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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 7th 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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**Morris Dancing in
Wantage and the
Vale of White Horse**



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Ickniel Way Morris Men – 2016 Programme



APRIL

Saturday 23rd - St George's Day
 Dragon Hill, Uffington
 Fox & Hounds, Uffington
with Old Speckled Hen North West Clog Morris

11:00 am
 12 noon

Saturday 30th
 Highworth May Day Market

11:00 am
 2:00 pm

MAY

Friday 1st – May Day

Oxford City Centre
 Wantage Market Place
 King Alfred's Head, Wantage
with Leeds Morris Men

6:00 am
 12 noon
 1:00 pm

Wednesday 4th
 Blue Boar, Aldbourne

8:00 pm

Thursday 12th
 The Fox, Denchworth
with Cry Havoc Botley Morris

8:00 pm

Wednesday 18th
 Prince of Wales, Shrivenham

8:00 pm

Sunday 22nd
 Lamb Ale, Kirtlington
as Stanton Harcourt Morris

10:00 am

Monday 23rd
 The Boat, Thrupp
with Mason's Apron Northwest Clog Morris

8:00 pm

Saturday 28th
 Chippenham Folk Festival

All Day

JUNE

Wednesday 1st
 Rose & Crown, Ashbury

8:00 pm

Wednesday 8th
 Market Place, Wantage
 King Alfred's Head, Wantage
with Armaleggan

8:00 pm
 9:00 pm

Saturday 11th
 Queen's 90th - Manor Park, Wantage
 Uffington School Fete

1:00 pm
 2:30 pm

Wednesday 15th
 The Bell, Aldworth
with Kennet Morris

8:00 pm

Saturday 18th
 Stanton Harcourt Fête
 Childrey Fête

1:00 pm
 3:30 pm

Wednesday 22nd
 The Ferryman, Bablockhythe
with Kirtlington, Eynsham & Stanton Harcourt Morris

8:00 pm

Wednesday 29th
 The Chequers, Charney Bassett
 Horse & Jockey, Stanford in the Vale
with Vale Islanders

8:00 pm
 9:00 pm

JULY

Wednesday 6th
 The Harrow, West Ilsley
with Rockhopper Morris

8:00 pm

Saturday 9th
 Children's Fête, Swindon

Wednesday 13th
 Venue TBC, Childrey
with Childrey Choir

8:00 pm

Thursday 21st
 Boars Head, Ardington
with Old Speckled Hen North West Clog Morris

8:00 pm

Wednesday 27th
 The Bell, Faringdon
 The Folly, Faringdon

8:00 pm
 9:00 pm

Saturday 30th – Brewery Open Day
 West Berkshire Brewery, Yattendon

11:30 am

AUGUST

Thursday 4th
 Plum Pudding, Milton
with Abingdon Traditional Morris Dancers

8:00 pm

Wednesday 10th
 Radnor Arms, Coleshill 8:00 pm

Saturday 13th – White Horse Folk Festival
 Uffington, Wantage & Grove
see more at whitehorsefolkfestival.co.uk

Wednesday 17th
 White Horse, Woolstone 8:00 pm
with Cornucopia Appalacian Clog

Wednesday 24th
 Five Bells, Wickham 8:00 pm
with Garston Gallopers

Monday 29th
 White Horse Show, Uffington 2:00 pm

Wednesday 31st
 Greyhound, Letcombe Regis 8:00 pm

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 3rd
 Wallingford BunkFest All Day

Wednesday 7th - Beginners' workshop
 Grove Scout Hut 8:00 pm

Saturday 24th - Oktoberfest
 West Berkshire Brewery, Yattendon 2:00 pm

Sunday 25th - Crofton Beam Engines Steam Gala
 Great Bedwyn, Marlborough 1:00 pm

DECEMBER

Friday 2nd
 Dickensian Evening, Wantage Market Place 7:30 pm

Wednesday 21st
 Carols Evening, venue TBC 9:00 pm

Monday 26th – The Wantage Mummies
 Faringdon 10:00 am
 Wantage 12 noon
 Childrey (TBC) 1:00 pm
see more at wantage-mummies.org.uk