

# ABOUT US

Formed in 1967, we are members of the Morris Ring, a national association of Morris clubs, and perform dances mostly from the Cotswolds area.

- The origin of these dances is lost in the mists of time - no doubt fertility rites, superstition, and alcohol have all played their parts over the years.
- We take our colours and our 'Fishes' symbol from the Bournemouth Coat of Arms. The fishes are only presented to the wearer when he attains proficiency in the dances.
- The horse brass on the front is of individual choice and where possible was to do with one's trade or profession (this of course is becoming increasingly improbable as few men now work in the traditional countryside occupations).

the MORRIS RING  
founded 1934

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## JOIN US

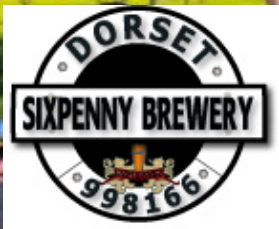
We are always welcoming new recruits. Whether you've danced before or are completely new to Morris Dancing, just give us a call, or visit us at [www.brmm.org.uk](http://www.brmm.org.uk)



# BOURNE RIVER MORRIS MEN



## SUMMER PROGRAMME 2018



# 2018 PROGRAMME

## APRIL

Sunday 22nd: St George's Day celebrations: 12 noon at The Botany Bay Inne, Winterbourne Zelston, DT11 9ET

## MAY

Tuesday 1st: Welcoming in the summer: 5.15am at The Cross Keys Inn, Mannington, BH21 7JZ

Saturday 12th: Rose Grant's May Queen: 3.00pm in the orchard at Winterborne Houghton

Thursday 17th: The Vine Inn, Pamphill, BH21 4EE from 8.00pm

Saturday 19th: Three Okefords Steam Rally, Shillingstone, DT11 0SZ from 12 noon.

Tuesday 22nd: The Castle Inn, West Lulworth, BH20 5RN (with Hobos Morris) from 8.00pm

Monday 28th: Bampton in Oxfordshire (guests of the Traditional Bampton Morris Dancers)

Tuesday 29th: Great Wishford Oak Apple Day -the Royal Oak, Great Wishford, SP6 0PD from 12 noon

Thursday 31st: Witchampton Club, Witchampton, BH21 5AR at 8.00pm

## JUNE

Saturday 2nd: Food Fair, 3 Tuns, Bransgore, BH23 8JH from 12 noon

Sunday 3rd: Wessex Folk Festival, Weymouth from 10.30 am

Wednesday 6th: Square and Compass Inn, Worth Matravers, BH19 3LF (with Dorset Buttons Morris) from 8.00pm

Saturday / Sunday 9th -10th: Wimborne Minster Folk Festival from 10.00 am each day

## JUNE

Thursday 14th: The Bermuda Triangle, Parr Street, Parkstone, BH14 0JY from 8.00pm

Monday 18th The Castle Inn, West Lulworth, BH20 5RN (with Quayside Cloggies) from 8.00pm

Thursday 21st: The Cove House Inn, Portland, DT5 1AW (with Frome Valley Morris) from 8.00 pm

Friday – Sunday 22nd – 24th: Helmond Morris Men's Ring Meeting, Helmond, Netherlands

Tuesday 26th: The Royal Oak, Fritham, SO43 7HJ (with Deorfrith Morris) from 8.00 pm

Friday 29th: Springdale 1st School Summer Fair, Springdale Road, Broadstone, BH18 9BW from 3.30 pm

Saturday 30th: Poole Quay Festival from 11.00 am

Saturday 30th: Parley Manor Hotel, West Parley, BH23 6BB at 9.00 pm (Private party)

## JULY

Sunday 1st: Gold Hill Fair, Shaftesbury, SP7 8JE from 11.00 am

Thursday 5th: Mystery Tour - see our website for updates

Thursday 12th: The Owl's Nest, West Parley, BH22 8SS (with Quayside Cloggies) from 8.00 pm

Tuesday 17th: The Red Shoot Inn, Linwood, BH24 3QT (with New Forest Meddlars) from 8.00 pm

Saturday 21st: Burley Shopping Mall, Burley, BH24 4BS from 2.00pm

Friday 27th: The Horseshoe Inn, Ebbesbourne Wake, SP5 5JF (with Sarum Morris) from 8.00 pm

## AUGUST

Thursday 2nd: The Sandford, Sandford, BH20 7AE (with Hobos Morris) from 7.30 pm

Sunday 5th: Sidmouth Folk Week – The Esplanade, Sidmouth from 12 noon

Thursday 9th: Poole Quay from 7.30 pm.

Thursday 16th: The Horse and Groom, Woodgreen, SP6 2AS (with King John's Morris) from 7.30 pm

Saturday 18th Burley Shopping Mall, Burley, BH24 4BS from 2.00pm

Tuesday 21st: RNLI Poole, teaching the lifeboat crew from 6.00pm

Thursday 23rd: Wareham Quay, BH20 4LP from 7.30 pm

Thursday 30th: The Drovers Inn, Gussage All Saints, BH21 5ET from 7.30 pm

## SEPTEMBER

Sunday 2nd: Wight Bells Day of Dance, Isle of Wight

Thursday 6th: Boscombe Pier, Sea Road, Boscombe, BH5 1BN from 7.30 pm

Saturday / Sunday 8th – 9th: Swanage Folk Festival

Thursday 13th: Mystery Tour - see our website for updates

Thursday 20th: The AGM, Poole Ex-Serviceman's Club

