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Why not try dancing with Icknield Way Morris Men? Make new friends and visit new places, do a bit of exercise, drink some beer and take part in a 500 year old tradition! The practice season starts on Wednesday 6th September from 8.15pm with a beginners' workshop in Grove Scout Hut (OX12 0AA).

Morris Dancing has been performed in England for over 500 years, and in Oxfordshire since the 16th century.

Churchwarden's records indicate that Morris Dancing took place in Wantage between the years 1550 - 1650 with payments being made for bells, costumes and musicians. Although records show dancing also took place in 1885, the Morris in Wantage did not endure as successfully as it did in other parts of the Cotswolds for hundreds of years.

The current Wantage based Icknield Way Morris Men were formed at Icknield School in Wantage (now King Alfred's School East). The side is well respected within the national organisation The Morris Ring, and in 2009 we celebrated the 50th year of Morris revival in Wantage.

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**Morris Dancing in
Wantage and the
Vale of White Horse**



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Ickniel Way Morris Men – 2017 Programme



APRIL

Sunday 23rd - St George's Day
White Horse Hill, Uffington 11:00 am
Fox & Hounds, Uffington 12 noon

Saturday 29th
Highworth May Day Market 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

MAY

Monday 1st - May Day
Oxford City Centre 6:00 am
Wantage Market Place 12 noon
King Alfred's Head, Wantage 1:00 pm

Wednesday 3rd
Blue Boar, Aldbourne 8:00 pm

Wednesday 10th
The Cock, Coombe 8:00 pm
with Adderbury Morris Men

Thursday 18th
The Fox, Denchworth 8:00 pm
with Cry Havoc Botley Morris

Wednesday 24th
The Plough, Finstock 8:00 pm
with Charlbury and Ilmington Morris

Monday 29th
Chippenham Folk Festival All Day

Wednesday 31st
Boar's Head, Ardington 8:00 pm
with Old Speckled Hen North West Clog Morris

JUNE

Wednesday 7th
Prince of Wales, Shrivenham 8:00 pm
with Ridgeway Step Clog

Saturday 10th
Rose & Crown, Ashbury 11:30 am
with Wyvern Jubilee Morris Men
Childrey Fete 3:30 pm

Wednesday 14th
The Bell, Aldworth 8:00 pm
with Kennet Morris Men

Saturday 17th
Stanton Harcourt Fête 1:00 pm
Stanford in the Vale Fête 3:30 pm

Wednesday 21st
The Ferryman, Bablock Hythe 8:00 pm
with Eynsham, Kirtlington & Stanton Harcourt Morris

Wednesday 28th
The Chequers, Charney Bassett 8:00 pm
Horse & Jockey, Stanford in the Vale 9:00 pm
with Vale Islanders

Wednesday 5th
The Perch, Binsey 8:00 pm
with Towersey Morris Men

Wednesday 12th
Childrey Summer Evening 8:00 pm
with Childrey Choir

Wednesday 19th
Radnor Arms, Coleshill 8:00 pm
with Gloucestershire Morris Men

Wednesday 26th
The Bell, Faringdon 8:00 pm
The Folly, Faringdon 9:00 pm

Wednesday 2nd
Market Place, Wantage 8:00 pm
King Alfred's Head, Wantage 9:00 pm
with Armaleggan

Wednesday 9th
The Plough, West Hanney 8:00 pm
with Abingdon Traditional Morris Dancers

JULY

AUGUST

Wednesday 16th
The Swan, Great Shefford (TBC) 8:00 pm
with Garston Gallopers

Saturday 19th - White Horse Folk Festival
Uffington, Wantage & Grove 8:00 pm
see more at whitehorsefolkfestival.co.uk

Wednesday 23rd
The Bell, Grove 8:00 pm
with Cornucopia

Monday 28th
White Horse Show, Uffington 2:00 pm

Wednesday 30th
White Horse, Woolstone 8:00 pm

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 2nd
Wallingford BunkFest All day

Saturday 23rd - Oktoberfest
West Berkshire Brewery, Yattendon 2:00 pm

Sunday 24th - Crofton Beam Engines Steam Gala
Great Bedwyn, Marlborough 1:00 pm

OCTOBER

Saturday 21st - White Horse Ceilidh
Village Hall, Grove 8:00 pm
see whitehorseceilidhs.org.uk

DECEMBER

Friday 1st
Dickensian Evening, Wantage Market Place 7:30 pm

Wednesday 20th
Carols Evening, venue TBC 9:00 pm

Tuesday 26th - The Wantage Mummies
Faringdon 10:00 am
Wantage 12 noon
Childrey (TBC) 1:00 pm
see more at wantagemummies.org.uk