



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 9th and 16th September, from 8pm!

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 65 years ago. We celebrate the love of the tradition through music and dance across the south of England.

AVAILABLE FOR BOOKINGS

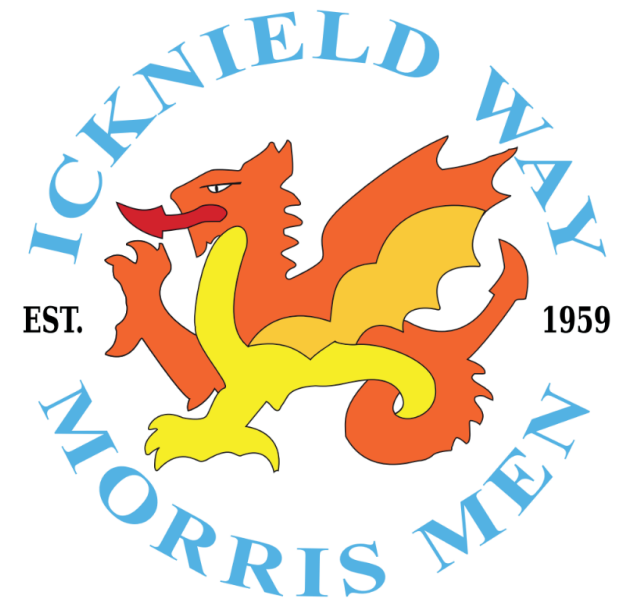
We can provide music and dance for weddings, private functions, and corporate events. For details, contact our Bagman 07901 757174 bagman@icknielwaymorrismen.org.uk www.icknielwaymorrismen.org.uk

Programme correct at time of print. See website for updates.

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2026 PROGRAMME

MORRIS DANCING
IN WANTAGE &
THE VALE OF WHITE HORSE





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APRIL

- Thursday 23rd St George's Day
King & Queen, Longcot, 7.30pm
with Vale Islanders
- Sunday 26th St George's Day Event
Wantage Market Place, 1pm

MAY

- Friday 1st May Day: Oxford, 6am; Wantage,
12.30pm; Kings Arms, 1.30pm
- Saturday 2nd Highworth May Day, from 11am
- Saturday 9th Wantage Cakes & Ale Festival
Wantage Parish Church, 1.15pm
with Mabel Gubbins Rapper; followed by Wantage pub tour
- Wednesday 13th New Calley Arms, Wanborough,
with Chippenham Morris 7.30pm
- Wednesday 20th Boars Head, Ardington, 8pm
with Cornucopia Appalachian Step Clog Dancers
- Saturday 23rd Chippenham Folk Festival, all day
- Wednesday 27th Barrington Arms Hotel, 7.30pm
Prince of Wales, 8.30pm, Shrivenham

JUNE

- Wednesday 3rd Blue Boar, Aldbourne, 8pm
with Garston Gallopers
- Sunday 7th East Challow Community Day, 3pm
Challow & Childrey Cricket Club
- Wednesday 10th The Bell, Aldworth, 8pm
The Swan, Compton, 9pm
with Kennet Morris Men
- Wednesday 17th Pop up Pub, Childrey, 8pm
- Wednesday 24th The Fox, Denchworth, 8pm
with Cry Havoc Botley Morris
- Saturday 28th Letcombe Regis Fete, 2pm

JULY

- Wednesday 1st Flowing Well, Sunningwell, 7.45pm
with Summertown Morris
- Wednesday 8th Black Horse, East Hanney, 7.30pm
with Old Speckled Hen North West Morris & Seesen visitors
- Wednesday 15th Catherine Wheel, Arlington, 7.45pm
with Gloucestershire Morris
- Wednesday 22nd Rose & Crown, Ashbury, 8pm
with Malmesbury Morris
- Wednesday 29th Wallingford pub tour, 7.30pm
with Wallingford Morris

AUGUST

- Saturday 15th White Horse Folk Festival
Day of Dance, see whitehorsefolkfestival.co.uk
- Wednesday 19th Ferryman, Bablock Hythe, 7.45pm
with Eynsham Morris
- Monday 31st White Horse Show, Uffington

SEPTEMBER

- Sunday 6th Wallingford BunkFest
- Weds 9th & 16th Taster sessions, 8pm,
All welcome! Denchworth Village Hall
- Saturday 26th Renegade Brewery Oktoberfest

DECEMBER

- Friday 4th Dickensian Evening, Wantage,
7.30pm
- Wednesday 16th Carols at the King Alfred's
Head, Wantage, 8pm
- Saturday 26th The Wantage Mummings
Faringdon, Wantage & Childrey
see more at wantageummings.org.uk

