

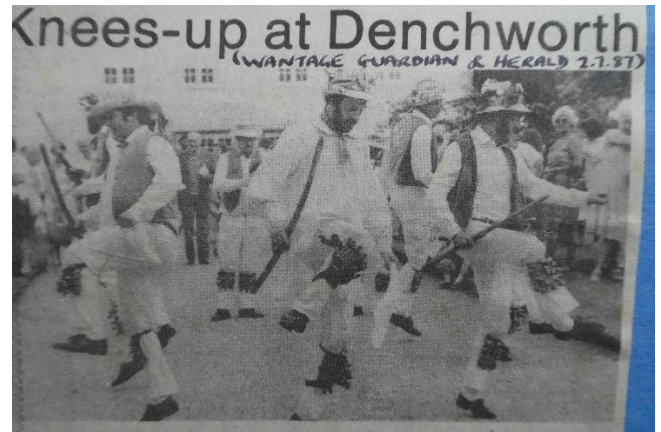
“Don’t despair that Pete can’t join us today; rejoice in the days that he did.”

1985/86





1987/88



1988/89



1990/91



1991/92



Jolly good show from the Mummings

Curtain call... from left, Sem Seaborne, Steve Dagnall, Phil Carmichael, Adam Brown (front), Richard Browning, Bob Hart and Pete Ambidge

THE triumph of good over evil is the timeless message of the Wantage Mummings.

They have been turning out every Christmas for 20 years to perform their only production of the year - a Mummer's play.

In keeping with tradition, the Wantage Mummings turned up in Wantage town centre and West Henney on Boxing Day to recreate the play.

Characters

Mummings plays are traditional to Oxfordshire and Gloucestershire and although their origins are unclear the plays are thought to stem from the Christian's defeat of the Moors of Spain in the 14th century.

The Wantage Mummer's play is about the town's most famous son, King Alfred, and his triumph over evil characters.

Dr Sem Seaborne, one of the characters, said they hope to have raised about £250 for Helen House hospice in East Oxford.

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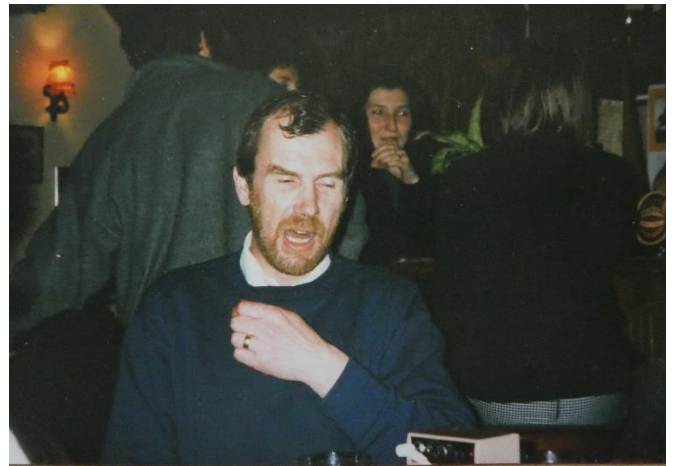


1993/94





1994/95





1996/97





FROM THE
ICKNIELD WAY
ARCHIVE

1998 – 2020

1998



The SH Instructional Team



Seven Dwarves – Exeter Ring



Whitchurch weekend



Newbury Show

1999



SEM SCARBORNE LEN ASH TONY WICKHAM HICK ANDREW STEVE AGNEW MICHAEL MCARDLE PETE AMBIDGE ADAM BROWN ANDY KUZZLEFF TERRY CHIVERS
 REG HART GEOFF SMITH RAY SPRINGTHORPE CRAWFORD KINGSNORTH SIMON COOPER DAVE SPRAY JONATHAN AMBIDGE BOB HART PAUL CHAS WHITLOCK STEVE DAGNALL
 JIM BIRCH IAN WOODEN MARTIN FOXER NICK TINDALL

BOB HELM CLIFFORD ASHWIN COLIN REARCE TREVOR STEVENS BRIAN WICKHAM 'DICKIE' EVANS DAVID ANDREWS GRAHAM PEARCE

ICKNIELD WAY MORRIS MEN 1959 - 1999

40th anniversary – DoD



CONSTANT DSC
 6 IWNM
 Ph. D's
 +
 DR. P. SMITH
 ON MELODEON
 (EXCEPT THAT CRAWFORD HAS A D. PHIL!)



At Richard Branson's



2000

The team and a 'Bolly' - in lieu of Phil ----



Richmond Ring



Friday night - all in good form - pity the gable end has fallen out of the hall!



Filming for "House Swaps"



Stanton Harcourt Morris Dancers 2000 with the Rt. Hon. Mrs Crispin - Gascoigne

Dancing at The Manor

2001



THE SOMERSET TOUR SIDE

2002



*That's
my girl!*

Boston 11th May 2002.



2003



Chipperfield weekend

August 25th

The White Horse show Uffington.



Uffington show with 2 Uffington lads leading!



Pewsey
Warf,
Canal Festival
Kennet & Avon
Canal
6th August.



The boys
Dancing
on Water
"Far Canal"!



2004



Geoff's wedding



Abingdon DoD



Newbury Show

2005



May Morn – Teddy's Roof

2006



Mendip Ring Meeting: dancing outside Wells Cathedral

2007

Kennet and Icknield – United in Marriage!
Saturday, April 14th 2007



Hutchison-Forster wedding

Kennett 50th Day of Dance



2008



Our show dance in Trafalgar Square



Westminster DoD



Windsor DoD – Beechams Pills on a boat

2009



The 50th Year Ale and DoD





50th Tour – Ivinghoe Beacon



Graham's wedding



Singing in the Black Horse and the Abi Arms





The Rose



Uffington School Fete



White Hart DoD



Swanage

2010



Three Countries Tour





Our Ale



Highworth

2011

Carols at the Abingdon Arms



The early arrivals
have a chat.....



...the band strikes
up and the MC
clears his throat.....



....the whole pub in
full song

Ladies Night

22 January 2010



The original Ladies Night was cancelled because heavy snowfall had made travel difficult. The rerun in The Alfred's Head at the end of January featured the same Christmas menu and was, as usual enlivened by turns from a number of the guests. This included two specially written songs which are appended



**Harcourt Arms at Stanton Harcourt
with Kirklington and Stanton Harcourt**



As usual it was freezing in Stanton Harcourt as Kirklington get the show on the road, the hosts SH and IW both being a bit short of men early in the evening



However once Mr Potter turned up SH were able to put on a vigorous display



A dancing bear joins in Old Woman



The beer break

Highworth



Down at the Bridgehouse we saw Earlsdon finish off their set before we did our stint with the neighbours – OSH.



Chippenham

2012



Burford with Glos MM



White Hart DoD



May Breakfast



“Wake up that man” (May Lunch)



Stanton Harcourt – first fete



Crofton Beam Engine



Shrivenham Seminar

2013



Brightwalton



Denchworth



Harcourt Arms



Masons Apron DoD



Zamora

2014



The first TWIGS



St George's day



Bampton Whit Monday – SH's first visit for 150 years



Spanish at the Ashmolean



Westminster DoD

2015



Compton beam engine



Childrey Fete



Highworth



Stanton Harcourt – processing



Garennas



Saddleworth

2016



Chippenham



Octoberwest



Queens 90th – Wantage



Childrens Dat - Swindon

2016



Faringdon



Chippenham – stool morris



Bablockhythe



Bunkfest



St Georges Day



Icknield School closure



Kennet Ale and DoD



2017



Aldworth



May Day – Charlton school



14 Club



Octoberwest

2019



Bampton – Whit Monday



Ashbury



60th year – Tour and DoD





Twigs



Kennet Ale



White Horse Show



Sem – May Carol



Pete – Hal-An-Tow



Clive- Hail, Hail the First of May O



Len – a song he sang as a lad taking the May Garland around Piddington. This had been caught on camera.



A Zoomed May Day