



SOLENT WAVES

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FASH Chat

Welcome back to a new season of folk activities!

I hope that you have enjoyed the summer, whether you were attending festivals, enjoying the sunshine abroad or relaxing at home – despite the weather.

I want first of all to tell you about the FASH Dance, to be held on Saturday 28 November 2009 at Twyford Parish Hall, SO21 1QY. John Turner will be calling and Pete & Sue Hall playing and it will be an evening of mixed styles of dancing, from Playford to Contras by way of all sorts in between. If you came last year you will know that John provides a wonderful evening of dancing for everyone to enjoy, and of course Pete and Sue will provide the music to keep you moving. Full details inside – please book your places early as this will be a great evening.

We have some really good workshops lined up for you this season as well as the dance, and I'd really like to tempt a few more of you into trying them, so let me give you a few more details about what's on offer.

We kick off on the 18th October with a firm favourite, the ever popular Chris Turner – he of the bright shirts with a workshop entitled Playford Revisited. Pete and Sue Hall will be playing. Chris is a caller who can really get you motivated and eager to try the dances and he always takes the time to explain where the dance came from and how he'd like you to dance them. He does all this with the greatest of good humour and everyone has a great time – a workshop not to be missed.

Next up, on the 1st November, will be Henry Morgenstein accompanied by Andrew Purkiss,

with American Contras. Henry is an American himself, with extensive experience of teaching and calling contras on both sides of the Atlantic, and his dances are always great fun with lots of opportunities for twirling and spinning if you want to. The format of the dances isn't very different to the longways sets we do regularly as part of the English repertoire, but there are some little twiddles and different moves that make them different and exciting.

Into 2010 and our first workshop on 10th January is with our own John Turner, accompanied by David Roberts, with a workshop entitled Playford Style - Old and New. This will be quite different to the October workshop and if you haven't heard John calling Playford dances before, you are in for a real treat at this one. John has some really interesting and unusual dances from the Playford tradition, both historically and as the title suggests, from dances being written in the Playford style in modern times.

On the 7th February we have Madeleine Smith, again with David Roberts, and a workshop on Pat Shaw Dances. Madeleine is an excellent, experienced caller and she will take us through the intricacies of some of Pat Shaw's dances with the greatest of ease. Pat Shaw's dances – not all of them complicated – tend to flow beautifully from one move to another and you can really feel you are dancing his dances, not just going through the motions. He wrote dances in all sorts of styles, such as Levi Jackson Rag, Margaret's Waltz, Round Pond, John Tallis' Cannon and countless more – there is always something new to learn.

21st February sees a new departure for us in one

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*The articles, club lists and
six months event diaries can
be found on the web at
www.fash.org.uk*



of our special, one-off workshops. This will be a day of three different activities, Hand Bells with Elizabeth Haigh or Bones with Pete Gritton in the morning and Sea Shanties with the Portsmouth Shanty Men in the afternoon. There will be more details nearer the time, but in the meantime, put the date in your diary as this really looks like an interesting and enjoyable day

On the 7th March we will have Joy Simmons with Pete and Sue Hall and Dances with a Twist. Yet more home grown talent! Those of you who attended the FASH AGM in 2007 will know just how well Joy called and how much we enjoyed her dances, those who missed her then will have the chance to hear her now and you really should try not to miss it. The dances Joy will call will have a little sting in the tail or twist, something to lift

them out of the ordinary, and they will be in a range of styles.

Our final workshop of the season, on 28 March, will bring yet more local talent to the fore, with Nigel Close and Pete and Sue Hall and Dances from the Celtic Fringe. I think the title probably says it all, and if you have seen Woodfidley perform you will know that we are in for a treat of different dance styles taught by someone who really knows how to get you dancing.

If you'd like more information about any of the workshops or what to expect if its going to be your first visit to one of our workshops, please get in touch. Otherwise we look forward to seeing you soon!

Lin Rayner, Chairman

DANCE DIARY

SEPTEMBER

- 1 8.00 Solent CDC. Bedhampton Social Hall, Havant. Club Callers. 02392 468996
- 7 8.00 Waterlooville FDC. Waterlooville Community Centre. Pam Stallworthy. 01329 843929
- 8 8.00 Solent CDC. Bedhampton Social Hall, Havant. Club Callers. 02392 468996
- 10 7.30-10.15 Mainly Playford. St. Peter's Church Hall, Bishops Waltham. 01962 735202
- 14 8.00 Waterlooville FDC. Waterlooville Community Centre. John Hale. 01329 843929
- 14 7.30-10 Emsworth FDC Emsworth Community Centre, Church Walk. Barbara and Brian Hammond. 01243 370531
- 14 7.30-10 Eastleigh FDC. Railway Institute, Romsey Road. Welcoming Dance: Caller Lynden Bowen. 02380 252248
- 15 8.00 Solent CDC. Bedhampton Social Hall, Havant. Club Callers. 02392 468996
- Sat 19 3-6pm South Hampshire Playford Club. St Mark's Church Hall, Hinton Wood Avenue, Highcliffe. Carol Roberts. £3. 01425 272336
- 21 8.00 Waterlooville FDC. Waterlooville Community Centre. Club callers. 01329 843929
- Sat 26 7:45 - 11:30. King's Band Ceilidh, Hedge End Village Hall. Tickets £7. Licensed bar 01489 588187 johnconnell100@btinternet.com
- 26 7.30-11.00 Melksham CDG Manor School, SN12 7NG. Dance by Ivan Aitken with Pete & Sue Hall. 01225 703650
- 28 8.00 Waterlooville FDC. Waterlooville Community Centre. Sarah Perry. 01329 843929
- 28 7.30-10 Eastleigh FDC. Railway Institute, Romsey Road. Charles Haskell. 02380 252248

OCTOBER

- Sat 3 8-11.30. Twyford Charity Ceilidh. Twyford Parish Hall. £7 adult, £3 child. The King's Band. American Supper, bring own drinks. 01962 714220
- 3 7.30 - 11 Chichester FDG Autumn Dance. The Assembly Room, North Street, Chichester. Rosemary Hunt & Orion's Ring. American Supper £6.50. 01243 552539
- 5 8.00 Waterlooville FDC. Waterlooville Community Centre. David Wallace. 01329 843929

- 6 8.00 Solent CDC. Bedhampton Social Hall, Havant. Club Callers. 02392 468996
- 8 7.30-10.15 Mainly Playford. St. Peter's Church Hall, Bishops Waltham. 01962 735202
- 12 8.00 Waterlooville FDC. Waterlooville Community Centre. Nigel Close. 01329 843929
- 12 7.30-10 Eastleigh FDC. Railway Institute, Romsey Road. Club callers. 02380 252248
- 13 8.00 Solent CDC. Bedhampton Social Hall, Havant. Club Callers. 02392 468996
- 15 8.00 Chilworth Contras. Chilworth Village Hall with John and Hilary Turner.
023 8036 0892
- Sat 17 3-6pm South Hampshire Playford Club. St Mark's Church Hall, Hinton Wood Avenue,
Highcliffe. Peggy Samuel. £3. 01425 272336
- 18 10.30-3.30 FASH Workshop, Soberton Village Hall. Playford revisited with Chris
Turner and Pete & Sue Hall. £8, FASH members £6. American Lunch. 01489 892911.
- 19 8.00 Waterlooville FDC. Waterlooville Community Centre. Garry Thomas.
01329 843929
- 20 8.00 Solent CDC. Bedhampton Social Hall, Havant. Club Callers. 02392 468996
- 25 10.30-3.30 Pulborough Workshop, Pulborough Village Hall. Walter White Versions,
Variations & Interpretations. £5 EFDSS, £6 non EFDSS. Picnic lunch. 01403 741431
- 26 8.00 Waterlooville FDC. Waterlooville Community Centre. John Hale. 01329 843929
- 26 7.30-10 Eastleigh FDC. Railway Institute, Romsey Road. Family Barn Dance: Caller
Ian Kirby. 02380 252248
- 27 8.00 Solent CDC. Bedhampton Social Hall, Havant. Club Callers. 02392 468996
- 31 7.30-11 Hallowee'en Dance. Pelhams Community Centre, Millhams Road, Kinson
Rosemary Hunt & Orion's Ring. £6.50 American supper 01202 603835

Chichester Folk Dance Group

AUTUMN DANCE

Rosemary Hunt
and Orion's Ring

Saturday, 3rd October 2009

7.30 – 11pm

**The Assembly Room,
North Street, Chichester**

American Supper

Admission £7

Enquiries: Sue 01243 552539

SUSFA SUNDAY WORKSHOPS

**2009-10
PULBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL
RH20 2BP**

**October 25th
WALTER WHITE
"Versions, Variations & Interpretations"**

**November 29th
JOHN PORTLOCK
"More Gary Roodman"**

**January 31st
NIGEL CLOSE
"Dancing by Numbers"**

**February 28th
DAVID ROBERTS
"Playford Interpretations & Some of His Own"**

*All workshops 10.30 – 3.30
Bring own picnic lunch
EFDSS £5 Non EFDSS £6
Further details: Maureen 01403 741431*

Whitchurch Reunion

On the 31st Anniversary of the First Whitchurch Folk Festival held in 1979 and originally directed by Rip Rippingale, there is a reunion day. The day is free, mainly singaround formats hosted by locally based folk clubs. There will be two dance display groups and a musicians session.

We will run a wind down session on the Sunday, if enough people turn up. It all takes place on the weekend of 12th – 13th September at The Harvest Home, Winchester Street, Kings Arms, Church Street and The Bell, Bell Street.

This event has been devised, created and organised by Sue Rampton & Martin Watson, to get together old and new friends to share happy memories of the Whitchurch Folk Festivals, and also as a “showcase” of the many folk and other musical events in our area. All are warmly welcomed to this reunion.

No booking required, just turn up and enjoy yourselves. Further information from Sue Rampton at 01256 896477.

More Festivals in September

The festival season isn't over quite yet, we still have the **Purbeck Folk Festival** coming up on the 4th to 6th September. Taking place at Steeple, near Wareham, Dorset, they have Jim Moray and his band, Mawkin:Causley, UISCEDWR, Rosie Doonan's Snapdragons and Corrine West among others. See www.purbeckfolk.co.uk or call 01202 761885.

Then, at **Swanage Folk Festival** from 11th to 13th September you could see the Demon Barber Road Show, Colvin Quarmby, Belshazzar's Feast, Something Nasty In The Woodshed, and John Conolly amongst others. See www.swanagefolkfestival.co.uk or call 01929 422885

On the same weekend is the **Bromyard Folk Festival**. A little further afield, but I enjoy this one and plan to attend. They have Seth Lakeman, the Battlefield Band, the Demon Barber Road Show, Breabach, Faustus, Roy Bailey, Jez Lowe plus many more. See www.bromyardfolkfestival.org.uk or call 07772 831860

21 September - While & Matthews (£14)

19 October - Little Johnny England (£12)

16 November - Peggy Seeger, Norma Waterson, Martin Carthy & Mike Waterson (£15)

14 December - Christmas Ceilidh with the Bursledon Village Band (£10)



for further information and tickets, please ring 01329 833625, 023 9226 4288 or email info@forestfolk.co.uk

Forest Folk
North Boarhunt
www.forestfolk.co.uk

**BOURNEMOUTH (WESTHILL)
FOLK DANCE CLUB**

HALLOWE'EN DANCE

SATURDAY 31st OCTOBER 2009

7.30 – 11.00

ROSEMARY HUNT

with

ORION'S RING

Pelhams Community Centre, Millhams Road,
Kinson

TICKETS £6.50

AMERICAN SUPPER

Further information from:

Pauline Turner 01202 603835

Brian Hawkins 01202 829924

EVENTS AT FOLK CLUBS

ASHCROFT ARTS CENTRE

Osborn Road, Fareham 01329 223100

www.ashcroft.org.uk

- Sept 12 Bob Fox & Billy Mitchell
18 Faustus
Oct 16 Jackie Oates
23 Oysterband

BOURNEMOUTH FOLK CLUB

Pig and Whistle, Queens Road, Bournemouth

01202 707498 www.bournemouthfolkclub.com

- Sept 10 Corinne West
17 Pierre Bensusan
20 Mike Silver
27 Spiers and Boden
Oct 4 Alex Roberts
11 British Seagull
17 Mawkin:Causley
18 local
25 Lander Mason
29 Old man Luedecke

FO'C'SLE FOLK CLUB

8-11 The Richmond Inn, 108 Portswood Road, Southampton. 023 8045 6337

www.focsle.org.uk

- Sept 18 Opening Night Anything Goes
25 Jeff Warner
Oct 2 Anything Goes
9 Pete Coe
16 Windmill Acoustic Music Club
23 Simon Hopper Band
30 Anything Goes

FOREST FOLK

8pm North Boarhunt Social Club, Trampers Lane, N. Boarhunt. 01329 833625

www.forestfolk.co.uk

- Sept 7 Singaround
21 While and Matthews
Oct 5 Singaround
19 Little Johnny England

HAMBLEDON FOLK CLUB

8.30-11 Next to The Vine, Hambledon

02392 632504 www.hambledonfolk.co.uk

- Sept 9 Lander' Mason
Oct 14 Barron' Brady

NONSUCH FOLK CLUB

8.30-11 Bishop's Waltham Social Club

01489 891110 www.nonsuchfolkclub.com

- Sept 1 Tony Cox
8 Anything Goes
15 Anything Goes
22 Anything Goes
29 Anything Goes
Oct 6 Greg Harper
13 Anything Goes
20 Anything Goes
27 Anything Goes

RINGWOOD FOLK CLUB

Elm Tree Inn, Ringwood. 01425 673713

www.ringwoodfolk.org.uk

- Sept 8 Informal singaround
15 Jez Lowe
22 Informal singaround
Oct 6 Roy Bailey
13 Informal singaround
20 George Papavgeris
27 Local performers' evening

VILLAGE FOLK CLUB

8.00-10.30. The Limes Hotel, Catisfield, Fareham. 01329 512106

www.communigate.co.uk/hants/villagefolkclub

- Sept 5 Pete Harris & Hugh Budden
Oct 3 Sing, Play or Listen

WESSEX ACOUSTIC

The Farquharson Arms, Pimperne, near Blandford 01202-732239

www.wessex-acoustic.co.uk

- Sept 18 Kate Bramley
25 Keep it Local
Oct 16 Nancy Kerr & James Fagan
30 Judy Dinning with Kenny Speirs

WHITE LION FOLK CLUB

Wherwell (near Andover). Roly Clarke 07919 120159

- Sept 17 Singaround
Oct 15 Singaround
Nov 19 Singaround

WOOLSTON & BURSLEDON FOLK CLUB

Long Lane, Bursledon, 023 8039 8017

www.woolnetfolk.co.uk

- Sept 13 Bram Taylor
Oct 4 Colum Sands
Nov 1 John Kirkpatrick

DISPLAY TEAMS

MORRIS

Alton Morris	Ann Foulkes 01252 657311	www.altonmorris.co.uk
Belles & Arrows	Ros Butt 01243 573562	www.belles-and-arrows-morris.co.uk
Basingclog Morris	01256 816224	www.basingclog.org.uk
Boghoppers & Bushbeaters	Jennet Lambert 01202 476631	
King John's Morris	Phil Le Page 02380 583589	www.king-johns-morris.org.uk
Men of Wight	Martin Davis 01983 882143	
New Forest Meddlars	Bob Dodson 01962 886132	www.newforestmeddlars.co.uk
Oyster Girls	Donna Baker 01983 730113	www.oystergirls.org.uk
Red Stags	Christina Pritchard 023 8058 3018	www.redstagsmorris.org
Sarum Morris	Mary Goodwin 01305 269258	www.sarummorris.co.uk
Tricolex Morris	Nigel Dean 01329 237349	
Victory Morris	Rodney Smith 02392 632504	www.victorymorrismen.org.uk
Wickham Morris	Maggie Wilson 02392 268181	www.wickham-morris.org.uk
Wight Bells	Brenda Flynn 01983 883385	www.wightbells.com
Winchester Morris	Albert Wilkins 01962 883 341	www.winchester-morris-men.org.uk

LADIES TRADITIONAL

Hampshire Garland	Anne Francis 01962 715841	www.hampshiregarland.org.uk
Southern Lights	Marion Boxall 023 8039 8830	www.southernlights.org.uk

SOCIAL DANCE

Ring of Eight	Diane Conway 01202 548404	
Woodfidley	Huw Francis 01962 715841	www.woodfidley.org.uk

OTHER

Chequered Flag (Appalachian & Step)	Simon Harmer 01489 899023	
Knickerbocker Glory	Lesley Wilkins 01420 562471	www.kbgdance.org.uk
Devil's Jumps	Brian Hammond 01243 370531	www.br2811.demon.co.uk/DJ.html
Hursley International	Jane Goode 01256 817436	www.ibmhursleyclub.org.uk/ss/hifd
Island Cloggies	Brenda Reeves 01983 200218	
Mr Baker's Dozen	Steve Baker 01983 730113	
Spank the Planks	Lucy Simons 023 80 679995	
Hale Cloggies (Step Clogging)	Jennet Lambert 01202 476631	
Hampshire Regency Dancers	Sally Petchley 01489 891720	www.hantsregencydancers.org.uk

Devil's Jumps Clog

Devil's Jumps is a step clog side who have built up a repertoire of dances from England, Scotland, Wales and Canada. Some routines they perform are traditional or as taught by champion dancers, others they have choreographed using traditional steps and some they have written themselves. They practise weekly, in either Liss or Emsworth, and dance out a few times a year at a mixture of festivals, shows and local nursing homes etc.

Currently they are looking for new dancers and musicians. Following the limited success of their last workshop, they are running another taster workshop on Thursday 1st Oct at 8.00 pm at The Triangle Centre, Liss for anyone interested in having a go at this form of traditional English dance or playing a variety of music from music hall to traditional sources.

Please phone 023 9278 7478. It would really help us if you could let us know if you are coming; we can provide clogs in certain sizes, else bring your own or wear hard-soled shoes.

LARK RISE TO CANDLEFORD

ASHLEY HUTCHINGS' LARK RISE BAND

8pm Friday 2 October 2009

Winchester Discovery Centre, Jewry Street, Winchester, Hants, SO23 8SB

Box Office: 01962 873603

www3.hants.gov.uk/wdc/whatson-wdc.htm

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MORRIS and other DANCE DISPLAYS

September

2		Victory Morris	Hampshire Bowman, Dundridge, with Basingclog, King John's Morris and Winchester Morris Men
6	12.00	Oyster Girls Various sides	The Old Smithy, Godshill Wight Bells 10th Anniversary Day of Dance
8	8.00	Basingclog Morris	Plough, Little London with Hook Eagles
10		Victory Morris Hampshire Regency Dancers	The Florence Arms, Southsea Chawton House Library
11-13		Various sides	Swanage Folk Festival
13		Hampshire Regency Dancers	Farnham Castle
19		Winchester Morris	Winchester walking tour
24	8.00	Oyster Girls	Sweetcorn and Beer Festival, Arreton Barns
	8.00	Wight Bells	Dairyman's Daughter, Arreton
27	1.00	Basingclog Morris	The Vyne

October

3-4		Hampshire Regency Dancers	International Napoleonic Weekend. "200th" Anniversary 1809. Kingston Maurward. Dorchester
11		Alton Morris	Blackmoor Apple Tasting Day
24		Hampshire Regency Dancers	"Netherfield Ball" - The Annual Ball (tickets now on sale)

Folk Association of South Hants

Next FASH Workshop: Sunday 18th October with Chris Turner who will be looking back at some different interpretations of Playford. Pete and Sue Hall will be playing their delightful tunes.

Plus FASH Dance coming up on Saturday 28th November

We hold workshops on Sundays at Soberton Village Hall, from 10.30am to 3.30pm, see www.fash.org.uk for details. FASH members £6.00, non-members £8.00. Tea and coffee available. Please bring a plate of food for an American Bring and Share Lunch. Your own plates and cutlery would also be appreciated.

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