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ICKNIELD WAY MORRIS MEN

COME AND JOIN IN!

Help us keep the tradition alive! Make new friends and visit new places with us. It's a chance to exercise, drink some beer and take part in a 500 year old tradition! The practice season starts with two taster sessions on Wednesdays 13th and 20th September, from 8pm in Denchworth Village Hall!

HISTORY

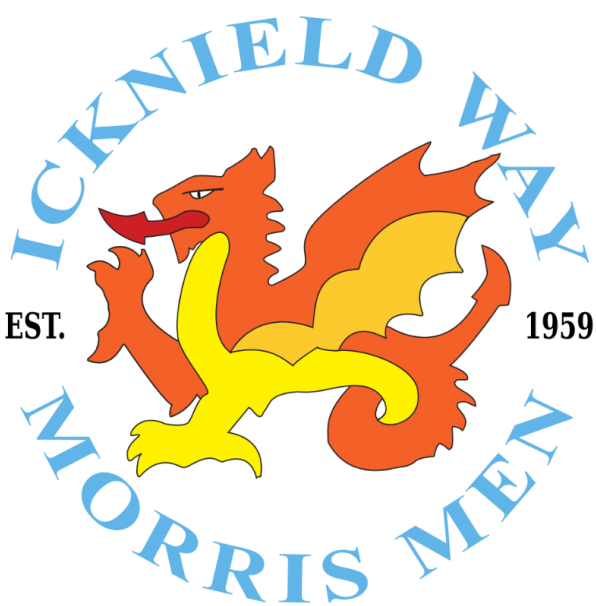
Morris dancing has been performed in England for over 500 years, and in Oxfordshire since the 16th century. In fact, church records indicate that Morris Dancing took place in Wantage between 1550-1650 with payments being made for bells, costumes and musicians.

Ickniel Way Morris Men formed at the local Ickniel School over 60 years ago. We celebrate the love of the tradition through music and dance across the south of England.

AVAILABLE FOR BOOKINGS

We can provide music and dance for weddings, private functions, and corporate events. For details, contact our Bagman Simon: 07901 757174
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Programme correct at time of print. See website for updates.



2023 PROGRAMME

MORRIS DANCING
IN WANTAGE &
THE VALE OF WHITE HORSE





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APRIL

- Sunday 23rd St George's Day: Dragon Hill, 11am
King & Queen, Longcot, 1pm
Saturday 29th Highworth May Day, 11am

MAY

- Monday 1st May Day: Oxford, 6am & Wantage, from 12noon
Saturday 6th Wantage Coronation Celebrations
The Wharf, 1pm
The Lamb, 1.30pm
King Alfred's Head, 2.30pm
Market Place, 3.45pm
Wednesday 10th Blue Boar, Aldbourne, 8pm
Wednesday 17th Uffington Village Hall, 7 & 8.30pm
Fox & Hounds, Uffington, 9pm
"Ancient Morris" by Mike Heaney; village hall, 7.30pm
Wednesday 24th White Horse Brewery, Stanford-in-the-Vale, 8pm
Sunday 28th Chippenham Folk Festival, all day
Wednesday 31st Pop Up Pub, Childrey, 8pm

JUNE

- Wednesday 7th South Oxfordshire Brewery, Wallingford, 8pm

- Saturday 10th White Horse Ceilidh (Barn Dance), Grove Village Hall, 8pm
Half time spot; see www.whitehorseceilidhs.org.uk
Wednesday 14th The Bell, Aldworth, 8pm
with Kennet Morris Men
Saturday 17th Childrey Fete, 2.30pm
Wednesday 21st The Fox, Denchworth, 8pm
Saturday 24th Stanton Harcourt Fete, 1pm
Harcourt Arms, 3.40pm

with Taunton Deane Morris

- Wednesday 28th King & Queen, Longcot, 8pm

JULY

- Monday 3rd Flowing Well, Sunningwell, 8pm
with Summertown Morris
Wednesday 12th Ye Olde Swan, Radcot, 8pm
Wednesday 19th New Calley Arms, Wanborough, 8pm
Wednesday 26th Boat Inn, Thrupp, 8pm
with Adderbury Morris Men

AUGUST

- Wednesday 16th Rose & Crown Ashbury, 7.45pm
Saturday 19th White Horse Folk Festival
Day of dance with invited guests
see more at www.whitehorsefolkfestival.co.uk

- Wednesday 23rd Boars Head, Ardington, 7.45pm
Monday 28th White Horse Show, Uffington
Wednesday 30th Ferryman, Bablock Hythe, 7.45pm
with Eynsham Morris

SEPTEMBER

- Sunday 3rd Wallingford BunkFest
Weds 13th & 20th Taster sessions, 8pm,
All welcome!
Saturday 30th Denchworth Village Hall
Renegade Beer Festival, 1pm

OCTOBER

- Saturday 7th JMO Day of Dance, Bath, TBC
Joint Morris Organisation's event

DECEMBER

- Friday 1st Dickensian Evening, Wantage, 7.30pm
Wednesday 20th Carols at the King Alfred's Head, Wantage, 9pm
Tuesday 26th The Wantage Mummers
Faringdon, Wantage & Childrey
see more at wantage-mummers.org.uk

