oct	3	Chastity Brown
	12	Lucy Kitchen

THE LIGHTS

West Street, Andover 01264 368368
www.thelights.org.uk

Oct	26	Rachael McShane and the Cartographers
Nov	14	Ninebarrow
	17	Ralph McTell

LYMINGTON FOLK & BLUES CLUB

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

Oct	3	Dom Prag
Nov	7	Ian W Brown

MILFORD-ON-SEA FOLK CLUB

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

Oct	11	'Lonnie Rides Again'
Nov	8	An evening dedicated to WW1

NONSUCH FOLK CLUB (weekly)

8-11 Bishop's Waltham Social Club 02380 641732
www.nonsuchfolkclub.co.uk

Nov	1	Lyn's Theme Night 'Weather or not'
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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

Oct	9	Nick Hart
Nov	6	Jenkins Ear

THE 1865

Brunswick Square, Southampton, SO14 3AR.
02380 222605 www.the1865.com

Oct	12	Richard Digance
	18	Mark Chadwick
	31	Shred Kelly
Nov	1	Holy Moly & The Crackers
	11	Stick in the Wheel

TURNER SIMS

University of Southampton SO17 1BJ.
02380 595151 www.turnersims.co.uk

Oct	20	Altan
Nov	6	Breabach

WESSEX ACOUSTIC

The Royal British Legion, Blandford Forum
01202 732239 www.wessex-acoustic.co.uk

Oct	12	Granny's Attic (note date change) plus Anne-Louise Richards
	26	Banter (with Simon Care)
Nov	2	Chris Leslie
	16	Dave Pegg and Antony John Clarke

WHITCHURCH FOLK CLUB

Whitchurch Parish Hall, RG28 7LQ, or Gill Nethercott Centre, RG28 7HP. jon@grizzlyfolk.com.
www.grizzlyfolk.com/whitchurch-folk-club.

Oct	13	Andover Museum Loft Singers plus friends (a 21st anniversary party) (GNC)
Nov	9	Moore Moss Rutter (WPH)

WHITE LION FOLK CLUB

Wherwell (near Andover). Roly Clarke 07919120159

Oct	18	Singaround
Nov	15	Singaround

WINCHESTER DISCOVERY CENTRE

Jewry Street, Winchester
www.hants.gov.uk/wdc.htm

Nov	15	Hafdis Huld
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“Well done” to Winchester Folk club for posting a photo of their club programme on their Facebook web page. Details of their guests through until July next year are all there, together with how to become a member and the advantages of membership of the club.

Further to my comments last month about the moving of events to the 1865 venue, we now know that Talking Heads closed at the end of September. What is not yet clear is whether the many sessions that took place in the Maple Leaf Lounge will also move to 1865; it does not appear to have a small separate room equivalent to the Talking Heads' lounge, so this does seem rather unlikely.

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After what seems to have been a very long break, the new season of FASH workshops begins this month, on 14th, with Lisa Purkiss calling a workshop titled “Dances Old and New”. This first event of the series will be at Twyford. Remember, if you decide to get a season ticket at £40, after the first four workshops, the rest are effectively free, *and* you have the other advantages of FASH membership.

A reminder of the several charity events this month and early in November: full details were in last month's ‘Solent Waves’ for the MacMillan Cancer Support Charity Concert on the 9th November at Fishbourne and for the charity concert on 27th October at Haslemere. Note also the ceilidh on the 3rd November at Waterlooville, mentioned on page 4, Jake Woods and Sally Walker will be sharing the calling for the dance.

The Eastbourne International Folk Festival ran under ‘new management’ this year, and its success was reported in the September issue of ‘Sussex Pie’, the quarterly journal of Sussex Folk Association, SusFA. If you would like to read the review by Janice Bolton, contact the editor Sally Course on Sussexpie@yahoo.com and ask her to send you a copy. If you are thinking about going to the Festival next year, note that there are ‘Early Bird’ tickets available until 1st December, via their website www.eiff.org.uk. However, although flyers with price details had already been printed, the organisers have since been hit with swingeing increases in the school hire charges, which if accepted, would make the Festival no longer viable. Negotiations are underway to reach a compromise, but unless the agency is prepared to review the charges, a new venue might be on the cards. Keep an eye on the Festival website for updates.

Editor



Next FASH Event:

Sunday 14th October. Twyford Parish Hall

Lisa Purkiss with Andrew Purkiss

“Dances Old and New”

Folk Association of South Hants

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.

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