

# SOLENT WAVES



*Newsletter of the Folk Association of South Hants*

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## YVONNE RANSOM

It is with great regret that I have to announce that Yvonne passed away unexpectedly on Monday 18th September after a short illness. I am sure that many of you would wish to join me as I extend my deepest sympathy to Harold and the family. The funeral is being held at Porchester Crematorium at 1.30 on Tuesday 26th September.

*Editor*

## FASH CHAT

Hello again!

The summer seems hardly over yet here I am preparing the October chat. Hope you enjoyed your summer and have come back refreshed for your Autumn and Winter activities.

There are two pieces of rather grave news that I have to relay. Firstly the very sad loss of our indefatigable Secretary, Yvonne Ransom. Yvonne has been a tower of strength on the committee for many years. We will miss her in more ways than we know. No doubt in the coming months we will begin to discover how much effort she really put into supporting her local Folk Association. Our thoughts are with Harold and the family.

Yvonne had resigned as Secretary at the onset of her illness and the committee had already taken some steps to fill the gaping hole. Joan Nash has kindly volunteered to join our ranks to take on Yvonne's Solent Waves responsibilities. Other members of the committee have taken on other jobs and I have agreed to take on Yvonne's 'contact role' temporarily. There will inevitably be one or two

hiccups in the committee's operation whilst we adjust to our new roles. Please be patient, but do let us know if you are not being provided with an appropriate level of service. All this reorganising still leaves FASH short of a Secretary; so if there is anyone out there who might be willing to help in this task please contact our Lady Chairman, Pam Stallworthy in the first instance. Please check the FASH page for addresses and telephone numbers of committee members.

The other piece of sad news concerns Halsway Manor. As many of you will know Halsway Manor was purchased as a Residential Folk Activities Centre in the 1960s (Bill Rutter was a driving force). The 15th Century manor provides an idyllic location for weeklong and weekend events in the beautiful setting of the Quantock Hills in Somerset. The managing body is the Halsway Manor Society. Its Council of Management is currently going through a very difficult and potentially life-threatening upheaval. If you have enjoyed Halsway and  
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*The articles, club lists and event diaries can be found on the web at  
<http://www.freenetpages.co.uk/hp/trg/sw>*

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# MEGABOPS

## Bringing Barn Dancing Back with a Bang

### Programme 2000

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2000                      Bedlam with Nikki Hampson (£7 & £6)  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2000                Woodpecker Band with Mick Brooks (£7 & £6)  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2000                Peeping Tom with Hugh Rippon (£9 & £7)

At the Eastpoint Centre, Burgoyne Road, Southampton

All dances start at 7.30pm

For details of our venue, ticket prices, concessions and anything else you need to know about the dances, phone Gill Redmond and Pete Gritton on 01425 476350

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To order tickets phone John Connell 01489 690233 [Johnconn@briony99.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:Johnconn@briony99.freeserve.co.uk)

For 2001 we will have Jabadaw, Pass the Buck, English Country Dance Band, Boa, Belshazzar's Feast - and that's just the Spring!

*(FASH CHAT continued from page 1)*

wish to preserve it for future generations to enjoy then your support is urgently sought. If you are a member of the Society then please attend the next AGM and any EGM's which are announced within the next several months. If you are interested in joining the Society then please write to The Halsway Manor Society, Halsway Manor, Crowcombe, Taunton, Somerset, TA4 4BD for information. Your support could well be decisive in enabling the continued use of Halsway as a Folk Centre.

On a happier note Hilary and I visited both Sidmouth and Broadstairs Festivals this year. We enjoyed both in different ways. It was great to see one of our local teams, 'Chequered Flag', at Sidmouth. At Monday night's Manor Pavilion Show they were outstanding. At Broadstairs it was good to see NYFTE (The National Youth Folk Troupe of England) in action. Their Thursday afternoon concert at the bandstand was a delight. Their repertoire was excellent and extensive, and the musicianship

very accomplished. Well done NYFTE!

Another regular newsletter has recently appeared on the scene. 'Set and Turn Single' is being edited by Chris Turner and is distributed 2 monthly almost nation-wide. At the moment it contains news mainly from the South of England and particularly the London Area. It is an excellent source of information on local dance clubs, weekends and special events. So if you're an organiser and need some extra publicity or a dancer and looking for new venues contact Chris at 9, Glendale Avenue, London N22 5HL for a regular copy.

On November 18th FASH is holding our annual Playford Dance, this year at Soberton Village Hall. Don't forget your costumes. Tickets (£6.00 beforehand or £7.50 on the door) are limited this year so do get them early. Please send cheques payable to 'FASH' to John Turner.

Well I think that's it for now.

*John Turner*

## SOLENT COUNTRY DANCE CLUB

Since 29th February the club has been meeting in St Faiths Hall, Havant while our normal venue, Bedhampton Social Hall, was demolished and rebuilt. By the time you read this we may have a date for return to Bedhampton. Progress in building the new hall has been good with only a slight delay, currently about 2 weeks, which should mean completion about mid-October. If all goes to plan we will move in in time for our meeting on 24th October. We will confirm this by newsletter to all members, or phone Reg on 01243 374622.

The new hall will be called The Bedhampton Social Hall Centre and will have major improvements over its predecessor. The main hall will be slightly larger than before with a top quality beechwood dance-floor for which we campaigned and raised additional capital.

The facilities in the centre will include a community lounge, meeting room and office with printing facilities. The production of tickets, posters, pamphlets, etc. will all be within the scope of our office. There will be a

well-equipped stage with adjacent dressing and storerooms and a modern PA system. The centre will be managed by the Bedhampton Social Hall Association as at present.

The Solent Country Dance Club will be an Affiliated Group with all club members being Associate Members. This will entitle us to make full use of the Centre and its facilities. Exciting times ahead!

Solent Country Dance Club has been in existence for 27 years and we held our birthday party on 12th September at St Faiths Hall with friends from Waterlooville Club. Music was provided by Shepherds Crown Band. The evening went well and was a fitting climax to our stay at St Faiths. This hall, with some limitations, has proved to be a happy venue and has enabled the club to continue with no drop in numbers over what could have been a very difficult period. We owe a debt of gratitude to the booking secretary and the caretaker who have done everything in their power to make our stay a happy one.

*Reg Fowler*

## WOODFIDLEY

Woodfidley, the Winchester based country dance display group, have recently been dancing in the Czech Republic. We were invited to the International Folklore Festival in Pisek, in southern Bohemia, along with teams from Italy, Greece and Turkey and were the first English group to perform at the festival. As a result of the festival we have already been invited to visit the Turkish team who are based in Istanbul.

Woodfidley's visit to the Czech Republic was the highlight of a busy summer. Earlier in August, Woodfidley had been performing during the Sidmouth International Folk Festival. Our founder, David Slater, is retiring as the Festival's President and we were delighted to be asked to perform at his last

president's concert. We finished off the dancing season performing and running workshops at the Bromyard Folk Festival, a firm favourite in our calendar.

The Woodfidley rehearsal season starts again on October 3rd. All the Tuesdays in October are to be run as an open evenings for people who might be interested in joining us to come and have a good look and to enjoy dancing or playing at the same time. We meet on a Tuesday evening in St Faith's Hall, Back Street, in St Cross, Winchester at 7.45pm. People can just turn up on any or all of the Tuesdays in October or contact me for more details on 01962 856787 or [geraldine@buchananr.freemove.co.uk](mailto:geraldine@buchananr.freemove.co.uk).

*Geraldine Buchanan*

## YOUNG CEILIDH BAND

Is there anyone out there aged about 13 to 16 interested in starting a young ceilidh band? If so please call 01329 232037 (weekends only).



*Diary Date 23 June 2001*

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FOR YOUR BARN DANCE BANDS AND CALLERS

**UNA BOULTON  
023 92452770**

Sussex Folk Association

*GOOD NEWS! We CAN have the Assembly  
Rooms for our Winter Playfords after all, so...*

## **CHICHESTER PLAYFORD EVENINGS**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2000**

**&**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2001**

**7.30-11.00**

**Assembly Rooms, North Street,  
Chichester**

**DICK REED**

**&**

**SUSSEX BONNY MEN**

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Kath on 01243 781937**

**WESTHILL FOLK DANCE CLUB  
(BOURNEMOUTH)**

## **AUTUMN DANCE**

**SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2000**

**BARRIE BULLIMORE**

*with*

**ORIONS RING**

**Twynham Comprehensive School  
Sopers Lane, Christchurch**

**7.30 - 11.00pm**

**American Supper      Soft Drinks Provided**

**Information :-**

**Rita Russell      (01202) 575624  
Cliff Turner      (01202) 603835**

Sussex Folk Association

## **FITTLEWORTH SUNDAY WORKSHOPS**

**10.30-3.30**

**26<sup>th</sup> November 2000**

**JUNE AXON:**

**Maggot Pie and Fallibroome**

**28<sup>th</sup> January 2001**

**REG FOWLER: Running Set**

**11<sup>th</sup> March 2001**

**DICK REED: Circa 1800**

*All workshops with LIVE MUSIC by  
Jim Hoare & Don Curtis*

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Tea and Coffee available all day  
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## DANCE DIARY

## OCTOBER

- 2 8.00 Waterlooville FDC. Nigel Barrell. 023 9246 5072/023 9226 3764
- 3 7.45 Woodfidley Open Evening. St Faith's Church Hall, Back St, St Cross, Winchester. 01962 856787.
- Sat 7 Salisbury FDC Autumn Dance. Wilton Middle School. Henry Morgenstein & Keeping Thyme. 01794 884471
- 7 7.45-11.00 Shoreham FDC. St Mary's Hall, Shoreham. John Portlock & Sussex Bonny Men. 01273 415557
- 8 10.30am-3.30 FASH Workshop. Soberton Village Hall. Historical Dance. Diana Cruikshank. See FASH page.
- 9 7.30 Eastleigh FDC. Graham Taylor. 023 8025 2248
- 9 8.00 Waterlooville FDC. Betty Cousins. 023 9246 5072/023 9226 3764
- 10 7.45 Woodfidley Open Evening. St Faith's Church Hall, Back St, St Cross, Winchester. 01962 856787.
- 12 7.30 Mainly Playford. St. Peter's Church Hall, Bishops Waltham. 01962 735202
- Sat 14 7.30-11.00 Chichester Playford. Assembly Rooms, Chichester. Dick Reed & Sussex Bonny Men. 01243 781937
- 14 7.30 Megabop. Eastpoint Centre, Burgoyne Road, Soton. Bedlam & Nicky Hampson. 01489 690233
- 14 7.30 Mary Ireson Celebration Dance (70 years of Folk). Four Marks Village Hall. American Supper. 01252 715431
- 14 8.00 Fo'c'sle Joint Promotion. Concert. Turner Sims Concert Hall, Univ Southampton. Tim Laycock and The New Scorpion Band. Box Office 023 8059 5151
- 14 Bath Playford Ball. Peter Andre & Jimmy Coleman Band
- 14 7.45-11.00 Barn Dance. Church Hall Westbourne. Pam Stallworthy. £3.00. In aid of Ems Valley Community Transport. 023 9248 4956
- 16 8.00 Waterlooville FDC. David Wallace. 023 9246 5072/023 9226 3764
- 17 7.45 Woodfidley Open Evening. St Faith's Church Hall, Back St, St Cross, Winchester. 01962 856787.
- Sat 21 Reading Traditional & Step Dance Group, Clog & Step dance Festival & Barn Dance. Altwood School, Maidenhead. 0118 947 4244
- 21 3.00pm South Hampshire Playford Club. Church Hall, Church Lane, New Milton. Margaret Franklin & David Roberts. 01425 272336
- 23 7.30 Eastleigh FDC. Nigel Close. 023 8025 2248
- 23 8.00 Waterlooville FDC. Reg Fowler. 023 9246 5072/023 9226 3764
- 24 7.45 Woodfidley Open Evening. St Faith's Church Hall, Back St, St Cross, Winchester. 01962 856787.
- 30 8.00 Waterlooville FDC. Mervyn Johnson. 023 9246 5072/023 9226 3764

- 31 7.45 Woodfidley Open Evening. St Faith's Church Hall, Back St, St Cross, Winchester. 01962 856787.

## NOVEMBER

- Sat 4 7.45-11.00 Shoreham FDC. St Mary's Hall, Shoreham. Mic Spenceley & Square Root. 01273 415557
- 4 Wroughton FDC Annual Dance. Ellendene Centre. Ron Coxall & Weston Country Dance Band. 01793 430410
- 6 8.00 Waterlooville FDC. Nigel Barrell. 023 9246 5072/023 9226 3764
- 9 7.30 Mainly Playford. St. Peter's Church Hall, Bishops Waltham. 01962 735202
- Sat 11 7.30 Megabop. Eastpoint Centre, Burgoyne Road, Soton. The Woodpecker Band & Mick Brooks. 01489 690233
- 11 7.30 Westhill FDC Autumn Dance. Twynham Comrehensive School, Sopers Lane, Christchurch. Barry Bullimore & Orions Ring. 01202 575624/603835
- 12 10.30am-3.30 FASH Workshop. Soberton Village Hall. Contrás. Barrie Bullimore & David Roberts. See FASH page.
- 13 8.00 Waterlooville FDC. Club Callers. 023 9246 5072/023 9226 3764
- Sat 18 3.00pm South Hampshire Playford Club. Church Hall, Church Lane, New Milton. Peggy Samuels & David Roberts. 01425 272336
- 18 8.00 Grand Folk Dance. Assembly Rooms, Alton. Tony Martin & The Four Marks Folk Band. £5.00. In aid of RNLI. 01420 82745
- 18 8.00 FASH Playford Dance. Soberton Village Hall. David & Katheryn Wright with Stradivarius. £6.00 or £7.50 on the door. See FASH Page.
- 20 8.00 Waterlooville FDC. Peter Goddard. 023 9246 5072/023 9226 3764
- Sat 25 Devizes FDC. Devizes School. Barrie Bullimore & Contradition. 01380 728151
- 26 10.30-3.30 Fittleworth Workshop. Maggott Pie & Fallibroome. June Axon with Jim Hoare & Don Curtis. 01243 781937
- 27 8.00 Waterlooville FDC. Garry Thomas. 023 9246 5072/023 9226 3764

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. 023 8045 6337

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|---|---|
| Oct 6 Tania Opland & Mike Freeman   | 10 Anything Goes  |
| 13 Anything Goes  | 11 'In Flanders Fields'. Coope Boyes & Simpson, Royal British Legion Club, Netley Abbey. Advance only 023 8045 6337 |
| Sat 14 Concert. Turner Sims Concert Hall. Tim Laycock and The New Scorpion Band. Box Office 023 8059 5151 | 17 Anything Goes  |
| 20 Sue Brown & Lorraine Irwing (from Oxford Folk Club)  | 24 7.30 Isla St Clair aboard SS Shieldhall at Town Quay, Southampton Advance only. 023 8045 6337                    |
| 27 Anything Goes  |   |
| Nov 3 Pete Watkinson  |   |

NONSUCH FOLK CLUB - The White Swan, Bishops Waltham. 8.30 01489 893486

Oct 3 Fishermans Friends

10 Session Night

17 Singaround

24 Session Night

31 Singaround

Nov 7 Andrew Perry

14 Session Night

21 Singaround

28 Session Night

## 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 2nd 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. St Denys Hotel, 1 Aberdeen Road, St Denys,  
Soton. 023 8067 7340 Weekly 'Open Floor' & monthly guest nights.

### FRIDAY

FO'C'SLE FOLK CLUB - The Duke of Wellington, Bugle Street, Southampton. Jane Allison &  
Trevor Gilson 023 8045 6337

SOUTHAMPTON CELTIC MUSIC CLUB - The Talking Heads, Portswold Road, Southampton.  
Peter Chegwyn. 023 9252 8017

WOOLSTON FOLK CLUB - The Obelisk Hotel, Obelisk Road, Woolston, Southampton. Sandy  
Satyanadhan. 023 8043 4209

### SATURDAY

THE VILLAGE FOLK CLUB - 1st & 3rd Sats. The Limes Hotel, Catisfield, Fareham. Dusty  
Withers. 01329 280805

## DANCE CLUBS

### MONDAY

BEAUS OF THE PARK - Church of the Resurrection Hall, Penarth Ave. Drayton. Pam  
Stallworthy. 023 9248 4956

EASTLEIGH - The Railway Institute, Romsey Road, Eastleigh. Joy Simmons. 023 8025 2248

PEGGY'S PLAYFORD PLUS - 2nd & 4th 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. Susan White, 023 9246 5072 or Wendy Roots, 023 9226 3764

WESTHILL - 1st, 3rd & 5th 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 2nd & 4th 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 2nd & 4th Weds. Bitterne Church Hall, Whites Rd. Betty & Bill Davis. 023 8043 3375

WINCHESTER RSCS (Scottish Country Dance) - Weeke Community Centre, Taplings Road. Enid Chivers. 023 8025 3245

## THURSDAY

CHICHESTER FDG - 8 - 10pm 1st & 3rd 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. 023 8049 5135

HURSLEY INTERNATIONAL - Clubhouse, IBM (UK) Laboratories Ltd. Hursley Park, Winchester. Ron Wilks. 023 8060 0872

MAINLY PLAYFORD - 7.30pm - 10.15pm 2nd Thurs. St. Peter's Church Hall, Bishops Waltham. Carol Roberts 01962 735202 or Pam Stallworthy 023 9248 4956

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

## HOLIDAYS

Three winter dancing holidays for you, all from BT International Travel, 0141 304 5997.

10th Jan 2001. Social Folk Dance Holiday for 2 weeks in Limmassol, Cyprus with Alan Davies, Jack Brown, Peter Moxom and Ken Sheffield with music from Susan and Peter Swann, John Graham and Derek Smith.

1st Feb 2001. Playford style Dance Holiday for 2 weeks in Malta with Alan Davies, Carol Hewson and Robert Moir with music from Kevin Downham, Hazel Fenton and others.

10th Feb 2001. Playford style Dance Holiday for 2 weeks in Malta with Alan Davies, Jan Dale and Robert Moir with music from Kevin Downham, Caroline Bunting, Brian Jenkins and others.

**Do YOU enjoy music & dancing, meeting  
people & travelling?**

***Have YOU thought of joining Woodfidley?***

**Come along to -  
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*Just turn up – No experience necessary*

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**Further details from  
Geraldine Buchanan  
Tel: 01962 856787**

**E-mail:**

**[geraldine@buchananr.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:geraldine@buchananr.freeserve.co.uk)**

***Woodfidley display at festivals in the UK  
and abroad and are booked by heritage  
sites & major events throughout the  
Hampshire area***



## YOUNG FOLK MUSICIAN AWARDS

Can you sing or play? Are you under 25? Wiltshire Folk Association, supported by BBC Wiltshire Sound, is presenting, for the fourth year, their Young Folk Musician Awards.

We are looking for talented young performers under 17 or 17 to 25

Both soloists and groups are welcome in all styles of folk-based music and song. Heats and finals for the two age groups will be held on Saturday 10th February 2001 in the Wiltshire Music Centre, Bradford on Avon, Wiltshire.

Prestigious prizes include spots at various folk festivals and airtime on BBC local radio.

For further details and an application form, phone wfa on 01980 625019.

## NATIONAL HARMONICA LEAGUE

The Annual Festival of the National Harmonica League will be held at Swanmore on October 21st and 22nd and the NHL would like to know if any of the local Folk Clubs might be interested in getting involved. Brendan Power will be doing a workshop on Celtic music on the harmonica. There will also be blues workshops as well as chromatic sessions. We also run the only annual harmonica player

competition in blues, jazz, etc.

The Festival main venue will be the Village Hall, with fringe functions in the Scout Hut, Green's Pub in the Square at Wickham, and, for those who are dying to play some tunes, there is a Folk Club in the Scout Hut. For further details see the website <http://harmonica.co.uk/festival.htm> or contact Roger Trobridge [gopher@internet-gopher.com](mailto:gopher@internet-gopher.com)

## EDITORIAL

The sad news of Yvonne Ransom's death came only just in time for it to be included in this month's issue with the notice on the front page, a brief rewrite of FASH Chat, and this short paragraph. This means that we have been unable fully to reflect upon the enormous contribution she made to the folk scene in southern Hampshire over, to my certain knowledge, the last 25 years or so. Hopefully, we will be able to do her some justice in the next issue. Also, if anyone has any memories of her they would wish to share, however brief, please jot them down and send them in and I will try to include them.

A couple of items in the Diary deserve additional amplification. Firstly, I would like to draw your attention to the Grand Folk Dance in the Alton Assembly Rooms on 18th November. The Four Marks Band, subtitled The Biggest Folk Band in the South, is in fact the Four Marks Musicians workshop members who, after performing in concert on at least one occasion, have decided that they would like to play for a dance. Lawrence Storey will be leading the band, Tony Martin will be calling,

and both the band and MC will be donating their services with all profits going in aid of the Royal National Lifeboat Institute.

I would also like to expand on the Mary Ireson Celebration Dance at Four Marks Village Hall on 14th October. Mary has had a huge influence on the development of folk activities in north Hampshire for many, many years. I believe she first started a folk dance class in Medstead in 1944 (now the Farringdon Folk Dance Club). She has been instrumental (groan) in helping to start up at least 5 bands in the area, and encouraged and helped develop the talents of many callers. I, personally, can lay virtually the whole blame on her for my involvement in folk. Twenty years ago she held a party to celebrate 50 years of folk (for which I wrote the dance My Lady Mary's Pleasure) and 10 years later we held another one for her diamond celebration. Now she is celebrating 70 years of folk. She has asked me to say that she would be pleased to see anyone who knows her and wishes to come and help her celebrate.

*David Roberts*

# *Folk Association of South Hants*

## EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS FOR 2000/2001

### EVENTS

- 18 Nov 00 8.00-11.30 Playford Dance. Soberton Village Hall. David & Kathryn Wright and Stradivarius. Costume appreciated.
- 6 Jan 01 8.00-11.30 New Year Dance. Waltham Chase Village Hall. John Harris & The Rampions

Prices £6.00 or £7.50 on the door. Send cheques payable to FASH to John Turner (see below).

### WORKSHOPS

- 8 Oct 00 Historical Dance. Diana Cruickshank
- 12 Nov 00 Contras. Barrie Bullimore & David Roberts
- 14 Jan 01 Fallibroome Dances. Pam Stallworthy & David Roberts
- 11 Feb 01 Running Set. John Turner with Nina & Brendan Reeves
- 25 Feb 01 Playford Workshop. Ann Higley & Pete Hall
- 18 Mar 01 Hilary's Choice. Hilary Vare & Pete Hall
- 8 Apr 01 An American view of Playford. Gene Murrow

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).

### FOLK ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH HANTS (FASH) COMMITTEE

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## DISPLAY TEAMS

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

Arrowhead Morris	Lynda Sutton 01329 220247
King John's Morris	Malcolm Cope 023 8064 1182
Men of Wight	Martin Davis 01983 882143
Naked Man Morris	Lydia Wills 01425 618314
New Forest Medlars	Pam Burrows 01962 884914
Oyster Girls	Ann Simpson 01983 529389
Red Stags	Ali Hillier 023 8055 2556
Southsea Belles	Pam Storey 01329 664022
Tricolex Morris	Nigel Dean 01329 237349
Victory	Jim Seal 023 9279 8941
Wickham Morris	Maggie Wilson 023 9226 8181
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