

Autumn / Winter Events

Sat 24th Oct	Otley Arms Oct-o-ber Fest, Treforest
Fri 27th Nov	Cardiff Morris Winter Ale
Sat 5th Dec	Charity Mummers Tour
Sat 12th Dec	Charity Mummers Tour
Fri 18th Dec	Mendip Morrismen Christmas Ale, Wroughton
Sat 26th Dec	Boxing Day at the Ostrich Inn, Newland
Wed 6th Jan 10	Twelfth Night in Llanfihangel Tor-y-Mynydd
Sat 9th Jan 10	Wassailing at the Ostrich Inn, Newland



The Isca Morrismen

Isca Morrismen were formed in 1976 by three experienced dancers and we take our name from the Roman Fortress which once stood on the site of the town of Caerleon. We wear the national colours of Wales - red, white and green - and a sash on which is mounted a Roman helmet badge. Our Monmouth caps were once knitted in the county and are an example of a very early medieval knitted garment.

We perform dances primarily from the Welsh Borders, Cotswolds and Lichfield. Morris dancing has an ancient history and is thought to have originated centuries ago as part of a primitive religious ceremony. Most villages throughout Britain used to have their own team of Morris dancers, many of which had died out by the end of the nineteenth century. Fortunately the dances were noted by Victorian folklorists and, thanks to their work, we are still able to perform the dances today.

Isca Morrismen maintain a long-standing tradition of dancing at pubs throughout South East Wales, bringing entertainment to the community and providing the men themselves with the opportunity to enjoy good ale! We are always delighted to welcome new members, whether beginners or experienced dancers/musicians. Our practice season begins in October each year when we meet up every Wednesday evening from 8.00pm.

Please note times shown are approximate. Sometimes circumstances beyond our control cause changes to our programme, so if you plan to travel a long way to see us, or if you would like any information, please ring one of our current officers:

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Isca Morrismen 2009 Programme

Fri 1st May May Day Dancing at Dawn
with Cardiff Ladies

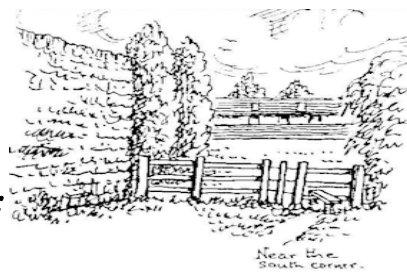
5.30 a.m. Caerleon Amphitheatre
8.15 a.m. The Gladiator, Malpas

Mon 4th May May Day Bank Holiday Tour

9.30 a.m. Newport Cathedral
10.45 a.m. Nags Head, Usk
12.00 p.m. Hen & Chickens, Abergavenny 3.00 p.m. Magor Spring Fair

Sat 9th May Tredegar House Folk Festival, Newport

12.45 p.m. Dance Procession Various spots during the afternoon



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Wed 13th May Chepstow Joint Tour with Rag Morris

8.30 p.m. The Piercefield, St. Arvans 9.30 p.m. Boat Inn, Chepstow

Wed 20th May Cappers Joint Tour
with the Lassington Oak Morrismen

8.30 p.m. Ostrich Inn, Newland

Wed 27th May Matthern Dance Spot
plus a Joint Tour of St. Briavels with
The Forest of Dean Morrismen

7.30 p.m. Millers, Mathern

8.30 p.m. Crown Inn, St. Briavels



9.15 p.m. George Inn

Sun 31st May 4.30 p.m. Private Booking: Glen Usk House, Llanhennock

Wed 3rd June Joint Tour in Usk Area with Clocs Canton

8.30 p.m. Beaufort Arms, Monkswood 9.30 p.m. Royal Hotel, Usk

Wed 10th June Isca Silurum Walking Tour of Caerleon with Cardiff Ladies

8.30 p.m. Goldcroft Inn 9.15 p.m. Red Lion 9.45 p.m. Bell Inn

Sat 13th June 2 p.m. Great Welsh Beer and Cider Festival, Cardiff

Wed 17th June Otley Brewery Joint Tour with Cardiff Morris

8.30 p.m. Otley Arms, Treforest 9.30 p.m. Bunch of Grapes, Pontypridd

Wed 24th June Wye Valley Joint Tour

8.30 p.m. Sloop Inn, Llandogo 9.30 p.m. Anchor Hotel, Tintern

Thu 2nd July Overseas Joint Tour with Mendip Morrismen

8.00 p.m. Old Barn at Wraxall 9.00 p.m. Blue Flame Inn, Nailsea

Sat 4th July 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Chepstow Two Rivers Festival

Wed 8th July Valley Dragons Joint Tour with Clocs Canton

8.30 p.m. Old Swan, Abercarn 9.30 p.m. Commercial, Pontymister

Wed 15th July Usk Valley Joint Tour
with The Widders

8.30 p.m. Nags Head, Usk

9.30 p.m. Chainbridge Inn

Wed 22nd July Archenfield Triangle
Tour with Brandywine Cloggers

8.30 p.m. Springwells, Abergavenny 9.30 p.m. The Crown at Pantygeilli

Wed 29th July Northern Lights Tour

8.30 p.m. Bear Hotel, Crickhowell 9.30 p.m. Corn Exchange, Gilwern



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Sat 22nd August Pontardawe Festival with Sweyns Ey Morrismen

Wed 2nd Sep Godfrey Morgan Joint Pub Tour of Caerleon with Jawahir

8.30 p.m. St Julian Inn 9.15 p.m. Cheshire Home 9.45 p.m. Wheatsheaf

Wed 9th Sep Crow Valley Joint Tour with Cwmni Gwerin Pont-y-Pŵl

8.30 p.m. Greenhouse, Cwmbran

9.30 p.m. Mount Pleasant, Cwmbran

Wed 16th Sep Heads of the Valleys

8.30 p.m. Bridgend Inn, Brynmawr

9.30 p.m. Tilers Arms, Blaina

Fri 18 to Sun 20th Sept Tamar Valley
Weekend of Dance with the Plymouth
Morrismen and other guest sides



Wed 23rd Sep Newport Levels Joint Tour with Tiger Feet

8.30 p.m. Masons Arms, Marshfield