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## FASH Chat – Our Winter/Spring 2018 Workshops

We hope you have enjoyed the first part of our 2017/18 programme of Sunday workshops as much as we have, but now is the time to look ahead to the next part of the season and make sure you have the dates firmly in your diaries.

The first workshop is on 14th January at Soberton and will be Ted Morse with Pete & Sue Hall and 'From the Sublime to the Ridiculous'. This will be Ted's second workshop for FASH and we are expecting it to be just as good as his first one. He is a very experienced and popular caller and this time he will be calling dances from various genres which will cover not only masterpieces but also oddities, and will also include a look at the minutiae of dance. Some will just be lovely dances and some will amuse and titillate. A relaxed and entertaining day to look forward to.

On the 11th February at Twyford we have home grown talent in the person of Victoria Yeomans (nee Close), again with Pete & Sue Hall, 'Celebrating Pat Shaw's Centenary'. You just can't go wrong with a caller of Victoria's calibre, beautiful music from Pete & Sue and dances composed or interpreted by Pat Shaw. His dances flow beautifully and range from the simple to the complicated, but whichever dances she chooses, Victoria will guide us through them for our enjoyment.

The 25th of February will see us back at Soberton for the annual Madding Crowd West Gallery workshops of music and singing. You can play with the band or join in the singing –

music will be provided or you can learn your part by ear. This workshop is always very popular so it is necessary to book in advance to reserve your place and a copy of the music. Email [info@fash.org.uk](mailto:info@fash.org.uk) or telephone 01243 531497.

On the 18th March at Twyford we have Alan Stevens with Andrew Purkiss providing the music and 'Shapeshifters'. Alan is a caller new to our FASH workshops but enthusiastically recommended by those who have danced to his calling at festivals. His workshop will be looking at dances with unusual progressions, formations or developments and will include historical English style dances and Contras. An interesting and entertaining day promised here.

Our final workshop of the season will be at Soberton on the 8th April with Emma Wooders and Andrew Purkiss and 'Crossing the Pond'. Emma is another caller new to FASH events but again enthusiastically recommended by those who have danced with her at festivals. She has a wide repertoire of dances but this time will be exploring the how the social dances from England developed into the Contra dances of the USA, came back to England in the 20th century and what we are doing with them now. Another one to look forward to.

Finally, we have our AGM on 20th May at Soberton at 4pm, followed by a dance from 6pm to 8.30pm called by Ian Kirby with Pete & Sue Hall.

We hope you enjoy your Christmas and New Year and we also hope to see you at the workshops!

*Lin Rayner, Chairman*

### CONTACTABAND

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[www.contactaband.org.uk](http://www.contactaband.org.uk)

*The articles, club lists and  
six months event diaries can  
be found on the web at  
[www.fash.org.uk](http://www.fash.org.uk)*



# DANCE DIARY

## DECEMBER

- 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>  
4th, 11th.
- Monday** 7.30-10.00 Bournemouth (Westhill) FDC. The Annunciation Church Hall, 218 Charminster Road, Bournemouth, BH8 9RW. Liz Neal 01202 572196. [www.bournemouthfolkdanceclub.btck.co.uk](http://www.bournemouthfolkdanceclub.btck.co.uk)  
4th, Karen I & Richard L, 11th, Peggy S & Rita R, 18th, Christmas party, Callers TBA, 31st, New Year's Eve party (at St. Luke's Parish Church Hall, St Luke's Road, Winton. BH3 7LR), Callers TBA.
- 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](http://www.interfolk.co.uk/gfi)  
4th, 11th.
- Monday** 7.30-10 Eastleigh FDC. Railway Institute, Romsey Road, Eastleigh, SO50 9FE.. 02380 252248  
[www.eastleighfolkdance.org](http://www.eastleighfolkdance.org)  
11th, Caller Lynden Bowen.
- Monday** 8.00-10.30 Irish Set Dancing. Polish Club Hall, 507 Portswood Road, Southampton, SO17 2TH. Michael & Eileen McCarthy 02380 767340  
4th, 11th, 18th.
- Monday** 7.30 Isle of Wight FDC. Whippingham Community Centre, Alverstone Road, PO32 6NZ. Club callers. 01983 506165/759970  
4th, 18th.
- Monday** 8.00-10.00 Waterlooville FDC. Waterlooville Community Centre, Maurepas Way, PO7 7AY. Jane Tull 02392 258056  
4th, Caller Macushla Lamb, **18th**, Christmas party – all members, Caller Jake Wood. Note date change!
- Tuesday** 2.30-4.15 Isle of Wight FDC. Wootton Methodist Church Hall, 88 Station Road, Wootton, PO33 4RE. Club callers. 01983 759970  
12th.
- Tuesday** 8.00 Solent CDC. Bedhampton Social Hall, Havant, PO9 3ES. Caller Sue Bradshaw. 02392 713158 <http://solentdance.weebly.com>  
5th, 12th.
- 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](mailto:neal.bob61@gmail.com)  
12th.
- Thursday** 8.00-10.00 Chichester FDG Fishbourne Centre, Blackboy Lane, Fishbourne, PO18 8BE. Sue Frost 01243 552539 <http://chifdg.weebly.com>  
7th, Party night, caller Nigel Beaton.
- Thursday** 7.30 Highcliffe FDC, Greystones House, Waterford Road, Highcliffe BH23 5JL. Jan Harris 01202 427523 [janharris16@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:janharris16@hotmail.co.uk).  
7th, 14th.
- Sat 2 7.30-11.00 Twyford Ceilidh. Twyford Parish Hall, SO21 1QY. Caller Ian Kirby with Barley Mix. £10 (£5 child), American Supper, BYO drinks. [twyfordceilidh@gmail.com](mailto:twyfordceilidh@gmail.com) to book
- Sat 9 2.30-5.30 South Hants Playford FDC. St. Mark's Church Hall, Hinton Wood Avenue, Highcliffe, BH23 5AA. Club callers, Bring-and-share tea. Dorothy Ballard, 01202 478128.
- 11 7.00-9.00 Winchester Baroque Dancers. Dance Studio 17, Loveridge Trading Estate, Southbrook Road, Southampton SO15 1GQ. [www.winchesterbaroquedancers.org](http://www.winchesterbaroquedancers.org) for details.
- 14 8.00 Chilworth Contras. Chilworth Village Hall, SO16 7LD (nearest navigable postcode) with John and Hilary Turner. 02380 360892 [www.jhmturmer.me.uk/chilworthcontras.htm](http://www.jhmturmer.me.uk/chilworthcontras.htm)
- 15 7.30 Kimmeridge Keilidh. The Etches Collection, Kimmeridge, BH20 5PE. Arish Mel English Ceilidh Band, caller Teresa Rabbetts. Tickets £5 on the door, more details from Steve, 01929 480737 or [www.earwicker.org/arish\\_mel.htm](http://www.earwicker.org/arish_mel.htm)
- Sat 16 7.30-11.00 Guildford Folk Dancers, Normandy Village Hall, Glaziers Lane, Normandy, GU3 2DT. Ivan Aitken with Keeping Thyme. American supper. Pat Page 01483 233455.

- Sat 16 7.30-11.00 SHOCC Ceilidh. The Hilt (Cuckoo Bushes Hall), Chandlers Ford, SO53 5NP. Out of Hand, caller Ian Nichols. Ian Nichols 07765820919 [www.shocc.co.uk](http://www.shocc.co.uk)
- 18 7.00-9.00 Winchester Baroque Dancers. St. Peter's School in Oliver's Battery Road North, Winchester, SO22 4JB. [www.winchesterbaroquedancers.org](http://www.winchesterbaroquedancers.org) or call 01329 280095 for details.
- 31 8.00-12.15 Sarisbury Green Community Centre, The Green, Sarisbury Green, Southampton, SO31 7AA. New Years Eve Barn Dance with the Woodsiders and Caller Dick Williams. American Supper, licensed bar available. Tickets £12 each or £10 for members, available from [info@sarisburygreen.org.uk](mailto:info@sarisburygreen.org.uk) or phone 01489 573114

## JANUARY

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

**Monday** 7.30-10.00 Bournemouth (Westhill) FDC. The Annunciation Church Hall, 218 Charminster Road, Bournemouth, BH8 9RW. Liz Neal 01202 572196. [www.bournemouthfolkdanceclub.btck.co.uk](http://www.bournemouthfolkdanceclub.btck.co.uk)  
8th, Brian B & Brian H, 15th, Peggy S & Rosemary and Steve Hunt (live music), 22nd, Callers David T & Liz N, 29th, Callers Pam S & Martin L.

**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](http://www.interfolk.co.uk/gfi)  
15th, 22nd, 29th.

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8th, Caller Jennet Lambert, 22nd, AGM then dancing with Club callers.

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

**Monday** 7.30 Isle of Wight FDC. Whippingham Community Centre, Alverstone Road, PO32 6NZ. Club callers. 01983 506165/759970  
15th, 29th.

**Monday** 8.00-10.00 Waterlooville FDC. Waterlooville Community Centre, Maurepas Way, PO7 7AY. Jane Tull 02392 258056  
15th, Caller Nigel Close, 29th, Caller Graham Taylor.

**Tuesday** 2.30-4.15 Isle of Wight FDC. Wootton Methodist Church Hall, 88 Station Road, Wootton, PO33 4RE. Club callers. 01983 759970  
9th, 23rd.

**Tuesday** 8.00 Solent CDC. Bedhampton Social Hall, Havant, PO9 3ES. Caller Sue Bradshaw. 02392 713158 <http://solentdance.weebly.com>  
9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th.

**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](mailto:neal.bob61@gmail.com)  
9th, 23rd, 30th.

**Thursday** 8.00-10.00 Chichester FDG Fishbourne Centre, Blackboy Lane, Fishbourne, PO18 8BE. Sue Frost 01243 552539 <http://chifdg.weebly.com>  
4th, Club Nigel Beaton, 18th, Caller Sue Bradshaw.

**Thursday** 7.30 Highcliffe FDC, Greystones House, Waterford Road, Highcliffe BH23 5JL. Jan Harris 01202 427523 [janharris16@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:janharris16@hotmail.co.uk).  
4th, 11th, 18th, 25th.

- 4 7.30-10.00 "as many as will", The Best of English Country Dance. Shawford Parish Hall, Pearson Lane, SO21 2AA. Caller Nigel Close. 01962 714220 [close@f2s.com](mailto:close@f2s.com)

Sat 6 7.30-11.00 Twyford Ceilidh. Twyford Parish Hall, SO21 1QY. Caller Ian Kirby with Wild Wood. £10 (£5 child), American Supper, BYO drinks. [twyfordceilidh@gmail.com](mailto:twyfordceilidh@gmail.com) to book

- 14 10.30-3.30 FASH Workshop. Soberton Village Hall, Soberton, SO32 3PF. "From the Sublime to the Ridiculous". Ted Morse with Pete and Sue Hall. £10, FASH members £7. American Lunch. 01243 531497

- Sat 20 8.00-11.00 GBH Ceilidh. Godalming Borough Hall, Bridge St., GU7 1HR. Caller Nick Walden with Banter. £12, £11 in advance. [www.musici.club/bdindex.htm](http://www.musici.club/bdindex.htm)
- Sat 20 3.00-6.00 South Hants Playford FDC. St. Mark's Church Hall, Hinton Wood Avenue, Highcliffe, BH23 5AA. Rosemary and Steve Hunt (live music). Bring-and-share tea. Dorothy Ballard, 01202 478128.
- Sat 27 7.30-11.00 SHOCC Ceilidh. The Hilt (Cuckoo Bushes Hall), Chandlers Ford, SO53 5NP. Jigfoot, caller Rhianwen Davies. Ian Nichols 07765820919 [www.shocc.co.uk](http://www.shocc.co.uk)
- 28 10.30 SusFA Sunday Workshop. Pulborough Village Hall, RH20 2BF. Caller Barrie Bullimore, "Two by Fours and Four by Fours". BYO lunch. DIY Tea and Coffee available all day. 01243 265010

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5th, Peggy S & Brian H, 12th, Special evening, details TBA, **20th**, Callers Peggy S & Bob Gordon, St. Mary's Catholic Church, 211A Wimborne Road Poole BH15 2EG. Note the date and venue! 26th, Callers Karen I & Martin L.
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- Sat 10 Bournemouth (Westhill) FDC Spring Dance. St. Marks Church Hall, Wallisdown Road, Talbot Woods, BH10 4HY. Caller Victoria Yeomans, with Orion's Ring. Tickets £9, American Supper. Contact Liz Neal 07471207563. Please note the new venue.
- 11 10.30-3.30 FASH Workshop. Twyford Parish Hall, Twyford, SO21 1QY. "Celebrating Pat Shaw's Centenary". Victoria Yeomans with Pete and Sue Hall. £10, FASH members £7. American Lunch. 01243 531497
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- 25 10.30-3.30 FASH Workshop. Soberton Village Hall, SO32 3PF. The Madding Crowd "West Gallery Music". Come and sing, play an instrument or just listen. £10, FASH members £7. American Lunch. Numbers limited, please book your place via [info@fash.org.uk](mailto:info@fash.org.uk) or call 01243 531497
- 25 10.30 SusFA Sunday Workshop. Pulborough Village Hall, RH20 2BF. Caller June Axon, "Dances from the 'Not Quite' books". BYO lunch. DIY Tea and Coffee available all day. 01243 265010

Please note the different date/day and venue of Bournemouth FDC's third evening in February, also the date of Waterlooville's Christmas Party


has changed (although there will be live music). There is no Chilworth Contras session in January.

*as many as will  
the best of english country dance  
past and present*


SHAWFORD PARISH HALL Pearson Lane SO21 2AA  
7.30 – 10 pm £3 Nigel Close 01962 714220  
Thursdays **4<sup>th</sup> January & 1<sup>st</sup> February**

**Sam's Stepping**  
**Southern step dancing pub session**  
**Musicians and dancers welcome**  
Third Wednesday of the month from 8pm (except August)

Samuel's Rest, Shedfield SO32 2JB  
Jo & Simon Harmer 01489 899023  
[jo@folkactive.org.uk](mailto:jo@folkactive.org.uk)

**SusFA  
Sunday  
Workshops**



Various and diverse dance themes,  
with guest callers and instruction over the winter months.


November 26th  
Dances by Charles Bolton  
Nigel Beaton

January 28th  
Barrie Bullimore  
Two by fours & four by fours

February 25th  
June Axon  
Dances from the 'Not Quite' books

**Pulborough Village Hall, RH20 2BP**  
£7 Times :10:30am - 3:30pm  
Further details from Janet Douglas 01243 265010

Bring a picnic lunch.  
DIY Tea and Coffee available all day



**Spring Dance**  
**Saturday 10th February 2018**  
**Caller: Victoria Yeomans**  
**Music: Orion's Ring**  
St. Marks Church Hall  
Wallisdown Road  
Talbot Woods BH10 4HY  
7.30-10.30 - American Supper  
**Please ensure food is ready to serve**  
**Entrance £9**  
**Contact Liz Neal 07471207563**  
[www.bournemouthfolkdanceclub.btck.co.uk](http://www.bournemouthfolkdanceclub.btck.co.uk)

# Yarn Market Hotel

High Street, Dunster, Exmoor National Park, TA24 6SF

## Folk Dance and Snowdrop Weekend 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018

A 2 night dance workshop weekend with full board accommodation in our comfortable hotel in a medieval village location, including a trip out to Exmoor's secret snowdrop valley. With The Weston Country Dance Band and Ray Goodswen MC.

**From £230.00 per person inclusive.**

**If you can't join us in 2018, please ask us about 2019 dates**



For bookings or information:

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[www.yarnmarkethotel.co.uk](http://www.yarnmarkethotel.co.uk)

## 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](http://www.anvilarts.org.uk)

Dec	3	Eliza Carthy & The Wayward Band at The Anvil
	16	Steeleye Span at The Haymarket
	20	Cara Dillon at The Haymarket
Feb	2	Sam Kelly & Jamie Francis at The Forge
	3	Red Tail Ring at The Forge
	7	Sam Baker at The Forge
	8	Stick in the Wheel at The Forge
	10	Sunjay at The Forge
	22	Damien O'Kane at The Forge

### ASHCROFT ARTS CENTRE

Osborn Road, Fareham 01329 223100

[www.ashcroft.org.uk](http://www.ashcroft.org.uk)

Dec	8	Martin Simpson
	16	Phil Beer (sold out)
Feb	23	The Ennis Sisters & Dave Gunning

### BRUNNY FOLK CLUB

The Royal British Legion, West Borough, Wimborne BH21 1LT. [www.brunnyfolk.co.uk](http://www.brunnyfolk.co.uk)

Dec	17	Christmas Special.
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### BOURNEMOUTH FOLK CLUB (weekly)

Trouville Hotel, Priory Road, BH2 5DH. Concerts at The Shelley Theatre, Beechwood Avenue, BH5 1LX. Paul Burke [paul@bournemouthfolkclub.com](mailto:paul@bournemouthfolkclub.com)

[www.bournemouthfolkclub.com](http://www.bournemouthfolkclub.com)

Dec	2	Maire ni Chathasaigh & Chris Newman
Jan	27	Megson

### FARNHAM MALTINGS

Bridge Street, Farnham. 01252 745444

<https://farnhammaltings.com>

Nov	10	Gigspanner with Peter Knight
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### FOREST ARTS CENTRE

Old Milton Road, New Milton, Hampshire BH25 6DS. 01425 612393 [www.forest-arts.co.uk](http://www.forest-arts.co.uk)

Dec	7	Martin Simpson
	15	St Agnes Fountain
Feb	24	The Ennis Sisters & Dave Gunning

### FOREST FOLK

8pm North Boarhunt Social Club, Trampers Lane, N. Boarhunt. 01329 833625 [www.forestfolk.co.uk](http://www.forestfolk.co.uk)

Dec	4	Singaround
	11	Christmas Ceilidh with Threepenny Bit
	18	The Liberty to Choose
Jan	1	Singaround

**FOREST FOLK continued**

Jan	15	Steve Knightley
Feb	5	Singaround
	19	Martin & Eliza Carthy

**GOSPORT DISCOVERY CENTRE**

High Street, Gosport, PO12 1BT. 023 9252 3463  
[www3.hants.gov.uk/gdc.htm](http://www3.hants.gov.uk/gdc.htm)

Dec	14	Shep Woolley – songs and stories
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**GRAYSHOTT FOLK CLUB**

Grayshott Village Hall, Grayshott, GU26 6TZ.  
 01428 607096 [www.grayshottfolkclub.co.uk/](http://www.grayshottfolkclub.co.uk/)

Dec	1	The Way Down Wanderers + Jonas & Jane
	16	Christmas Special with Magpie Lane + Mervyn Mewis & Kathryn Young

**HAMBLEDON FOLK CLUB**

8.30-11 Next to The Vine, Hambledon  
 02392 632719 [www.hambledonfolkclub.com](http://www.hambledonfolkclub.com)

Dec	13	Magpie Lane
Jan	10	21st Anniversary party with George Wilson, Ramskyte and Tom Lewis
Feb	14	Barrie and Ingrid Temple

**HANGER FARM ARTS CENTRE**

Aikman Lane, West Totton, Southampton, SO40  
 8FT 02380 667683 [www.hangerfarm.co.uk/](http://www.hangerfarm.co.uk/)

Dec	3	A Christmas Carol – A Folk Opera
	18	The Albion Christmas Band
Jan	26	Steve Knightley – “Landlocked”

**THE LIGHTS**

West Street, Andover. 01264 368368  
[www.thelights.org.uk](http://www.thelights.org.uk)

Feb	1	India Electric Company
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**LYMINGTON FOLK & BLUES CLUB**

Thomas Tripp pub, Lymington, SO41 9GF.  
[djembajan2882@gmail.com](mailto:djembejan2882@gmail.com)  
[www.lymingtonfolkandblues.org/](http://www.lymingtonfolkandblues.org/)

Dec	6	Christmas Open Floor
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**NONSUCH FOLK CLUB (weekly)**

8-11 Bishop's Waltham Social Club 02380 641732  
<https://sites.google.com/site/nonsuchfolk>

Dec	21	Christmas Gather
	28	Last session of the year
Jan	4	First New Year session
	11	Ian Kimber
Feb	1	Lyn's theme evening, 'Love, Lost Love and Betrayal'

**RINGWOOD FOLK CLUB (weekly)**

Bisterne Village Hall, Ringwood, BH24 3BN.  
 01425 673713 [www.ringwoodfolk.org.uk](http://www.ringwoodfolk.org.uk)

Dec	12	Magical Christmas Tree Show
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**Forest Folk**  
 North Boarhunt Village Hall  
 Trampers Lane,  
 North Boarhunt PO17 6DD

[www.forestfolk.co.uk](http://www.forestfolk.co.uk)

Mon 11 December – Christmas Ceilidh  
 with Threepenny Bit (£14)

Mon 18 December - The Liberty to  
 Choose (Brian Peters, Lucy Ward,  
 James Findlay & Jackie Oates) (£16)

Mon 15 January 2018 - Steve Knightley  
 (£17)

Singarounds first Monday of the month  
 commencing 7.30 pm

tel Charles on 01329 833625,  
 Janet on 023 9226 4288 or  
 email [info@forestfolk.co.uk](mailto:info@forestfolk.co.uk)



7th April, 7.30pm, Station Theatre,  
 Station Road, Hayling Island, PO11 0EH  
 Acoustic classics through the ages  
 with Chris Wood, John Gleadall & DiElle  
 Call to book: 023 9246 6363 £12



[www.diellemusic.com/gigs](http://www.diellemusic.com/gigs)

**THE TALKING HEADS**

16-22 The Polygon, Southampton, SO15 2BN.  
02380 361970 [www.thetalkingheads.co.uk/](http://www.thetalkingheads.co.uk/)

Dec	15	Ferocious Dog
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**TURNER SIMS**

University of Southampton SO17 1BJ.  
02380 595151 [www.turnersims.co.uk](http://www.turnersims.co.uk)

Dec	1	Lau – 'Decade'
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Jan	19	'The Transports'
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**WESSEX ACOUSTIC**

The Royal British Legion, Blandford Forum  
01202 732239 [www.wessex-acoustic.co.uk](http://www.wessex-acoustic.co.uk)

Dec	1	John Kirkpatrick Christmas Show plus Roger Smith & Jon Stevens
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Jan	19	Geoff Lakeman
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Feb	9	Noah's Cape
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**WHITCHURCH FOLK CLUB**

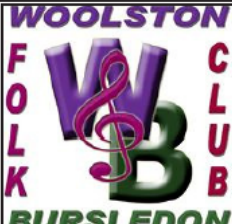
Whitchurch Parish Hall, London Rd., RG28 7LQ, or  
Gill Nethercott Centre, Winchester St, Whitchurch,  
RG28 7HP. Jon Wilks [jon@grizzlyfolk.com](mailto:jon@grizzlyfolk.com).  
[www.grizzlyfolk.com/whitchurch-folk-club](http://www.grizzlyfolk.com/whitchurch-folk-club).

Dec	23	Belshazzar's Feast at The Parish Hall
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	31	New Year's Eve Ceilidh – Parish Hall
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Jan	20	Lucy Farrell at the GNC
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Feb	26	Eliza & Martin Carthy at The Parish Hall
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	<p>Bursledon Village Hall Long Lane, Bursledon, Southampton. SO31 8BZ Sundays 7:30pm-10:45pm Doors &amp; Licensed Bar open 7:00pm Jug Collection except on Guest Nights</p>
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**DECEMBER 2017 & JANUARY 2018**

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| <b>03 DEC</b> | <i>Feature Night with SUE HARRIS</i>   |
| <b>10 DEC</b> | <i>Singaround / Session Night<br/>Mummers Play &amp; songs with King John's Morris</i> |
| <b>17 DEC</b> | <i>Folk Club Christmas Party<br/>Food, sketches, skits &amp; Christmas songs</i>       |
| <b>24 DEC</b> | <i>Club closed for Christmas Break until</i>   |
| <b>07 JAN</b> | <i>Singaround / Session Night</i>  |
| <b>14 JAN</b> | <i>Guest Night (<a href="http://www.innominata.org.uk">www.innominata.org.uk</a>)</i>  |
|               | <b>INNOMINATA (£5)</b>   |
| <b>21 JAN</b> | <i>Singaround / Session Night</i>  |
| <b>28 JAN</b> | <i>Feature Night with THE FROGS</i>  |

Further details from Sandy & Sam: [wbfolkclub@gmail.com](mailto:wbfolkclub@gmail.com)  
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## Wessex Folk Dance and Song Group

Come camping with the Wessex FDSG. We are a special  
interest section of the Camping & Caravanning Club.

Our meets at the start of 2018 are as follows:-

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – 18<sup>th</sup> February  
Birthday Meet, Ibsley Village Hall, Ringwood

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March – 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
Easter Meet, Uttoxeter Racecourse

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April – 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
AGM Weekend, Weyhill Fair Pub, Andover

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May – 8<sup>th</sup> May  
Mayday Weekend, Wildhern, Andover

We usually have a Get Together on Friday evenings  
and a Ceilidh on Saturday evenings. See our  
web site - [www.wessexfdsg.org](http://www.wessexfdsg.org)

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

**WHITE LION FOLK CLUB**

Wherwell (near Andover). Roly Clarke  
07919120159

Dec	21	Singaround
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**WINCHESTER FOLK CLUB**

The Hyde Tavern, Hyde St., Winchester, SO23 7DY  
07919120159

Dec	6	Dai & The Ramblers
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**WOOLSTON and BURSLEDON FOLK CLUB**

(weekly). The Village Hall, Long Lane, Bursledon,  
SO31 8BZ. 023 80 434209 [wbfolkclub@gmail.com](mailto:wbfolkclub@gmail.com)  
[www.woolstonandbursledonfc.co.uk/](http://www.woolstonandbursledonfc.co.uk/)

Dec	3	Sue Harris
	10	Singaround/session night – Mummers play and songs with King John's Morris Men
	17	Christmas Party
Jan	7	First singaround/session night of the year
	14	Innominata
	28	The Frogs

A couple of items from around the folk clubs: the venue for Nonsuch still has some uncertainty, and Mike Goodall recommends you check their website to see whether anything has changed.

We recently came across another venue – The Tuppenny Barn, on the main road through Southbourne (the A259) – that holds folk events. It is within easy striking distance of the east of our county, and hosted a Gigspanner concert in November. On stage next is Balshazzar's Feast on 15th December, and on 17th February they will present India Electric Co. Tickets are available via their website [www.tuppennybarn.co.uk](http://www.tuppennybarn.co.uk).

Madding Crowd present a concert in Copnor on 1st December; for more details see their website given in the advertisement above. Also, an early reminder that if you would like to come to their FASH workshop towards the end of February, book early to secure a place and to be sure of a copy of the music.

**If you are considering** playing the melodeon, or having started playing, want to learn more about technique etc., Have a look at this website: <https://melodeonplaygroup.wordpress.com>. The playgroup has organised an event for novice- to improver-level players around Saturday 17th February 2018. This year they have enlarged the event and are using the Village Hall as well as the local pub, so that they can run separate sessions for beginners and improvers, plus they are including a session for absolute beginners. All this will take place at Bretforton, near Evesham.



**Christmas Concert**  
7.30pm Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December  
The Church of St Cuthbert  
Copnor, Portsea, PO3 6DE

**Time to book for the FASH workshop at Soberton Village Hall 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018 details at [www.maddingcrowd.org](http://www.maddingcrowd.org) - events**

Costs have been kept to a minimum and apart from accommodation (if you decide to stay for the sessions on Friday night and Sunday morning) and whatever you might want to eat and drink, the charge is really only to cover hall hire etc. – they estimate around £15.

The sessions are geared towards the D/G melodeon (ideal for Morris, of course); players of boxes in other keys will be welcome, but must realise that most of the tunes will be in G, D or E minor. The tutors are Lester Bailey, Mel Biggs and Helena Cooper; note that Lester heads Lester's Melodeon Emporium and will be able to help with any small problems you might have with your instrument. In one of the sessions he will take a melodeon apart and explain how it all works!

**Ronnie Williams** was delighted, at the end of the Charity Concert at Fishbourne on the 10th November, to be able to present a cheque for £1600 to the Macmillan Cancer Support Charity. This was not the full amount raised that evening, as the bids in a sealed auction for three prizes had still to be opened. He and Sally Argent had organised everything for the concert, persuading very many local businesses to contribute nearly forty raffle prizes, convincing the guests to perform for free and even persuading the managers of the Fishbourne Centre to let them use it at no charge. The third of these concerts, it was a great evening – three hours of entertainment started off and MCed by Paul Downes.

**A new venture.**

Country Dancing flourished in England from the 17th to early 19th centuries. The mix of interesting figures, relatively undemanding steps and participation within a group made a stark contrast with intricate, single-couple, formal court dances designed to show off in front of spectators, and the Country Dances were wildly popular. We know of many thousands of dances published by firms such as Playford, Walsh and Thompson.

Even allowing for copious re-issues, widespread plagiarism and frequent recycling of figures for use with the latest tunes, this represents a lot of dances. The decades around 1700, when dancing masters such as Isaacs, Beveridge and Kynaston were crafting dances to music from the likes of Purcell and Arne, are often regarded as a golden age.

But recent years have been even more prolific; around ten thousand new English Country Dances have been published since 1950 by talented choreographers from Britain, America, Belgium, Australia, Holland and elsewhere. Many are carefully matched with wonderful tunes, both old and new. We are truly in a new golden age of English Country Dance.

I have enjoyed ECD for most of my life; and have found that the more I dance, the more I learn; and the more I learn, the greater is my enjoyment. Running a club for like-minded dancers has been an attractive idea for a while and, now that Ian Kirby has taken over Twyford Ceilidhs, it is time for a new challenge. **'as many as will'** launches on **Thursday 4th January** and then on the first Thursday of every month (except August) and it happens in a new venue.

**Shawford Parish Hall** is well appointed and ideally situated. There is free parking and it is only 100m from Shawford station. The Winchester - Southampton Bluestar X1 bus stops at Shawford Down, less than 500m away. Buses and trains run north and south at convenient times before and after the club hours of 7.30 – 10 pm. And if you want to socialise at either end of the evening, the Bridge Hotel is close by.

Despite the name, **'as many as will'** is not for everyone. Complete beginners may find the terminology and evolutions too confusing unless they are particularly adept learners. I will assume an easy familiarity with the most common shapes and names. If you survive FASH workshops (or those at folk festivals) without becoming demoralised you might enjoy **'as many as will'**. At the other end, if you have danced Playford for years and are blown if you want to try some new-fangled idea instead of the 'proper' way – please, don't bother to come: this really will not suit you.

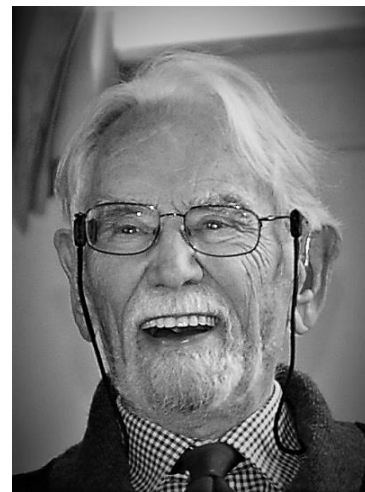
Music is provided from the recorded output of some of the finest musicians across two continents. There is a strong emphasis on listening to and dancing with the music and I want to drop out the calling as soon as we are both confident.

Every club has its own culture or 'house rules'; our first addresses my difficulty with remembering even familiar names – we all wear legible name tags. The second is that we change partners frequently – usually after each dance or set. Not only does this help those who come without a partner, but dancing with different people is a great way for everyone to learn more – and you get to meet new friends.

Come along and try! 7.30 – 10 pm in Shawford Parish Hall, Pearson Lane, SO21 2AA. Admission £3. First Thursday in each month of 2018 except August.

*Nigel Close*

**David Slater**



I first encountered David in the early 1970's when he called for some of the regular dances at The Haywain near Cadnam. He made the same first impression on me as he did on most people – tall, bearded, with imposing Old-Testament-prophet looks; and very well-prepared instructions. He had long been passionate about folk song and dance and had formed a young team of Scandinavian dancers in the previous decade when he lived in Havant. So when he approached me (or, rather, sent his daughter Lulu and the bewitching Greta Berlin to approach me) about joining a new dance display team I did not hesitate. David knew what he wanted – excellence – and set about producing it with what was soon named Woodfidley. When, after a couple of seasons, he decided he had progressed as far as he was able, he encountered a young mother who had trained as a dance teacher and persuaded her that what she really wanted to do was devote herself to becoming Woodfidley's dance director. And that her oil-executive husband would be very keen to learn the accordion in order to become the team musician. Thus Sonia and Richard Carver were recruited to take

Woodfidley into the glory years. As Simon Slater recalled “Anyone who was a member of the team will recall joyous, emotional and thrilling experiences, often all at the same time!”

Meeting David could be life-changing like that; he would talk with everyone he met and make whatever project he was currently engaged in so fascinating and such fun that there was often an overwhelming wish to join in and help out. A chance conversation one evening on the train from London with a man who worked in the City resulted in his running around Winchester two days later as the new treasurer for the Winchester Folk Festival. And loving every minute of it. It took me about twenty years to learn how – sometimes – to say “No” to David. The Winchester Folk Festival was David’s idea – in the early years it raised significant sums of money for the charity Action Research. He was also responsible for ceilidhs in Winchester Guildhall, Folk in the Cathedral and many other initiatives. When Rollo Woods and David Kettlewell wanted to perform some of the music of the old church quires that Rollo had researched, David offered the use of a church, helped recruit a motley group of folk singers and musicians and led an old-style Evensong. So good was it that everyone wanted to do some more – and that was the beginning of England’s first revival West Gallery Quire, the Madding Crowd.

Yes, David was a priest – often to the great surprise of ceilidh goers when they first saw him in a dog-collar instead of the heirloom Danish shirt that he wore to gigs. It wasn’t his first career. After National Service in India he trained as a Phys Ed teacher – in Denmark, where he met and married Kirsten. After a decade of teaching he was ordained and moved to Havant, where he combined a curacy with teaching at the grammar school. David, Kirsten and their family – six children – moved to Swanmore when he became RE advisor for Hampshire. In 1981 he moved to Wiltshire to become vicar to three, then six parishes. And then Rural Dean. In ‘retirement’ they moved to Salisbury and David did a few part-time jobs including Vicar of the Close and Chaplain to Godolphin School.

But he never lost his love of all things folk. His new parish found themselves hosting a small folk festival the year after his arrival and he continued his long association with Sidmouth Festival as performer, coordinator of events in the church, arena compere and President of the Festival from

1990. He continued calling dances until six years ago when he was 84.

For the past year he had known that his cancer was incurable and relished an extended series of leave-takings – a Woodfidley get-together and song and dance at his 90th birthday party in February. He died on 4th October and the very large church of St Thomas in Salisbury was overflowing for his funeral on 2nd November.

For me and for many David was a mentor, an inspiration, a patient sounding-board and a true friend. I imagine the angels are already taking hands-four from the top.

*Nigel Close*

### “End of an Era”

Dear All,

It is with much sadness that I report the passing of Rev’d Canon David Slater at the age of 90 years on 4th Oct 2017, in Salisbury. He was laid to rest on 2nd Nov at a very well attended Funeral Service in St Thomas’s Church, Salisbury. For many years David was the “Mr Folk” in the central Hampshire Area and far beyond. To attempt to list his many interests would be in danger of missing any one which should be included – suffice it to say many clubs and associations we still know today can trace their lineage back to him one way or another and to miss any one persuades me not to attempt it at all. I, like many others, lack the broad, in-depth knowledge of his life’s many details, but one who must be referred to is Kirsten Slater, his wife of many years and mother of their children. Kirsten’s passing preceded his in 2014. David’s service brought together so many of the friends, colleagues, associates, previous and present day collaborators to give thanks for his lifetime and his “Presence” (which thankfully he maintained right till the end). To echo his parting phrase, with the words he regularly used, “**Go Well**”.

*Rob Mills.*

Well, nearly the end of another year. There has been some sad news, particularly recently it seems, but also lots of good news. Folk dance is flourishing, and if anything increasing, in our area (although I would love to hear of more ceilidhs being held in the east of our county). Talent of all sorts is appearing in our folk clubs, which reminds me, if you are a fan of Megson, they are about to release their first songbook.

Finally, I hope you all will enjoy the coming Festive Season.

*Dave Sutton, editor*



## Next FASH Events

Sunday 14th January. Soberton Village Hall

**Ted Morse with Pete and Sue Hall**

“From the Sublime to the Ridiculous”

Sunday 11th February. Twyford Parish Hall

**Victoria Yeomans with Pete and Sue Hall**

“Celebrating Pat Shaw’s Centenary”

## Folk Association of South Hants

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