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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 5th 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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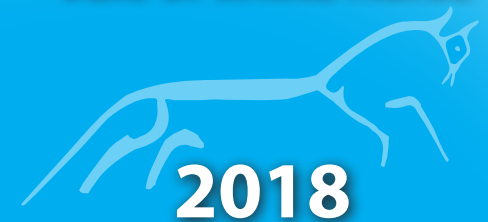
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**Morris Dancing in
Wantage and the
Vale of White Horse**



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Icknield Way Morris Men – 2018 Programme



APRIL

Saturday 21st - Folk Weekend Oxford

All Day

Monday 23rd - St George's Day
Fox & Hounds, Uffington

7:45 pm

MAY

Tuesday 1st – May Day

Oxford City Centre
King Alfred's Head, Wantage

6:00 am
12:30 pm

Wednesday 2nd
Blue Boar, Aldbourne

8:00 pm

Saturday 5th
Highworth May Fair

11:00 am
2:00 pm

Thursday 10th
The Fox, Denchworth
with Cry Havoc

8:00 pm

Wednesday 16th
The Cock, Combe
with Adderbury Morris

8:00 pm

Wednesday 23rd
Prince of Wales, Shrivenham

8:00 pm

Saturday 26th
Chippenham Folk Festival

All Day

Wednesday 30th
The Plough, Finstock
with Charlbury and Imington Traditional Morris Men

8:00 pm

JUNE

Wednesday 6th
The Bell, Grove
with Cornucopia Appalachian & British Clog Dancers

8:00 pm

Wednesday 13th
The Bell, Aldworth
with Kennet Morris Men

8:00 pm

Saturday 16th
Rugby Football Club Extravaganza, Grove
Childrey Village Fête

1:00 pm
3:45 pm

Wednesday 20th
The Ferryman, Bablockhythe
with Kirtlington, Eynsham & Stanton Harcourt Morris

8:00 pm

Saturday 23rd
Stanton Harcourt Fête

1:00 pm

Wednesday 27th
The Bell, Faringdon
The Folly, Faringdon

8:00 pm
8:45 pm

JULY

Wednesday 4th
The Chequers, Charney Bassett
Horse & Jockey, Stanford in the Vale
with Vale Islanders

8:00 pm
9:00 pm

Tuesday 10th
Victoria Arms, Old Marston
with Owlswick Morris

8:00 pm

Friday 13th – Childrey Summer Evening
Childrey Village Hall

8:00 pm

Wednesday 25th
Fleur de Lys, East Hagbourne
with Rockhopper Morris

8:00 pm

AUGUST

Wednesday 1st
Plum Pudding, Milton
with Abindgon Traditional Morris Men

8:00 pm

Wednesday 8th
King Alfred's Head, Wantage
Wantage Cricket Club

8:00 pm
8:45 pm

THURSDAY 16th

Boar's Head, Ardington
with Old Speckled Hen North West Clog Morris

7:45 pm

Saturday 18th – White Horse Folk Festival
Uffington, Wantage & Grove
see more at whitehorsefolkfestival.co.uk

All Day

THURSDAY 23rd

Rose & Crown, Ashbury

7:45 pm

MONDAY 27th

White Horse Show, Uffington

2:00 pm

WEDNESDAY 29th

Black Horse, East Hanney
with guest musicians

7:45 pm

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 1st – Wallingford BunkFest

All Day

Wednesday 5th - Beginner's workshop
Grove Scout Hut

8:15 pm

Saturday 22nd - Oktoberwest (TBC)
West Berkshire Brewery, Yattendon

Sunday 30th - Crofton Beam Engines Steam Gala (TBC)
Great Bedwyn, Marlborough

1:00 pm

DECEMBER

Friday 7th

Dickensian Evening, Wantage Market Place

7:30 pm

Wednesday 19th

Carols in the King Alfred's Head, Wantage

9:00 pm

Wednesday 26th

 – The Wantage Mummers

Faringdon
Wantage
Childrey

10:00 am
12 noon
1:15 pm

see more at wantagemummers.org.uk