

# Busking for Charity

In the 2014 season, the proceeds of our busking will support

**The Hamble Independent Life Boat**



who are appealing for funds as their 30 year old boat shed is in need of replacement with a purpose built lifeboat station.

The busking will also support one of the younger members of the side who is attending the **2015 Scout Jamboree in Japan.**



Since 1985 the busking has meant that **£34,000** has been passed to charity, so please give generously.



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# Come and Join Us

Wickham Morris are always ready to dance with you, just ask and we'll set up a dance you can join in: aged 7 to 97, able bodied or otherwise, daft or sensible; we welcome you.

We welcome new members. If you would like to give it a try, come and join our friendly group. We start practices in September and meet every Thursday. Come along for a free trial session, we'd love to see you.

Just ask any member of the team or contact the Baggie

Penny Munday

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Photo by Kevin Leitch

# WICKHAM MORRIS



Photo by Pete Watkinson

# World Tour 2014 Season



Our busking supports  
**The Hamble Lifeboat and the  
2015 Scout Jamboree**

# Wickham Morris

[www.wickham-morris.org.uk](http://www.wickham-morris.org.uk)



Squire: Pam Storey  
Baggie: Penny Munday

## The History of Morris Dancing

Morris dancing is an old English tradition. Its origins are unclear, but there are very few English traditions and so it's worth supporting.

Wickham has been dancing since 1980 but there are written records of Morris back to the 15<sup>th</sup> century, For example in 1494, Henry VII was entertained by "the Mourice dance", in 1458 a gilded cup engraved with Morris dancers was left in a will and in 1448 the Goldsmiths of London paid 7 shillings for "Moryssh dancers".

Villages in the Cotswolds and the Border counties (with Wales) had sides (teams) of Morris Dancers, with each having its own style or tradition. As the industrial revolution gradually reduced the rural population with a migration to the towns, it died out in the villages, but North West Morris evolved in the industrial towns.

The tradition was almost lost by the 1890s, but luckily Cecil Sharp and Herbert Maclwaine collected the dances and published a book in 1906.

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	5:15 am 6:30 pm	Greet the dawn, Wickham Square Festival in Wickham Square	PO17 5JN
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	8 pm	The White Horse, Wallington	PO16 8TE
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	8 pm	The Three Horseshoes, East Worldham, Guests of Alton Morris	GU34 3AE
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	8 pm	The White Lion, Soberton	SO32 3PF
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	8 pm	Horse and Jockey, Curbridge	SO30 2HB
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	8 pm	Botley Brewery Bar, Botley	SO30 2AA
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	8 pm	The Brushmakers Arms, Upham	SO32 1JJ
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	3 pm	Wickham Church Fete	PO17 6HR
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	8 pm	The Flower Pots, Cheriton	SO24 0QQ
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	10 am	Wimborne Minster Folk Festival	BH21 1HT
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	8 pm	The Golden Lion, Southwick	PO17 6EB
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	8 pm	The Guide Dog, Bevois Valley	SO14 6SF
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	8 pm, 8:45 pm	The Ship, Langstone The Royal Oak, Langstone	PO9 1RD PO9 1RY
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	8 pm	The Bold Forester	SO32 3QG
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	10 am	Romsey Beggars Fair	SO51 8BX
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	8 pm	Hampshire Bowman, Dundridge	SO32 1GD
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	8 pm	The Bat and Ball, Hambledon	PO8 0UB
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	6:45 pm	"Macbeth" Open Air Shakespeare See website for location	
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	8 pm	Sir Alec Rose, Port Solent	PO6 4TP
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug	8 pm	The Brickmakers, Swanmore	SO32 2PA
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	7:30 pm	Wickham Festival village stage	PO17 5HD
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2015	Noon	See website for details	

**All timings are approximate**

Check our diary for the latest updates: [www.wickham-morris.org.uk/diary.html](http://www.wickham-morris.org.uk/diary.html)

