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◆ ENGLISH FOLK DANCE MUSIC AND SONG - A LIVING HERITAGE ◆

Secretary's Chat

To those of you I haven't yet seen in 1994, a very Happy and Prosperous New Year, with many happy dancing hours.

As many of you will know, the Dutch Crossing Workshop in December 1993 was a huge success, and it is thanks to Ian Norris, who got it started and organised. Also thanks to Liz Norris for the excellent lunch provided for the Dutch Callers. Although the venue had to be changed for it, the Long Room at Wickham Community Centre proved to be very suitable, and Stuart Martyn's P.A. was superb. Thanks Stuart. It is thought it may be possible to do another one, but will largely depend when and if the Dutch Callers can come to England.

To those of you who came to see the New Year in at Soberton, thank you, it was a lovely folkie evening. My special thanks to Sue and Pete Hall who played for the rest of us - all evening.

I am still recovering from the New Year Dance at Jubilee Hall, on the 8th January, as I write this, although I did not dance much due to a cold, it was a super night. John Turner excelled himself, and Wild Thyme as always a pleasure to listen to, and it is always a pleasure to see them in the District.

The next event in my calendar is Farringdon Day, at Four Marks Village Hall on the 30th January, there is music all day for musicians wanting to play with other musicians, with dancing in the afternoon and evening. It is another lovely day.

Thank you to Tricolex Morris, and various other people who have sent, or given me, money towards Solent Waves, or paid for P & P. It all helps keep S.W. going, as costs go increasingly upwards.

A little further on in the calendar is our new venture - A Tea Dance - on 19th February, at Soberton, where else? Tickets are available at £2 each. Tea and cake will be 50p. Some of us are beginning to sort our recipes to give you a selection. It is from 2pm to 6pm. Brian Gurney and The Villagers are Calling and Playing, so it should be a good afternoon. Makes a change from grinding home at midnight.

After that it is John Lagden's Playford Workshop, end of February, I just hope it doesn't clash with anything else. Another good day I am sure.

Whilst writing this, it has occurred to me to mention that from time to time I get literature from travel/accommodation enterprises offering group outings/accommodation. As you all well know that is not my brief for EFDS, but if anyone reading this or any of the Clubs/teams would be interested I would be happy to pass them on to you. Just let me know.

Yvonne

DIARY

February

- 5 8.30pm Circle Wight Barn Dance. Northwood W.I. Hall, I o W.
0983-882143
- 5 6.00pm Haddenham Ceilidh. 0296-415333
- 5 7.45pm Shoreham FDC Dance. St. Marys Hall, Shoreham. John
Portlock & Sussex Bonny Men. 0273-415557
- 7 7.30pm Eastleigh FDC. Nigel Barrell. 0703-252248
- 8 8.00pm Gosport FDC. 0705-526844
- 10 7.30pm Mainly Playford. St. Peters Church Hall, Bishops Waltham.
0489-895364/0705-484956
- 12 10.00am Children's Hobby Horse Club. All Saints School Hall,
Petersfield Road, Winchester. fl. 0962-862039
- 12 7.30pm M27 Megabop Barn Dance. Eastpoint Centre, Southampton.
New St. George's 10th Birthday Party. 0703-454536
- 12 7.30pm Westhill FDC. St. Valentines Dance. Twynham Comp. School,
Sopers Lane, Christchurch. Nigel Barrell & Solent Folk.
£3.75. American Supper. 0202-527407
- 19 2.00pm S.H. Dist. EFDSS. Tea Dance. Soberton Village Hall. Brian
Gurney & The Villagers. £2. Tea & Cake 50p. 0705-526844
- 19 8.00pm Guildhall Barn Dance. Winchester Guildhall. Nigel Close
& Pendragon. £4.50 adv. £5 door. 0962-714220
- 19 8.30pm Circle Wight Barn Dance. Northwood W.I. Hall, I o W.
0983-882143
- 21 7.30pm Eastleigh FDC. Get Set - set dances with Club Callers
- 22 8.00pm Gosport FDC
- 26 7.30pm Barn Dance in Aid of 'The Rowans' Portsmouth Area Hospice
Christchurch Hall, Widley. Mervyn Johnson. £3.50 inc.
Ploughman's. 0705-253426
- 27 10.30am SHDist EFDSS Workshop Soberton Village Hall. Playford -
John Lagden & Dave Roberts. £3. £2.50 EFDSS. 0705-526844

March

- 5 8.30pm Circle Wight Barn Dance. Northwood W.I. Hall, I o W.
0983-882143
- 5 7.45pm Shoreham FDC Dance. St. Marys Hall, Shoreham. Dave Rannie
& Keymer Band. 0273-415557
- * 10 7.30pm Mainly Playford. St. Peters Church Hall, Bishops Waltham.
0489-895364/0705-484956
- 12 7.30pm M27 Megabop Barn Dance. Eastpoint Centre, Southampton.
Shave The Monkey. 0703-454536
- 12 Island Folk Association. Supper Evening. Northwood W.I.
Hall, I o W. With Guest Johnny Collins. 0983-882143
- 14 7.30pm Eastleigh FDC. Nigel Close
- 19 8.00pm Guildhall Barn Dance. Winchester Guildhall. Nigel Close &
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- 20 10.30am S.H. Dist. EFDSS Workshop. Soberton Village Hall.
International & Cajun. Nigel Barrell & Andrew Purkiss.
£3. £2.50 EFDSS. 0705-526844
- 20 10.30am CANCELLED - W. Sussex Dist. EFDSS Workshop. Fittleworth
Village Hall. Running Set. Paddy O'Neill. 0403-741431.-
CANCELLED - Hall NOT Available

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We cannot guarantee the accuracy of Diary entries, but hope there are few errors. Diary entries are free of charge but we will never refuse any donations. All information to The Editors, address on Back Page.

*** dance clubs *** DANCE CLUBS *** dance clubs ***

- Monday BEAUS OF THE PARK - Church of the Resurrection Hall, Penarth Avenue, Drayton. Pam Stallworthy. 0705-484956
 EASTLEIGH - The Railway Institute, Romsey Road, Eastleigh. Joy Simmons. 0703-252248
 MIZMAZE - Sparsholt Village Hall, Sparsholt, Winchester. John Biddlecombe. 0962-881503
 WATERLOOVILLE - Community Centre, Swiss Road, Waterlooville. John Swain. 0705-412371
 WESTHILL - St. Michael's Junior School, West Hill Road, Bournemouth. Peggy Samuel. 0202-527407
- Tuesday GOSPORT FDC - St. Francis Church, Clayhall Road, Gosport. Harold Ransom. 0705-526844
 SOLENT COUNTRY DC - Bedhampton Public Hall, Havant Road, Bedhampton. Dennis Goode. 0705-453605
 JACK-IN-THE-BOX - (Under 16's Clog) Brookfield County Sec. School, Sarisbury. Lisa Purkiss. 0329-312440
 SALISBURY DC - Old Manor Hospital Ballroom, Wilton Road, Salisbury. Tony Belvedere-Smith. 0722-324637
 LOOK LIVELY - Ashcroft Arts Centre, Osborn Road, Fareham. Nigel Barrell. 0705-265563
- Wednesday WINCHESTER RSCS (Scottish Country Dance) - Weeke Community Centre, Taplings Road. Enid Chivers. 0703-253245
 LYMINGTON FDC (English & International) C of E Infants School, Avenue Rd. Lymington. John Gilliam. 0590-676454
- Thursday PHOENIX - Applemore Recreation Centre, Hythe. Dorothy Mutimear. 0703-893778
 HURSLEY INTERNATIONAL - Clubhouse, IBM (UK) Laboratories Ltd. Hursley Park, Winchester. Ron Wilks. 0703-600872
 DEVIL'S JUMPS (Clog) - St. John's Church Hall, Rowlands Castle. Vera Fowler. 0243-374822
 WINTON FDC. St. Lukes Hall, Winton, Bournemouth. Margaret Thomas. 28 Albert Road, Ferndown. BH22 9HE
- Saturday HOBBY HORSE CLUB - Neville Lovett School, St. Annes Grove, Fareham. Debbie Martyn. 0329-841520

** music/song clubs ** MUSIC/SONG CLUBS ** music/song clubs **

- Sunday WOOLSTON - The Prince Consort, Victoria Road, Netley. Sandy Blake. 0703-434209
- Monday RAILWAY - The Portsmouth Rail Social Club, Station Approach, Selborne Terrace, Fratton. Sooty Broughton. 0705-610268
 RED HOUSE - The Red House Inn, Whitechurch, Hants. Maggie Finucane. 0256-781898
- Tuesday NONSUCH FOLK CLUB - The Crown Inn, The Square, Bishops Waltham. John Brenchley. 0489-893513
- Wednesday BROADSIDE - Old House at Home, Locksway Road, Milton. Paul Hawkins. 0329-847526
 TWYNHAM - The Castle Tavern, Christchurch, Dorset. Jim Palmer. 0425-612221
- Thursday NEW FO'C'S'LE - Bassett Hotel, Burgess Road, Southampton. Trish Carn. 0703-615337
- Friday STARBOARD WATCH - Newport Squash Club, IoW. Madge Jewel. 0983-293465
- Saturday TITCHFIELD - Coach and Horses, South Street, Titchfield. Ken & Lea Stephens. 0703-434312
 THE BARN - Hammerley Farm, Burnetts Lane, Horton Heath, Fair Oak. Roger Rickman. 0703-693946 (2nd & 4th Sats)

WHITBY 94 Folk Week 94

20-26 August

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EASTER DANCE

Saturday 9th April 1994

Barrie Bullimore
with
The Porter Family

Waterlooville
Community Centre
(ASDA Car Park)

8.00pm to 11.00pm

Tickets: £5.00

Raffle Bar

Tickets and
Information:

0243-377594/0705-412371

EFDSS S.H.DISTRICT

WORKSHOPS and DANCE

Venue: Soberton Village Hall

Workshops: 10.30am - 3.30pm

February 27th, 1994 - PLAYFORD with John Lagden and Dave Roberts

March 20th, 1994 - INTERNATIONAL and CAJUN with Nigel Barrell and Andrew Purkiss

EFDSS Members £2.50/Non-members £3

Packed lunch advisable

Tea and Coffee available

Dance: 2pm - 6pm

February 19th, 1994 - TEA DANCE with Brian Gurney and The Villagers

Tickets: £2. Tea and Cake 50p

Tickets & Information:

Yvonne Ransom 0705-526844

FOLK WEEK

Dear Eds,

Anne and I organise a naturist folk festival each year in the Pyrenees and wondered if you'd give us a mention in Solent Waves. It is not a commercial operation at all, simply a group of folkies taking over a naturist campsite in France for a week in August and having a great time.

Naturist Folk Week

One minute you're working hard at a dance and the next you're skinny-dipping in a lovely cool pool up in the mountains. All this and more, with a mixture of folk dance workshops, band sessions, singing and ceilidhs, held at a naturist campsite high up in the French Pyrenees from 16th to 24th August. Other attractions include mountain walks, a ceilidh in the local village, barbecues, good food and wine and convivial company! All in all a superb holiday. For more details call Huw and Anne on 0962-854775.

Huw Francis

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HALSWAY MANOR WEEKEND - 25th to 27th March 1994

The Solent Country Dance Club are having a weekend at Halsway from 25th to 27th March with Paddy O'Neill and Solent Folk. There are a few places available. If anybody would like to spend the weekend, with good company, please contact Bob Loftus on 0705-484031.

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WHITBY FOLK WEEK - 13th ANNUAL HIRING FAIR

Whitby Folk Week Hiring Fair is a unique opportunity for the aspiring acts on the folk scene to place themselves before a discerning audience in a professional setting. It takes place on Sunday 21st August, 1994, at Whitby. Times and venue will be announced later.

If you are an aspirant contact Mike Soar, 56a Gowthorpe, Selby, North Yorkshire, YO8 0ET. Telephone: 0757-701915. If you are a club organiser or similar - just be there!

The Hiring Fair which was first launched by Whitby Folk Week in 1982 comes entirely free of charge (always a winner with organisers) and is part of packed week of activities organised by Whitby Folk Week to cover all aspects of Folk Music, Dance and Song and much more besides from 20th to 26th August 1994.

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DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Chairman	Ian Norris, 8 Bramley Gardens, Alverstoke. PO12 2DW. Tel: 0705-588828
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March

- *8 8.00pm Gosport FDC. 0705-526844
- 22 8.00pm Gosport FDC. 0705-526844
- 28 7.30pm Eastleigh FDC. Longsword with Paddy Searle & International with Stroph Rayner
- 31st-5th April Guildford FDC Halsway Manor Easter House Party. Peter Boskett & The Woodlanders. 0483-577089

FOLK CLUBS - NOTHING TO TELL YOU

ART CENTRES

Ashcroft Arts Centre, Osborn Road, Fareham. 0329-235161. All at 8pm

February

- 19 Jewish Music from around The World
- 26 Afterhours - Celtic Music

March

- 5 Skin The Peeler
- 12 Issac Guillory & John Renbourn
- 19 The Old Rope String Band

The Tower, Romsey Road, Winchester. 0962-867986. All at 8pm

February

- 3 Half Man Half Biscuit
- 6 Kathryn Tickell & Ian Carr
- 11 Bert Jansch
- 25 Afterhours - Celtic Music

March

- 4 Sid Kipper
- 18 The Anaglypta Quintet
- 26 Jugnu Bhangra Group

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THE ISLAND FOLK ASSOCIATION

The New Year was welcomed in with an excellent dance evening at Carisbrooke Church Hall. Music for the dancing was provided by the 'Scratch Band' led by Margaret. An unexpected guest appearance was made by Ken Stevens, who made a welcome addition to the local singers. As usual Marie provided the excellent food buffet.

The next IFA supper evening is planned for 12th March, with entertainment provided by Johnny Collins. This will be at Northwood W.I. Hall, as it is a bit bigger than Carisbrooke.

Plans are also going ahead for a supper evening on 23rd April, and of course the Folk on Wight event at the end of June.

Martin Davis (Press Officer)
0983-882143

(Editors Note

We apologise for a misunderstanding regarding the regular Barn Dances at Northwood W.I. Hall. They are in fact run by Brian Reeves and colleagues as part of the Circle Wight Dance Groups, and will be shown as such in the Diary. PEP)

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----- HAYMAKERS

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CONTACTABAND

FOR ALL FOLK DANCE BANDS AND CALLERS

Lisa Purkiss 0329-828643

HOBBY HORSE CLUB

There is no news in the February or March Diary of any further meetings of the Hobby Horse Club at Neville Lovett School in Fareham. Has this now finished? However, on 12th February there is a Hobby Horse Club at All Saints School Hall, Petersfield Road, Winchester, from 10am until noon. Admission is just fl. The next following meeting will be on 14th May. For more information phone 0962-862039.

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HALSWAY MANOR AGAIN

Guildford Folk Dancers are running two one-week holidays at Halsway. The Easter House Party from 31st March to 5th April, with Peter Boskett and The Woodlanders, and a Holiday Week from 13th to 20th August, with Joe Hodgson, Alison Ellacott and Judith Cooper. Further details on both of these from C. Charles on 0483-577089.

Also, there is the West Sussex District EFDSS Playford Weekend from 6th to 8th May with Dick and Maureen Reed, Jim and Frances Hoare and Don Curtis. Details of this weekend from Maureen on 0403-741431.

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FESTIVALS

In this issue there is the regular advertisement for the Whitby Folk Week 94 from 20th to 26th August, plus a short Press Release about their Hiring Fair. With an advertisement we can manage to include some supporting text. We have also received a Press Release about the Sidmouth Festival, 29th July to 5th August, which would fill about two pages of Solent Waves. Unfortunately, Press Releases do not pay the bills; no advertisements equals no income equals possibility of no Solent Waves hence one less destination for Press Releases. We do not receive many advertisements for Folk Festivals, we do know a goodly number of our readers are regular Festival goers; so how about it Festival Organisers, help us and yourselves by taking an advertisement in Solent Waves?

Finally, Eastbourne Festival this year is from 29th April to 2nd May.

OPEN UNIVERSITY PRESS

A new publication in the 'Popular Music in Britain' series, The British Folk Scene - Musical Performance and Social Identity by Niall Mackinnon. Published December 1993, £12.99 paperback or £37.50 hardback.

OF MAGAZINES, CDs and THINGS

We've received a Newsletter from Elaine Samuels with dates for early 94. The only local one is at The Railway F.C. Portsmouth on 14th February. There are also details of four albums of her material; phone 081-940-7333 for bookings or ordering recordings.

There is also Folk on Tap, the quarterly magazine of the Southern Counties Folk Federation, edited by Lyn Colbeck. However, we read in the latest issue that it's continued existence is very much dependant on the financial success of this issue. It would be a great shame if 'Folk on Tap' were to disappear from the scene, and you can help to prevent this happening by taking out a subscription, only £7.50 for 4 copies including p & p. Ring 0794-515579 for details.

A related subject, we would be only too pleased to include in our Diary details on Club guests, etc., if the information were sent to us!!!

It has never been the policy of Solent Waves to do record reviews, but very occasionally we have been sent records - twice, I think, in the past ten years! In the past six months, we have been sent two C.Ds, and we do not have a C.D. player. Here again, we would be more than happy to advertise records, C.Ds etc., but reviews are not our scene.

Of Magazines, C.Ds and Things - continued next month.

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*** display teams *** DISPLAY TEAMS *** display teams ***

MORRIS (Men's - Women's - Mixed - Junior)

Wickham Morris	Dennis Wheeler. 0489-892911
King John's	Harvey Green. 0703-871489
New Forest Meddlars	Ginny Hebden. 0425-73679
Knightwood Oak	Francis Mason. 0425-618667
Victory	Ron Fidler. 0705-210051(D) 812940(E)
Winchester	Chris Shaw. 0962-712266
Bourne River	Russel Fletcher. 0202-581487
Men of Wight	Martin Davis. 0983-882143
Red Stags	Mike Moore. Soton University Students Union
Southsea Belles	Mary Helm. 0705-730578
Hobby Bobbies	P.C. P. Rann. 0705-321111(work)
Sarum	Richard Death. 0722-333064
Bourne Bumpers	Jo Thompson. 0202-697926
Naked Man Morris	Laura Sunderland. 0590-674613
Oyster Girls	C. Walman. 0983-527483/A. Stile. 0983-527380
Basingclog Morris	Jill Wheble. 0256-27207
Tricalex Morris	Keith Laycock. 0329-665627

LADIES TRADITIONAL

Hampshire Garland	Pauline Wood. 0703-767974/Hilary Turner
Minden Rose	Diana Spoor. 0420-88712 0703-773226

INTERNATIONAL

Hursley	Ron Wilks. 0703-600872
Karpaty	Joanna Aftanas. 0703-868542

SOCIAL DANCE

Solent	Dennis Goode. 0705-453605
Woodfidley	Huw Francis. 0962-854775
Ring of Eight	Y. Haywood, 69 Monkswell Green, Christchurch, BH23 1HW

OTHER

Devil's Jumps	Vera Fowler. 0243-374822
Kim & Vigour	Simon Cane. 0962-866855
Mary Rose and Royal) (George Street Dancers)	Jo & Simon Harmer. 0705-819370
Stour Vale Mummies	Brian Bisp. 0202-743465(D)
Island Cloggies	Brenda Reeves. 0983-200218
Jack-in-the-Box	Lisa Purkiss. 0329-312440
Two-by-Two	Steve Sagrott. 0705-325090
Loose Screws	Chris & Siobhan Nelson. 0703-780386
Old Locks Rapper & Clog	Graham Wright. 0705-831751

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