

# SOLENT WAVES



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## FASH CHAT

It seems as though only last week I was doing a 'Chat', and here it is almost mid February. The Millennium has come and gone, or has it? It seems that there are to be many more Millennium events in the coming months.

FASH has a lot of events lined up too for the coming months and I hope you will join in where and whenever possible. It is really nice to walk in to see some faces I know, or watch some of you arrive, looking forward to whatever event it happens to be. It makes me feel FASH is getting it right, and I expect most of the committee feel the same way.

It was good to hear that John Turner's Weekend in Bournemouth was a success, and that there will be another one in 2001. Dancing apart, everyone has raved about the food - so it must have been good!

I was sorry to hear a couple of folkies had had a fall, and do hope you are making a good recovery by now.

The AGM is arranged for the 7th May 2000, at Soberton Village Hall, so watch this space as they say.

The end of season is to be marked by an End of Season Workshop with Cream Tea, so again watch out for details. The 'workshop' title should tell you it will be on a Sunday, this one

being 9th July 2000. As most of you enjoyed the cream tea last year, FASH thought it would be nice to have a special workshop to go with the cream tea.

I am sure there are still some vacancies for Jeane Howard's Isle of Wight Folk/Craft Holiday - I will be happy to provide a booking form or Jeane's address (or see Holidays in the Dec 99/Jan 00 issue).

Don't forget the 9-day Festival in Havant in May, anyone interested to contact Pam Stallworthy or Havant Borough Council (see Fash Chat in the Feb 00 Solent Waves or the Diary listing).

There are quite a few anniversaries of dance clubs around now. I see Westhill had theirs on 12th February, and I hope it was a super occasion. Eastleigh has a 25th coming in March, and Phoenix will also be celebrating their 25th shortly. Many congratulations to them from FASH for keeping the clubs alive - and kicking!

Finally, Solent Country Dance Club have changed venue for a time, as Bedhampton Hall is being re-built. Let's hope they enjoy the new venue and change of scene.

*Yvonne Ransom*

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Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2000

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The Autumn Season starts on 9th September and includes Woodpecker Band, Peeping Tom, Chalk Town and Bedlam, and callers Hugh Rippon and Mick Brooks

## DANCE DIARY

### MARCH

- Sat 4 8.00 Haddenham Ceilidh. Haddenham Village Hall nr Aylesbury. Hugh Rippon & The Bismarks. 01296 415333
- 4 Millennium Dance, Corn Exchange Lewes
- 5 10.30am - 3.30 FASH Workshop. Soberton Village Hall. Playford Workshop. Ann Higley & Steve Hunt. 02392 526844
- 6 8.00 Waterlooville FDC. Nigel Barrell. 02392 554446
- 9 7.30 Mainly Playford. St. Peter's Church Hall, Bishops Waltham. 01962 735202
- Sat 11 8-11 Woodfidley's Mr Playford's Assembly. King Charles Suite, Guildhall, Winchester. John Turner & Pendragon. £8.00. 01962 860179
- 11 7.30 Megabop. Eastpoint Centre, Burgoyne Road, Soton. Geckoes with Will Hall. 02380 581843
- 13 7.30 Eastleigh FDC. 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversay Dance. Garry Thomas. 02380 252248
- 13 8.00 Waterlooville FDC. Reg Fowler. 02392 554446
- Sat 18 3.00pm South Hampshire Playford Club. Church Hall, Church Lane, New Milton. Hilda Spears & David Roberts. 01425 272336
- 19 10.30-3.30 Sussex Folk Ass Dance Workshops 2000. Running Set. Reg Fowler with Jim Hoare & Don Curtis. Fittleworth Village Hall. 01243 781937

- 20 8.00 Waterloo FDC. Peter Goddard. 02392 554446
- 26 10.30am - 3.30 FASH Workshop. Soberton Village Hall. Old Favourites. Betty Chater & Pete Hall. 02392 526844
- 27 7.30 Eastleigh FDC. Old Time Dances. Albert Crawford. 02380 252248
- 27 8.00 Waterloo FDC. Garry Thomas. 02392 554446

## APRIL

- Sat 1 7.45-11.00 Shoreham FDC. John Porlock & Sussex Bonny Men. St Mary's Hall, Shoreham. 01273 737163
- 1 8.00 Haddenham Ceilidh. Haddenham Village Hall nr Aylesbury. Hugh Rippon & The Rakes. 01296 415333
- 1 8.00-11.30 Twyford Barn Dance. Twyford Parish Hall. Nigel Close & The Bismarcks. American Supper. £5.50. 01962 713654/714220. In aid of Shelter.
- 3 8.00 Waterloo FDC. Nigel Barrell. 02392 554446
- Sat 8 7.30 Megabop. Eastpoint Centre, Burgoyne Road, Soton. This Way Up with Mick Brooks. 02380 581843
- 9 10.30am - 3.30 FASH Workshop. Soberton Village Hall. Welsh Dance, David Burke. 02392 526844
- 10 7.30 Eastleigh FDC. Mick Spenceley. 02380 252248
- 10 8.00 Waterloo FDC. John Hale. 02392 554446
- 13 7.30 Mainly Playford. St. Peter's Church Hall, Bishops Waltham. 01962 735202
- Sat 15 3.00pm South Hampshire Playford Club. Church Hall, Church Lane, New Milton. Margaret Franklin & David Roberts. 01425 272336
- 15 7.00 Guildford Folk Dancers. Concert followed by Dance at 8.00. The Yetties & John Chapman. Fairlands Hall. £10 (including refreshments). 01483 577089
- 17 8.00 Waterloo FDC. AGM followed by dance to Club Callers. 02392 554446
- 28 - 1 May Eastbourne Festival

Solent Waves cannot guarantee the accuracy of Diary, or other, entries, but hopefully there are few errors. Diary entries (2 lines maximum) are free of charge but donations are never refused. All information to The Editor, address inside back page.

## EVENTS AT FOLK CLUBS AND ART CENTRES

FO'C'SLE FOLK CLUB - The Duke of Wellington, Southampton. 8-11pm. 02380 456337

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|--|--------------------------------|
| Mar 3 Steve Tilston                                      | 31 Anne Lister                 |
| 10 Anything Goes   | Apr 7 Anything Goes            |
| 17 Cockersdale (Graham Pirt, Val Marsden & John O'Hagan) | 14 Leon Rosselson              |
| 24 Anything Goes   | 21 Good Friday - Anything Goes |
|  | 28 Anything Goes               |

RINGWOOD FOLK CLUB - The Elm Tree, Hightown, Ringwood. 8.30 - 11.15 01425 673713

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| Mar 7 Informal Singaround | 28 Alan Burke             |
| 14 Cosmotheka             | Apr 4 Informal Singaround |
| 21 Informal Singaround    |                           |

## DANCE CLUBS

### MONDAY

BEAUS OF THE PARK - Church of the Resurrection Hall, Penarth Ave. Drayton. Pam Stallworthy. 02392 484956

EASTLEIGH - The Railway Institute, Romsey Road, Eastleigh. Joy Simmons. 02380 252248

MIZMAZE - Littleton Village Hall, Littleton, Winchester. John Biddlecombe. 01962 881503

PEGGY'S PLAYFORD PLUS - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mons. Annunciation Church Hall, Charminster Road, Bournemouth. Peggy Samuels. 01202 527407

SHOREHAM FDC - (Not Bank Holidays) St Julian's Hall, Rectory Road, Kingston Buci, Shoreham-by-Sea, W Sussex. Shirley Holroyd. 01273 415557

WATERLOOVILLE - Community Centre, Swiss Road, Waterlooville. David Wallace 02392 554446

WESTHILL - 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Mons. Annunciation Church Hall, Charminster Road, Bournemouth. Pauline Turner. 01202 603835

### TUESDAY

FARRINGDON FDC - Village Hall, Church Street, Farringdon. Miriam Gurney. 01420 563545

SALISBURY FDC - St. Joseph's School, Laverstock. Rosie Fuller. 01425 652568

SOLENT COUNTRY DC - St Faiths Church Hall, The Pallant, Havant. Reg Fowler. 01243 374822

### WEDNESDAY

ALTON FDC - 7.45pm - 9.45pm 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Weds. Assembly Rooms, Alton. Elsie Heenan. 01420 82301

LYMINGTON FDC (English & International) - C of E Infants School, Avenue Road, Lymington. Janice Gilliam. 01590 676454

WEDNESDAY SQUARES (Easy American Squares, Contras and Circles) - 1.45pm 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Weds. Bitterne Church Hall, Whites Rd. Betty & Bill Davis. 02380 433375

WINCHESTER RSCS (Scottish Country Dance) - Weeke Community Centre, Taplings Road. Enid Chivers. 02380 253245

### THURSDAY

CHICHESTER FDG - 8 - 10pm 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs, Fishbourne Club, Kath Fancourt, 01243 781937

DEVIL'S JUMPS (Clog) - St. John's Church Hall, Rowlands Castle. Brian Hammond 01243 370531

HAMBLE FDG - St. Andrew's Church Hall, Hamble. Jeremy Brown. 02380 495135

HURSLEY INTERNATIONAL - Clubhouse, IBM (UK) Laboratories Ltd. Hursley Park, Winchester. Ron Wilks. 02380 600872

MAINLY PLAYFORD - 7.30pm - 10.15pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. St. Peter's Church Hall, Bishops Waltham. Carol Roberts 01962 735202 or Pam Stallworthy 02392 484956

PHOENIX - Clayfields Sports Centre, Clayfields Lane, Dibden. Dorothy Mutimear. 02380 893778

WINTON FDC - St. Luke's Hall, Winton, Bournemouth. Margaret Thomas. 01202 872795

### SATURDAY

SOUTH HAMPSHIRE PLAYFORD CLUB - 3 - 6pm. Mostly 3rd Sats, but see Diary for details. Church Hall, Church Lane, New Milton. Hilda Spears, 01425 272336

## MUSIC/SONG CLUBS

### MONDAY

RAILWAY FOLK CLUB - Alma Arms (Rear Function Room), 139 Highland Road, Southsea.  
Sooty Broughton. 01243 377499

### TUESDAY

NONSUCH FOLK CLUB - 8.30 The White Swan, Bishops Waltham. Ann Baker. 01489 893486  
RINGWOOD FOLK CLUB - 8.30 - 11.15 The Elm Tree, Hightown, Ringwood. From A31 dual  
carriageway at Hightown turnoff, follow signs to Owl Sanctuary. 01425 673713

### WEDNESDAY

BROADSIDE - The Old House at Home, Locksway Road, Milton, Portsmouth. Paul Hawkins.  
01329 315889  
DAISY ROOTS MUSIC CLUB - Blue Boar Inn, Market street, Poole. Open floor for performers.  
Special guest night 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Paul Burke 01425 475226

### THURSDAY

THE MILL ARMS SKITTLE ALLEY FOLK CLUB - 1st Thurs. 8 - 11 The Mill Arms,  
Dunbridge (N of Romsey). 01794 340401  
ST DENYS' FOLK & BLUES CLUB - 8 - 11. South Western Hotel, Adelaide Rd, St Denys,  
Soton (next to St Denys Stn) 02380 677340 Weekly 'Open Floor' & monthly guest nights.

### FRIDAY

FO'C'SLE FOLK CLUB - The Duke of Wellington, Bugle Street, Southampton. Jane Allison &  
Trevor Gilson 02380 456337  
SOUTHAMPTON CELTIC MUSIC CLUB - The Talking Heads, Portswood Road, Southampton.  
Peter Chegwyn. 02392 528017  
WOOLSTON FOLK CLUB - The Obelisk Hotel, Obelisk Road, Woolston, Southampton. Sandy  
Satyanadhan. 02380 434209

### SATURDAY

THE VILLAGE FOLK CLUB - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sats. The Limes Hotel, Catisfield, Fareham. Dusty  
Withers. 01329 280805  
TITCHFIELD FOLK CLUB - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sats. 8.00. Queens Head, Titchfield. 01329 842154

### STOP PRESS

Solent Country Dance Club are changing their location whilst Bedhampton Public Hall is  
being rebuilt. The new venue is (starting from 29th February):

St Faith's Church Hall, The Pallant, Havant

This situation is likely to last for 6 - 9 months. For further details contact Reg Fowler.  
01243 374822

## HAMPSHIRE GARLAND

The year 2000 is a milestone in everyone's lives. For Hampshire Garland Ladies Traditional Dance Team based in Southampton it is an extra special year as it marks the side's 20th anniversary.

The side was formed in 1980 primarily by a few morris men's wives who were fed up with seeing their husbands have all the fun and wanted to have a go themselves. They quickly built up a repertoire of known ladies' dances primarily from the North West of England with some from the North-East and South of England and started performing them at events around the area.

Since then the side has become well established and has danced at prestigious events including Sidmouth International Folk Festival. We even danced for the BBC at Sarah Ferguson's home village of Dummer on her wedding day. On that occasion the side was filmed by television stations from all around the world and our picture was published in many English national newspapers. We were also asked by Channel Four to be a part of their popular 'Treasure Hunt' programme with Aneka Rice where we danced at Buckler's Hard.

As well as performing dances written by other people, several members of the side have

written dances especially for us. Three of the dances are named after places in Southampton - Bargate, Six Dials and Quarterjacks (which is named after the figures who strike the bell at Holyrood Church). Another of the dances is named after Allbrook, a village near Eastleigh.


All our dances are performed with flowered garlands, ribboned sticks or hankies. We are supported by a very able set of musicians.

The side has two distinctive costumes. Our main costume is a white dress worn with a blue fichue and white bonnets. It is trimmed with red and blue ribbon. This design was based on a costume worn by a girls' side based in Southampton in the 1920s. The other consists of blue floral skirts, white blouses, dark blue aprons and blue floral bonnets, the bonnets and aprons having individually embroidered designs on them.

Dancing in Hampshire Garland is a lot of fun and good exercise - it is often called 19th century aerobics. We are always looking for new members to join us. Dancers should be female and 11 years or older. Musicians can be male or female. For more information please contact me on 02380 360892. We also have a website

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Hilary Turner



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## EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS FOR 2000

### EVENTS

- 7 May 00 AGM. Soberton Village Hall  
 9 Jul 00 3.00 - 8.00 End of Season Workshop with Cream Tea. Soberton Village Hall

### WORKSHOPS

- 5 Mar 00 Playford Workshop. Ann Higley & Steve Hunt.  
 26 Mar 00 Old Favourites. Betty Chater & Pete Hall  
 9 Apr 00 Welsh Dance. David Burke.

All Workshops are at Soberton Village Hall and run from 10.30am-3.30pm with an hour's break for lunch. Bring a packed lunch or a potato to put in the oven. The hall is open all day. No tickets needed, £4 for the day (FASH members £3).

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## EDITORIAL

I must improve my proof reading. Last month, in the FASH Chat, by typing "14th century" rather than "17th century" I implied that Purcell was composing 300 years before he was born. So to correct my error, the offending sentence should have read "Also there are the 4 CDs by the Assembly Players of 17th century dances, including tunes by Purcell, which are a delight to listen to as well as dance." Apologies to all concerned.

It is interesting to reflect on the anniversaries that have been cropping up, some of which are mentioned in this edition of Solent Waves.

There have been two folk dance revivals in the last 50 years, one in the '50s and the other in the '70s, and it is reasonable to assume that the anniversaries are a result of the later resurgence (Hampshire Garland springing from the rib, as it were, of King John's Morris, formed in the '70s). Latterly, the folk dance scene seems to have been stagnating. Maybe we are due for another revival soon, or is it already happening and we haven't noticed down here yet? Let me know your views.

Lastly, May Day event details ASAP please.  
*David Roberts*

## DISPLAY TEAMS

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

Arrowhead Morris	Lynda Sutton 01329 220247
King John's Morris	Malcolm Cope 02380 641182
Men of Wight	Martin Davis 01983 882143
Naked Man Morris	Lydia Wills 01425 618314
New Forest Medlars	Pam Burrows 01962 884914
Oyster Girls	Brenda Flynn 01983 883385
Red Stags	Ali Hillier 02380 552556
Southsea Belles	Pam Storey 01329 664022
Tricolex Morris	Nigel Dean 01329 237349
Victory	Jim Seal 02392 798941
Wickham Morris	Maggie Wilson 02392 268181
Wight Bells	Lin Williams 01983 527442
Winchester	Stroph Rayner 02380 252112

### LADIES TRADITIONAL

Hampshire Garland	Hilary Turner 02380 360892
Southern Lights	Marion Boxall 02380 398830

### INTERNATIONAL

Hursley	Jane Goode 01256 817436
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### SOCIAL DANCE

Ring of Eight	Diane Conway 01202 548404
Woodfidley	John Burke 02380 365024

### OTHER

Appalachian Clog	Lisa Purkiss 01329 312440
Appaltaps	Madge Reeves 01983 615403
Chequered Flag	Lisa Purkiss 01329 312440
Devil's Jumps	Brian Hammond 01243 370531
IOWA Stompers	Brenda Reeves 01983 200218
Island Cloggies	Ella Tanner 01983 295988
Spank the Planks	Jane Davage 01202 882166
Turn on the Taps	Simon Cane 01962 856817

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