

SOLENT WAVES



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FASH CHAT

Hi Folks!

I know they say that the older you get the faster that time flies but this is ridiculous! It hardly seems like 5 minutes since I was rushing to meet the copy deadline for Solent Waves and that was 2 months ago. I used to think, when looking back, that time was measured (in my mind anyway) by the number of new and different experiences that I had had within a given period. The fewer the number the faster the time had flown, but now I'm not so sure, judging by this last month, and now I have to start thinking about Christmas!

Which brings me to future events. Our annual Playford Dance on 1st December at Soberton Village Hall might be over by the time you read this chat, but if not the committee hope to see you there, preferably in costume.

There's a lovely annual event at Cecil Sharp House that we usually attend. It's the annual Christmas Carol Concert on 16th December this year, starting at 7.00pm and if you fancy a dance beforehand, there's a dance in the afternoon from 2.00 till

5.00pm. Both events are well attended and very enjoyable.

Don't forget that the January FASH Workshop with Barrie Bullimore is on 13th January (not 23rd as in the flyer).

Halsway Manor continues to absorb large amounts of my time, but it's all in a good cause. There are lots of events planned for the next couple of years so do grab a leaflet when you attend local events, phone the Manor on 01984 618274 or give me a ring 023 8036 0892. Events in the not too distant future include: New Year House Party, Somerset Wassail Weekend on 4th January, Scottish Weekend and Burn's Night on 18th January, Young Musicians Weekend (17+) on 8th February, The Yetties Weekend on 22nd February, David Kettlewell Mid-week Houseparty, April 8th to 12th. Phone Coral Charles on 01483 577089 for the New Year House Party, all other events contact the Manor on 01984 618274.

Well I've run out of time, as usual. May I on behalf of the FASH Committee wish you all a very peaceful and joyous Christmas and an exciting and enjoyable New Year.

John Turner



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M27**MEGABOPS****Bringing Barn Dancing Back with a Bang**

Saturday 8 December 2001 (£8 & £7) Cock and Bull Band with Michael Catovsky

**** Venue Change *** Wickham Community Centre *** Venue Change ****

Saturday 12 January 2002

Asha with Fee Lock

Saturday 9 February 2002

Bedlam with Nikki Hampson

Saturday 9 March 2002

Bursledon Village Band with Dave Hunt

Saturday 13 April 2002

Dancing Ledge with Martin Jardine

Saturday 11 May 2002

Whapweasel with TBC

2002 dances 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

www.freenetpages.co.uk/hp/trg/megabops

Tickets from £7 (£1 off concessions, £1 off in advance, children half price)

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NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

**WESTHILL FOLK DANCE CLUB
INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE THE
NEW YEAR WITH THEM**

**ENJOY THE PARTY ATMOSPHERE
AND GOOD COMPANY**

AT

**ANNUNCIATION CHURCH HALL
CHARMINSTER ROAD
BOURNEMOUTH**

**MONDAY 31st DECEMBER 2001
8.30 PM - 12.30 AM**

Shared Supper

Raffle

Tickets £2.00

Alcohol allowed to toast in the New Year

Have a ball with

**GARRY and the ----
----- HAYMAKERS**

**FOLK DANCE BAND and CALLER
Bookings/Enquiries - 023 9259 3674**

Waterlooville Folk Dance Group's
NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE 2001
At Waterlooville Community Centre
(in ASDA car park)

Time: 8pm to 12.30 am

Music by Stoney Ridge
Caller Mervyn Johnson

Admission: Adults £10.00

Children under 14 £7.50

Price includes Ploughman's & Sweet.

Bar Available

For Tickets or Information contact 01243 377594

What Price Music & Dance?

Continuing the Struggle to Keep Live Performance Alive

The Licensing (Scotland) Act 1976 (mainly concerned with selling of liquor) stipulates that if you've got a liquor licence you DON'T need a separate public entertainment licence for live music, unless the music is going to go on after drinking-up time. Renewing a Liquor Licence for a pub is only about £80 once every three years. Police, fire, building control, and environmental health departments are consulted on renewal.

In England, by contrast, a separate Public Entertainment Licence (PEL) is required where more than two 'performers' are to appear in a pub or other licensed premises. For a small venue this costs from approximately £200 to more than £1000 in different parts of the country - for one year if you're lucky (renewal has been required after only a few weeks where a Council has a uniform renewal date). It is believed these costs have gone up dramatically in the last few years. Shops (bookshops and coffee shops, for example) require a PEL for performances anyway, however few the performers and despite the fact that the premises will have been vetted for fire and other public safety risks. 'Performers' means different things in different places, although Councils will never admit this publicly notwithstanding widely varying severities of enforcement.

So what does the Law actually say? That's the problem. The Law fails to define a performer. Many times a Council will quote 'The Law' at you when they mean 'this is how we interpret The Law and we're not about to change, because if we do all the other poor saps will complain'. The extraordinary practice in London of requiring both performers to remain the same during an evening has been enshrined in the British Institute of Innkeeping's Handbook for the Entertainment Licensee's National Certificate, and could be set as a question in their qualifying exams! It was recently overturned in a Court and, although the London Boroughs are stoutly (and correctly) maintaining that the decision is non-

binding, it would be a foolhardy Council that would now enforce the old rules. They are of course constantly quoting similarly non-binding case law in their own defence without any sense of shame. Do customers joining-in constitute performers? No comment (but a Hackney Landlord was fined plus costs for allowing his customers to sing 'Happy Birthday' to one of the members of a duo). Does it help if you don't charge on the door? No comment (but it is a compromise operated in one neighbouring County, although legal opinion is against it).

There is a widely held (but erroneous) belief that possession of a PEL allows a premises to make more noise than would otherwise be the case, often used as a pretext for objection by local residents. With a machiavellian twist, Councils quote these objections as a reason to insist on a PEL! A course in simple logic seems called for.

The Taliban no doubt have other things to worry about now, but if we feel hard done by remember they forbid musical instruments of any kind in Afghanistan!

Jack Straw (the previous Home Secretary) was committed to reform and the White Paper "Time for Reform" was published in April 2000. However, it's no good asking the question of his successor David Blunkett because the responsibility for licensing was quietly passed over to the Department for Culture, Media and Sport during the reshuffle following the election. Minister Dr Kim Howells is no doubt considering his priorities, but while publicly re-affirming the Government's commitment to reform, there was no mention of it in the Queen's Speech. Meanwhile another neighbouring Council is attempting, Canute-like, to pacify its critics and its elected representatives by pretending to spearhead a movement for reform - which has already been agreed in principle!

What remains? The Government policy of 'Local Cultural Initiatives' and The European Convention on Human Rights are both

contravened by existing practice all over the Country. Councils are still invoking Public Safety despite the obvious truth that an unsafe pub is an unsafe pub with or without performers (who are much less likely to cause an incident than a sporting fixture on an exempt TV). As campaigner Hamish Birchall wrote (Dorset Echo 5 Sept 2001), "... complaint is not so much about the law as it stands (although it is pretty daft), but the way in which the council, Weymouth and Portland, appears to collude with and exploit the daftness...". The Lords expressed a fairly unequivocal contempt for "peculiar and perverse" interpretations of the law (11th December 2000). Reading between the lines, this caused the Government considerable embarrassment; in any event Ministers now say

that it would be 'inappropriate' to comment on individual interpretations and, indeed, only the courts can ultimately do so.

The Musicians Union and the EFDSS are in the fight and recently helped organise the 19th July 'Day of Action' which obtained some media coverage (despite Jeffrey Archer and Foot and Mouth)! I have tried to maintain an accessible running summary of developments on the web at <http://SCoFF.welcome.to/session.htm> and there you will also find links to the much more discursive proceedings on the Mudcat site.

Does Government care? No comment. Do they think there are votes in it? No comment. Do we all have to keep embarrassing Ministers and Local Authorities? Yes we do.

Trevor Gilson

**WESTHILL FOLK DANCE CLUB
(BOURNEMOUTH)**

VALENTINE'S DAY OF DANCE

Saturday 16th February 2002

COLIN HUME
with
ORION'S RING

Twynham Comprehensive School
Sopers Lane, Christchurch

Afternoon 2.30 - 5.30pm £2.50

Evening 7.30 - 11.00pm £5.00

Combined ticket £6.50

American Supper Soft Drinks Provided

Information:-

Andrea Butler (01425) 652312

Cliff Turner (01202) 603835

Sunday 27th January 2002

Folk Dance & Music

at

Four Marks Village Hall (Hants)

Dance and Musicians

Workshops 2.30 - 5 pm

Evening Dance 6 - 9 pm

with Various Callers, and the
Workshop Musicians

All Sessions: £2.50

Evening Dance Only: £2.00

Workshop Only: £1.25

Tea/Coffee/Squash provided
(but bring your own food)

Further details from Mary Ireson:
01252 715431

DANCE DIARY

DECEMBER 2001

- Sat 1 10.30 Haddenham Festival. Craft Fayre, Concerts, Music Sessions & Ceilidh (8.00).
Hugh Rippon & The Woodpecker Band. 01296 415333
- 1 7.30-11 FASH Playford Dance. Soberton Village Hall. Ann Higley with David Roberts &
Lawrence Storey. Costume appreciated.
- 1 7.45-11.30 West Sussex Christmas Dance. St Mary's Hall, Shoreham. Colin Hume &
Footnotes. 01903 208851
- 3 8.00 Waterlooville FDG. Nigel Barrell. 023 9246 5072/023 9226 3764
- 7 8.00 Guildford Folk Dancers' Concert. The Mellstock Band. Fairlands Community
Centre, Fairlands Estate, Guildford. 01483 577089
- Sat 8 7.30 Megabop. Wickham Community Centre. Michael Catovsky & The Cock and Bull
Band. 01425 476350, 01489 588187
- 10 7.30 Eastleigh FDC. Peter Atkinson. 023 8025 2248.
- 10 8.00 Waterlooville FDG. John Hale. 023 9246 5072/023 9226 3764
- 13 7.30 Mainly Playford. St. Peter's Church Hall, Bishops Waltham. 01962 735202
- Sat 15 7.30 Guildford Folk Dancers. Bill & Barbara Kinsman with Alterations. Fairlands
Community Centre, Fairlands Estate, Guildford. 01483 577089
- 17 8.00 Waterlooville FDG. Party Night. Mervyn Johnson & Reg Taylor.
023 9246 5072/023 9226 3764
- 31 8-12.30 Waterlooville FDG. New Year's Eve Dance. Waterlooville Community Centre
(ASDA Car Park). Mervyn Johnson & Stoney Ridge. 01243 377594
- 31 8.00 Haddenham New Year's Eve Ceilidh. Mick Brooks & Bedlam. 01296 415333
- 31 8.30 Westhill FDC New Year's Eve Dance. Annunciation Church Hall, Charminster
Road, Bournemouth. 01425 652312/01202 603835

JANUARY 2002

- Sat 5 8.00 Haddenham Ceilidh. Hugh Rippon & Geckoes. 01296 415333
- 7 8.00 Waterlooville FDG. Nigel Barrell. 023 9246 5072/023 9226 3764
- 10 7.30 Mainly Playford. St. Peter's Church Hall, Bishops Waltham. 01962 735202
- Sat 12 7.30 Megabop. Eastpoint Centre, Burgoyne Road, Southampton. Fee Lock & Asha.
01425 476350, 01489 588187
- 12 7.30 Chippenham FDC Annual Dance. Neeld Hall, Chippenham. John Chapman &
Weston Country Dance Band. 01249 715525
- 13 10.30am-3.30 FASH Workshop. Soberton Village Hall. New England Contras. Barrie
Bullimore & David Roberts. See FASH page.
- 14 7.30 Eastleigh FDC. David Tullis. 023 8025 2248.
- 14 8.00 Waterlooville FDG. John Hale. 023 9246 5072/023 9226 3764
- Sat 19 7.30 Guildford Folk Dancers. Ron Coxall & Kelly's Eye. Fairlands Community Centre,
Fairlands Estate, Guildford. 01483 577089

- 20 10.30am-3.30 Fittleworth Workshop. Fittleworth Village Hall. Running Set. Reg Fowler with Jim Hoare & Don Curtis. 01243 781937
- 21 8.00 Waterlooville FDG. Calvin Sims. 023 9246 5072/023 9226 3764
- 27 Four Marks Folk Music & Dance. Workshops 2.30 - 5.00, Dance 6.00 - 9.00. Four Marks Village Hall. 01252 715431
- 28 7.30 Eastleigh FDC. AGM and dancing with Club Callers. 023 8025 2248.
- 28 8.00 Waterlooville FDG. Club Callers. 023 9246 5072/023 9226 3764

FEBRUARY 2002

- Sat 2 7.45 Shoreham FDC Dance. St Mary's Hall, Shoreham. Fred Putland & Jigadoon. 01903 208851
- 2 8.00 Haddenham Ceilidh. Hugh Rippon & Malarkey. 01296 415333
- 4 8.00 Waterlooville FDG. Nigel Barrell. 023 9246 5072/023 9226 3764
- Sat 9 7.30 Megabop. Eastpoint Centre, Burgoyne Road, Southampton. Nikki Hampson & Bedlam. 01425 476350, 01489 588187
- 11 7.30 Eastleigh FDC. Graham Taylor - Family Barn Dance. 023 8025 2248.
- 11 8.00 Waterlooville FDG. Peter Goddard. 023 9246 5072/023 9226 3764
- 14 7.30 Mainly Playford. St. Peter's Church Hall, Bishops Waltham. 01962 735202
- Sat 16 Valentines Day of Dance. 2.30-5.30 & 7.30-11.00. Twynham Comp School, Sopers Lane, Christchurch. Colin Hume & Orion's Ring. 01425 652312/01202 603835
- 16 3.00pm South Hampshire Playford Club. Church Hall, Church Lane, New Milton. Hilda Spears & David Roberts. 01425 272336
- 16 7.30 Westbury FDC Valentines Dance. Ron Rudd. 01373 822469
- 18 8.00 Waterlooville FDG. Mervyn Johnson. 023 9246 5072/023 9226 3764
- Sat 23 7.30 Melksham FDG Spring Dance. George Ward School. Robert Blackborrow & The Woodlanders. 01225 703650
- 24 10.30am-3.30 FASH Workshop. Soberton Village Hall. Hilary's Humours. Hilary Herbert with Pete & Sue Hall. See FASH page.
- 25 7.30 Eastleigh FDC. Garry Thomas. 023 8025 2248.
- 25 8.00 Waterlooville FDG. TBA. 023 9246 5072/023 9226 3764

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EVENTS AT FOLK CLUBS AND ART CENTRES

FOREST FOLK - 8.00 North Boarhunt Social Club, Trampers Lane, N. Boarhunt. 01329 833625

Dec 3 Singaround

Jan 7 Singaround

17 Christmas Ceilidh with Bursledon
Village Band

21 Tim Walker

VILLAGE FOLK CLUB - 8.00 - 10.30. The Limes Hotel, Catisfield, Fareham. 023 9252 2500

Dec 1 Party Night! Anything Goes/Session
Night & buffet

Jan 5 Anything Goes/Session Night

Feb 2 Anything Goes/Session Night

FO'C'SLE FOLK CLUB - 8-11 The Duke of Wellington, Southampton. 023 8045 6337

Dec 4	Tim Laycock and the New Scorpion Band Christmas Show "The Carnal and the Crane". Turner Sims Concert Hall	21&28	Closed
7	Brian Peters	Jan 4	Anything Goes
14	Christmas Party with buffet	11	Sue Pugh & Alan Poore
		18	Anything Goes
		25	Pete Castle

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

Dec 4	Dick Gaughan	Jan 15	John Kirkpatrick
11	Informal Singaround	29	The Scorpion Band
18	Jeremy Taylor		

"FAITH, FOLK & ANARCHY", Tom Robinson, Steve Knightley & Martin Joseph, at Hambledon Village Hall, Sat 19 Jan, 8.00. 023 9263 2418

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

FOUR MARKS MUSIC CLUB - 1st & 3rd Mons. Four Marks Village Hall. Lawrence Storey. 01962 773207

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

KEMPSHOTT FDC - Fortnightly 2.00 - 3.30. Kempshott Village Hall, Pack Lane, Kempshott, Basingstoke. Frances Atkins. 01256 359505

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

SOLENT COUNTRY DC - Main Hall, Bedhampton Social Hall Centre, Havant Road, Bedhampton. Reg Fowler. 01243 374822

WEDNESDAY

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

FLEET FDC - 8-10pm 1st, 3rd & 4th Weds. Catholic Church Hall, Kings Road, Fleet. Lesley Dawe. 01252 690280

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 8076 6213

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

FOLK CLUBS

MONDAY

RAILWAY FOLK CLUB - Alma Arms (Rear Function Room), 193 Highland Road, Southsea.
Sooty Broughton. 01243 377499

FOREST FOLK - 8.00, 1st & 3rd Mondays, North Boarhunt Social Club, Trampers Lane, North
Boarhunt. Charles Gale. 01329 833625

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

CHRISTCHURCH FOLK CLUB - Last Weds. The Barn at Ye Old George Inn, Christchurch

THE BLUE BOAR ROOTS MUSIC CLUB (Formerly Daisy Roots Music Club) - Blue Boar Inn,
Market street, Poole. Open floor for performers. Special guest night 2nd Wednesday of each
month. Bob Whitley. 01202 601017

HAMBLEDON - 8.30 2nd Weds. The Youth Club Hut, Village Hall, Hambledon. Steve Harrison.
023 9263 2812

THURSDAY

ABBEY FOLK (formerly The Mill Arms Skittle Alley Folk Club) - 2nd Thurs. 8 for 8.30 Abbey
Hotel, Romsey. 01794 340083

ST DENYS' FOLK & BLUES CLUB - 8 - 11. St Denys Hotel, 1 Aberdeen Road, St Denys,
Soton. Weekly 'Open Floor' & monthly guest nights. 023 8067 7340

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, Portswood 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 Sats. 8.00 - 10.30. The Limes Hotel, Catisfield, Fareham.
Frank Hall. 023 9252 2500

ISLE OF WIGHT 'LIVE ACOUSTIC MUSIC CLUB'. 2nd Sats. 8.30 - 11 St David's Church Hall, Connaught Road, East Cowes. 01983 297058

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

Here's your chance to take a good hard look at yourselves, and others, and come up with some New Year resolutions for people in the folk world. How could you improve yourselves as dancers, singers, musicians or callers? Or, how would you like others to improve themselves? Please send me (by 10th January 2002) any suggestions from the serious (I must try to make more eye contact with my dance partner) to the frivolous (I will remember to take my finger out of my ear when singing) and I will assemble them into an article for your edification and delight in a later issue.

EDITORIAL

I would like to thank Trevor Gilson for producing the article on live music on licensed premises. For some time now there have been problems caused by various interpretations of the regulations in different parts of the country

that have affected song clubs, music clubs and morris teams. An article has appeared in English Dance and Song on the matter, and I asked Trevor to distil some information from his web site for Solent Waves.

Joan Nash has asked me to thank all who responded to her plea in the last Solent Waves and sent donations towards distribution costs. Your contributions are very much appreciated.

And, finally, don't forget the next copy date - 10th January 2002. It will be here sooner than you think. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

David Roberts

GOSPORT & FAREHAM EASTER FESTIVAL

Local dance display teams who would like to take part 28th March - 1st April 2002 should contact Marion Luscombe, 26 Ellesmere Orchard, Westbourne, Hants, PO10 8TR, 01243 373858, marion@mlcrisis.freeserve.co.uk.

Sussex Folk Association

Sunday Workshops in FITTLEWORTH VILLAGE HALL

With Live Music from Jim Hoare and Don Curtis

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REG FOWLER
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March 3rd 2002
JUNE AXON
MORE MAGGOT PIE &
FALLIBROOME

10.30 - 3.30

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Tea/coffee available all day*

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£4.50 non-members

For further details call Kath on 01243 781937

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Woodfidley gives notice of ...

Mr. Playford's Assembly

(7th Edition)



in the elegant surroundings of
King Charles Suite,
Winchester Guildhall

Saturday 9 March 2002 between 8 and 11 o'clock

Pendragon and Nigel Close Esq.

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may be obtained of Mistress Elaine Eagling at 01962-860179

Attire appropriate to the occasion is requested



Fo'c'sle / Turner Sims Joint Promotion

Tim Laycock
and the



New Scorpion Band

"The Carnal & the Crane"



Early & traditional music for the Christmas season

Tuesday 4 December 8pm

Turner Sims Concert Hall

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Folk Association of South Hants

EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

EVENTS

1 Dec 7.30-11 Playford Dance. Soberton Village Hall. Ann Higley with Jigadon (David Roberts & Lawrence Storey). Costume appreciated. No bar.

WORKSHOPS

13 Jan 2002 New England Contras. Barrie Bullimore & David Roberts
 24 Feb 2002 Hilary's Humours. Hilary Herbert with Pete & Sue Hall
 10 Mar 2002 A Sociable Mix. Nigel Barrell with Nina and Brendan Reeves
 14 Apr 2002 Playford Style Dances. Robert Moir with Pete & Sue Hall

All workshops are on Sundays at Soberton Village Hall, from 10.30am to 3.30pm, with a break for lunch. The hall is open all day, tea and coffee available. No tickets needed - £5.00 for the day, £4.00 for FASH members. Please be prepared to show your FASH membership card. You are recommended to bring a packed lunch, or a jacket potato to put in the oven whilst you dance.

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DISPLAY TEAMS

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

Arrowhead Morris	Lynda Sutton 01329 220247
King John's Morris	John Connell 01489 588187
Men of Wight	Martin Davis 01983 882143
Naked Man Morris	Lydia Wills 01425 618314
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Oyster Girls	Ann Simpson 01983 529389
Red Stags	Chris Pritchard 023 8058 3018
Southsea Belles	Sue Walker 01730 261271
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Wight Bells	Lin Williams 01983 527442
Winchester	Stroph Rayner 023 8025 2112

LADIES TRADITIONAL

Hampshire Garland	Hilary Turner 023 8036 0892
Southern Lights	Marion Boxall 023 8039 8830

INTERNATIONAL

Hursley	Jane Goode 01256 817436
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SOCIAL DANCE

Ring of Eight	Diane Conway 01202 548404
Woodfidley	Huw Francis 01962 715841

OTHER

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