

MOULTON
MORRIS MEN



MAY 1972-

JULY 4TH 1974



Moulton
Morris
Men

Log Book

MOULTON MORRIS MEN



MOULTON MORRIS MEN were formed during the Autumn of 1972. The idea to form the side had first arisen in May 1972, when a number of villagers involved in organising the first Moulton Festival had seen the Brackley Morris Men give an exciting display at the Saturday night Ceilidh held in the Secondary School Hall. The Festival was being run to raise cash to restore the Church bells, and most of the people involved in organising it were either bellringers or choir members. Thus it was that the Morris display by Brackley Men was watched by Barry Care, Victor Forrester, Ken Albon, Peter Barnard, and Bob Eady.

Nothing more might have come of it, but as chance often has it, a brief conversation some months later between Barry and Victor reminded them of their idea to have a go at the Morris and they made plans to try. The first meeting was held on September 8th 1972 in the garage of the Manor House in Northampton Lane North which at that time was owned by Mr. Sterry Ashby. Only four men were present on that first occasion, namely Barry Care, Victor Forrester, Peter Barnard and Ken Albon. Under Barry's instruction danced Bean Setting, Rigs O'Marlow, and Bacca Pipes Jig (Barry had been taught a little Morris by a teaching colleague: Harold Albright, one time squire of Northampton Morris).

It was decided the experiment was fun and regular practices should be held each Thursday in the old Church Hall in West Street as it was available on that night. The vicar, Revd. F. Roy Cattell kindly let us practice free of charge!

Within a few weeks there were several new men recruited and these included: Graham Clark, Andrew Richards, Nigel Westall, Mark Perkins, David Wilmshurst, Tony Care, Martin Gamble, Keith Harker, Bob Eady (fiddler), and Mike Jewitt. Mike had danced with Bedford Morris and Northampton, could play the accordion and was therefore very useful.

Peter Barnard became our first Squire, and Barry Care the first bagman.



"Oh what a merry band!"

Barry R. Care
(Bagman)

DT Wilmhurst

W. Richards

M. Gamble

Bob Early
Fiddler

Victor Bonesta

John H. [unclear]

Peter J Bamard
(Squire)

H. J. Albon

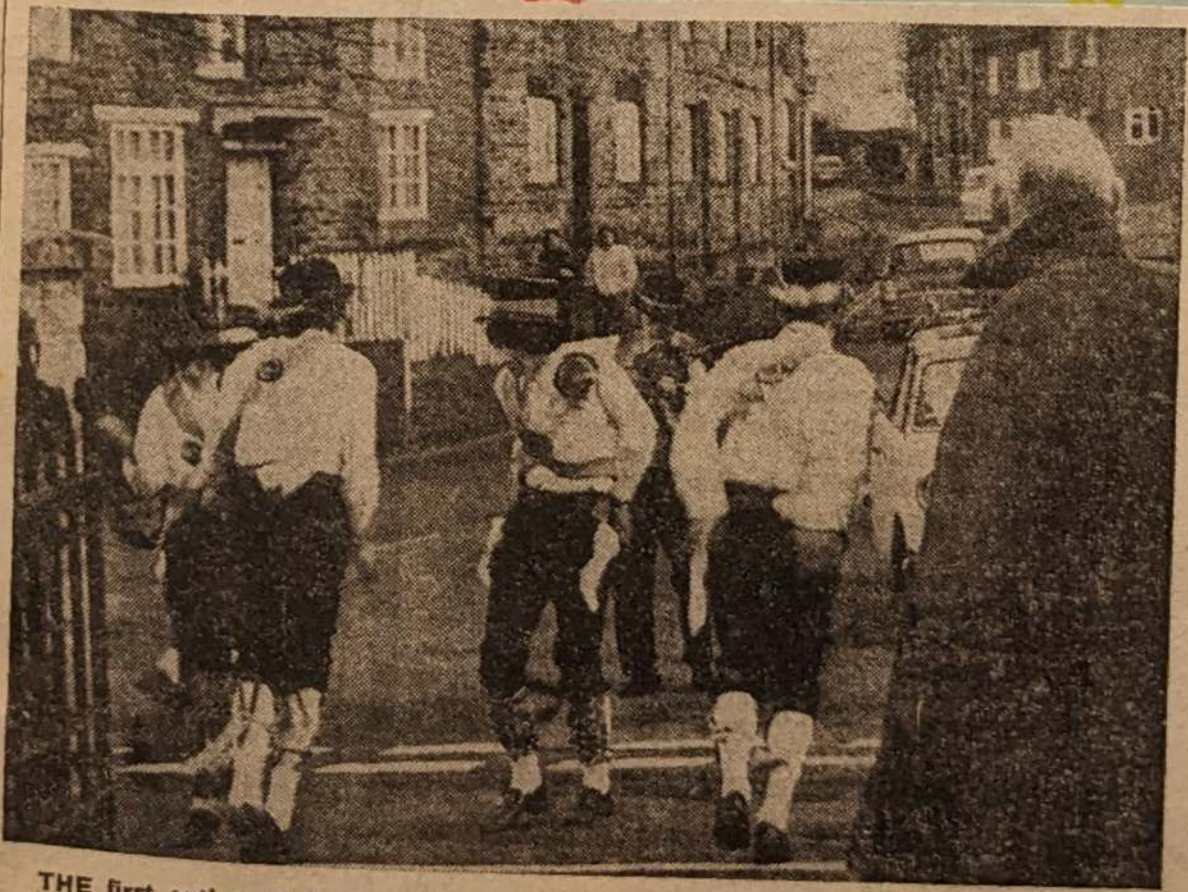
Mark C. Perkins



PRACTICE FOR THE
"GRAMMAR SCHOOL" CEILIDH.

CHRONICLE & ECHO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1973

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THE first outing of the year for the Moulton Morris Men. The group, formed last September was dancing in Moulton yesterday to celebrate Shrove Tuesday.

Our first outing -
Shrove Tuesday
evening outside
Moulton Parish Church.
- The picture shows
'Shepherds Hey'.

CEILIDH
4TH MAY
NORTHAMPTON
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

28TH APRIL
HANNINGTON
VILLAGE HALL



MEMBERS OF THE MOULTON MORRIS MEN take a breather during Moulton Carnival on Saturday.

Tony
Care

Barry
Care

Ken
Albon

1st Prize
in Class
!!!
Fancy D

MOULTON VILLAGE FESTIVAL
MAY 19TH 1973

MOULTON VILLAGE FESTIVAL

CEILIDHE



MOULTON SECONDARY
SCHOOL
SATURDAY,
19th MAY 1973

The Allemanders Band

Kettering Rapper Team

Northampton Morris Men

and Guest Singers

M.C. Mr. Barry Lewis
8pm

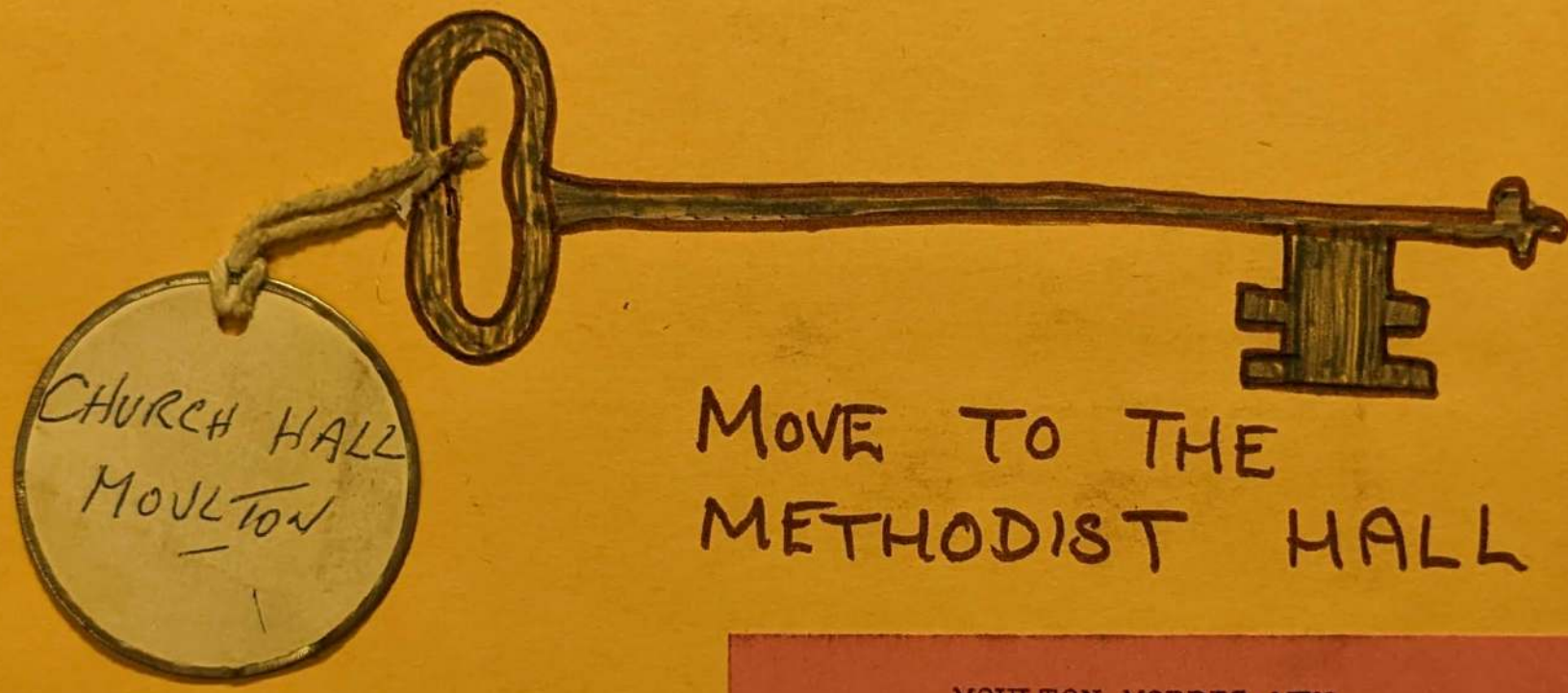
TICKET 25p
[or 30p at door]

and us !!



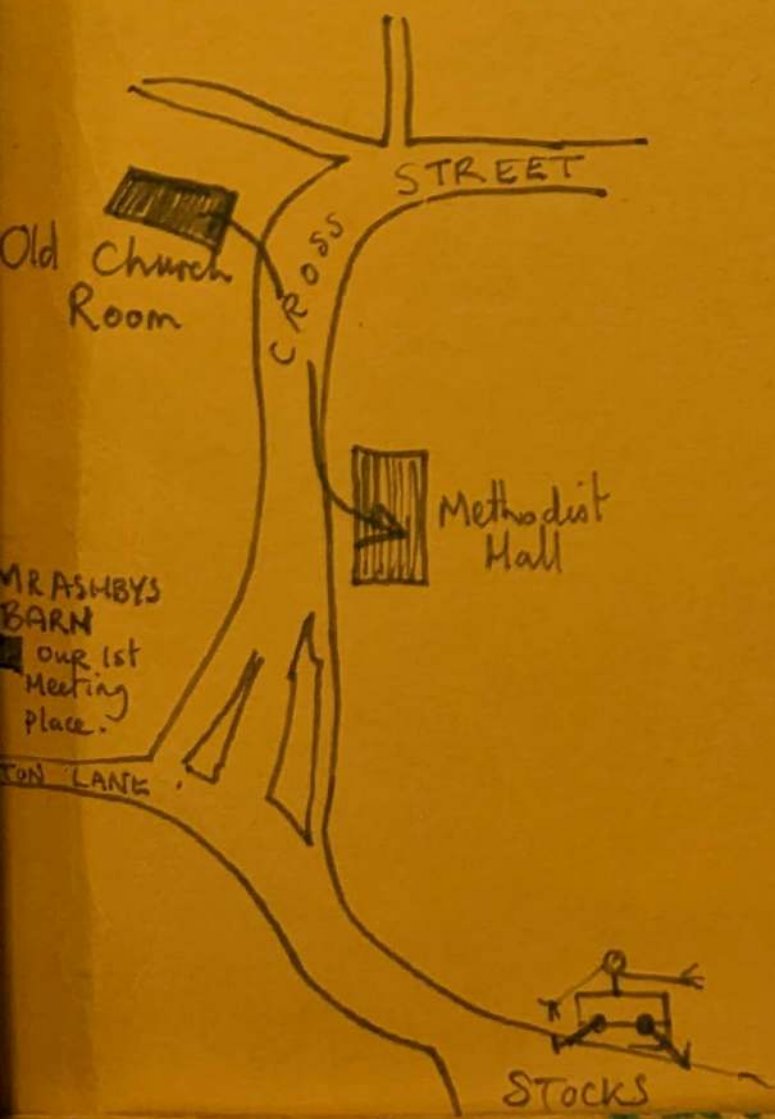
Our first
Tour.

BUGBROOKE SCOUT FETE
 BRIERLEY'S SUPERMARKET
 CO-OP ARCADE, N'PTON
 MARKET SQUARE, N'PTON
 GOLD STREET
 "The Angel - Lounge Bar"
 ABINGTON PARK
 "The Abington 'Pub'"
 "The Narrow Boat" STOKE BRUENE
 "The Crown" ASHTON.



MOVE TO THE
 METHODIST HALL.

MOULTON MORRIS MEN
 meet every
 THURSDAY
 in the
 Methodist Hall in
 Cross Street, Moulton
 7.45 p.m.
 Why not come along and
 have a try at Morris?
 (Bagman: Barry Care, 12
 Parade Bank, Moulton)



I hope the time will be alright for you.
I look forward to seeing you on the 9th.

DUSTON
UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Barbara
Stebbins

GARDEN
PARTY

JUNE 9TH 1973

to be held at DUSTON HOUSE by kind
permission of Miss Bull.

(If wet in our Church Premises)

ADMISSION 4p

CHILDREN 2p

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY BOROUGH EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Headmaster:
J. E. WARD.

Telephone:
NORTHAMPTON 41545

THE BOOTH LOWER SCHOOL,
BOOTH LANE NORTH,
NORTHAMPTON
NN3 1JG

18 June 1973

Dear Barry, I enclose herewith

£4, expenses for the Morris
Men as agreed. Many
thanks "for coming along
to our Fayre - it made
a colourful & unusual

opening for us. The whole
thing went off well & I
am pleased to say that
we had a good financial
result. Again many thanks.

Yours sincerely,
Jack Ward

to be opened at 2.45.p.m. by

MR. & MRS. P. BATTLE.

STALLS.

Ice Cream & Pop	Horticulture
Homemade Sweets	Bottles
Pantry	Balloons
Cakes	Gifts
	White Elephant.

3.15. Children of DUSTON C.E. SCHOOL display of MAYPOLE dancing also their HANDBELL team.

3.45. The MOULTON MORRIS MEN spectacular display of morris dancing.

and many sideshows for you to test your skill.

Famous DUSTON TEAS served from 3.30.p.m.



BLACK JOKE
AT DUSTON
JUNE 9TH

Peter Barnard
Barry Care
Keith Hawker
Mark Perkins
Andrew Richards
Tony Care
David Wilmshurst (Fool)
Ken Alban (sticks)
Mike Jewitt (music)

JUNE 16TH

THURSDAY
JUNE 21st

Pub Tour: World's End, Ecton
Marseshoe, SYWELL.



ENTERTAINMENTS

**TOMORROW —
COME TO
ROTHERSTHORPE**
VILLAGE FETE

NON-STOP ENTERTAINMENT
FOR ALL THE FAMILY, STARTING 1.30 pm

ROSE QUEEN TABLEAU
Parade of the village streets
with Traction Engines

SHOWGROUND OPENS AT 2.15 pm
and so does the licensed bar!

See the **Moulton Morris Men**
VINTAGE TRACTORS & TRACTION ENGINES
PUNCH AND JUDY SHOWS, COUNTRY
DANCING, JUDO DEMONSTRATIONS,
FANCY DRESS

Hear the **Daventry Town Band**
PLUS — TRADITIONAL STALLS & SIDESHOWS!
ART EXHIBITION & FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS
IN THE CHURCH, CHILDREN'S HANDICRAFTS
DISPLAY IN THE CHAPEL
OPEN SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FROM
1.30 to 7.30 pm

Spend a Day in the Country
YOU'LL LOVE EVERY MINUTE!
Proceeds to Village Organisations



ENGLISH FOLK DANCE & SONG SOCIETY
(Northants District)

"NOT ONLY.....BUT ALSO"

again puts on its end-of-season

"CEILIDHE AT THE SUN"

at about eight o'clock on Saturday 16 June
in the upstairs room at the "Sun", Nether
Heyford.

All our usual singers, musicians, dancers,
morris men and "as many as will".

Refreshments at the bar, the usual raffle.

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Earlier the same evening, revived for the
occasion -

ANNUAL QUOITS TOURNAMENT

starting about six o'clock in the garden at
"The Sun", Nether Heyford.

Entries welcome from teams of six, representing
folk song clubs, dance groups, rigger teams,
tiddley-winks clubs, or what have you.

Rules and full details from either of the
ancient financiers :

Ivor Maycock or Richard Cosgrave
(and entrance fee - five bob)

SAT.
JUNE 23RD

Abington Park.
Towcester Rd. Methodist
Chapel Fete.

WED. JUNE 27TH

Boughton Midsummer
Festival Folk Dance

SATURDAY
JUNE 30TH

MOULTON
PRIMARY
SCHOOL
FETE.

27th Goodbye to Mar
- Our best coll
He could wring more
of any one!! And
Once seen collecting fr
flag seller!!!!

Our most delightful shambles
to date - Constant Billy (Adderbury)
danced to the tune Lads a' Bunchum
- It certainly proved to be an
interesting chorus!!



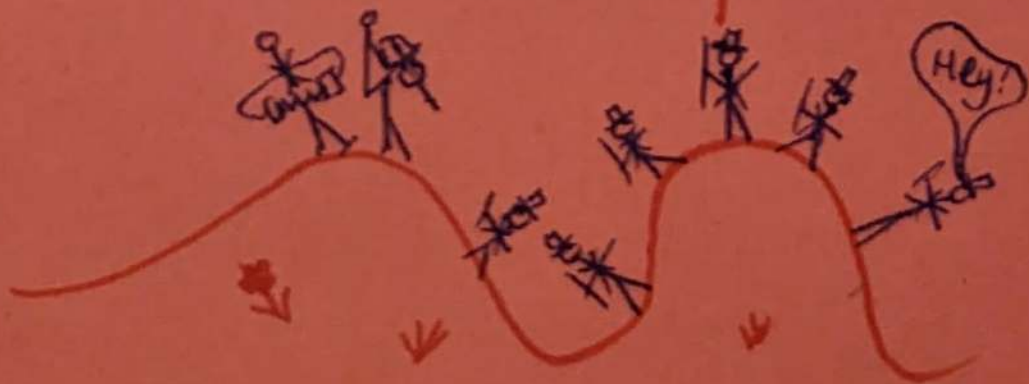
WED. JULY 4TH

HARPOLE

- Cheese and Wine Eve

SATURDAY JULY 7TH

1, HANSLOPE - Wow! What
a dance slope 2, ECTON



FOLK DANCE
Manor Farm Barn
Eton
Saturday, July 7
7.30 p.m.
"THE ALLAMANDERS"
and
"MOULTON MORRIS
MEN"
M.C. MARSHALL MARTIN
Admission 30p. - Car park

Rev A F Otter, Hanslope Vicarage, Wolverton, Bucks
Telephone Hanslope 252
Milton Keynes MK19 7LT.

23 July.

Dear Mr Carr,

Many thanks for
your letter. We very much enjoyed
the visit of the Morris Men & we
hope you will come again.
Please find enclosed
P.O. for £5 to cover expenses.

Yours sincerely
Tony Otter

SATURDAY
JULY 14TH

WOLLASTON
Street Market.

+ Pubs tour
Red Lion, Brafield
Queen Eleanor
Franklin's Garden

£18 collected
in a day!!
Wow!

Dear Mr. Carr,

Thank you for your kind letter, and
I enclose herewith cheque for £5.

We were all delighted with your
performances on 14th July, and I am sure
we should greatly appreciate a return
visit on our next Street Market day.

I am sure you will be interested
to learn that a profit of £120 was
made, towards the funds of the
"Wollaston Society".

Yours sincerely,
Marie G. Shelton

148 London Road,
Wollaston,
Northants.
23rd July, 1973

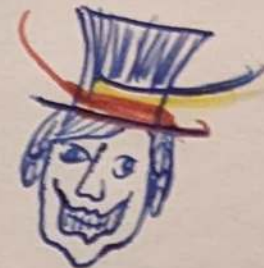
SUNDAY, JULY 15TH

CORBY FOLK FESTIVAL

THE ENGLISH FOLK DANCE & SONG SOCIETY
SOUTH MIDLAND AREA

EFDSS

75 GREEN LANE
KETTERING
NORTHANTS
TEL: KETTERING 83901



Mr B Care
12 Parade Bank
Moulton
Northampton

19th July 1973

Dear Barry,

Corby Folk Festival

Many thanks for all your support and help last Sunday at the Festival.

Quite a few people came and said how much they had enjoyed it. Although the afternoon was a bit chaotic and wet it was good to have so many friendly faces about. Would you please pass on my good wishes to all the men.

Best wishes

Barry



President: Her Royal Highness the Princess Margaret Vice-Presidents: Douglas and Helen Kennedy
Area Organiser: Barry Lewis

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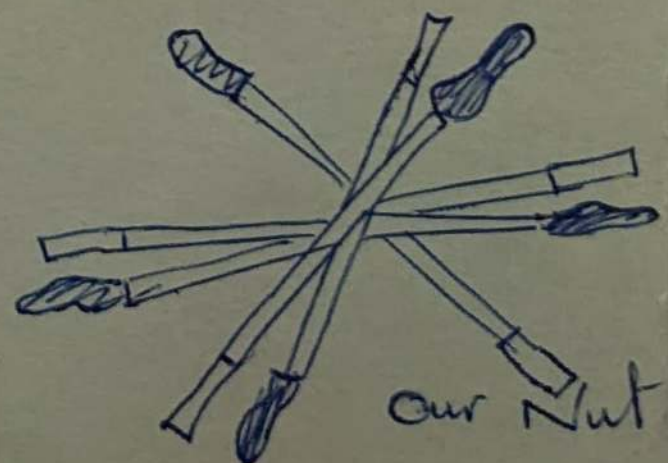
GARSTANG MORRIS MEN

Roger D H Edwards 6 Tuson Croft
Longton Preston PR4 5AR Lancs
Telephone Longton 612713



'Partners for the day'
"Follow that!"

• Our first taste
Rapper Dancing



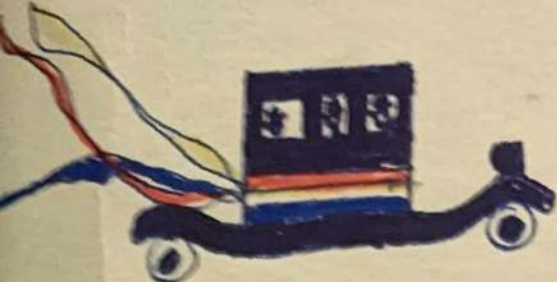
our Nut

FOLK FESTIVAL ACT BEER

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH.

Pub tour -

"The Spinney Mill"
"The Lambertubs"
"Royal Oak, WALGRAVE."



SUNDAY, AUGUST 19TH -
A Sunday Night at the Horseshoe, Sywell.



SEPTEMBER 1ST

ROTHWELL CITIZENS' WELFARE
COMMITTEE



Grand Carnival and Fete

Manor Park, Rothwell,
Saturday, 1st September 1973

TO BE OPENED BY A
GUEST CELEBRITY



Programme Five Pence

Programme of Events

Monday, 27th August 1973

6.30 SIX-A-SIDE SOCCER. Semi-Finals and Final on Rothwell & Desborough Secondary Modern School Ground.
Cup donated by Mr. T. Nichols.

Tuesday, 28th August

Preliminary Rounds of "IT'S A KNOCKOUT" Competition.

Thursday, 30th August

7.30 CROWNING OF ROTHWELL CARNIVAL QUEEN, in the Tresham Hall, by Mrs. C. W. CROSS, followed by entertainment by Kettering Operatic Society.

Tickets: Adults 15p. Children 10p. including coffee & biscuits.

Saturday, 1st September

1.30 Judging of parade entries in Cecil Street by Mr. & Mrs. R. DAINTY and Mr. & Mrs. N. LAING.

2.15 Parade commences from Cecil Street via Littlewood Street, Stanley Street, Crispin Street, Rock Hill, Glendon Road, Bell Hill, Tresham Street, Castle Hill, School Lane, Bridge Street, Hospital Hill.

Bands: 3rd Kettering Boys' Brigade & Rothwell Salvation Army.

3.00 OPENING CEREMONY and Presentation of Prizes.

3.30 ROTHWELL SALVATION ARMY BAND.

4.00 MORRIS DANCERS, Moulton.

4.30 DOG HANDLING DISPLAY by Gartree Prison Staff.

4.45 BABY SHOW—Presentation of Prizes.

5.00 IRISH DANCERS & ACCORDION BAND

5.30 "IT'S A KNOCK-OUT" Competition Semi-Final.

6.15 PRIZE DRAW.

6.30 "IT'S A KNOCK-OUT" Competition Final.

8.00 GRAND DANCE in the Tresham Hall, Warren Eagle's Band.

Tickets obtainable from 'Lesley Ann' Telephone 710264

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Ladies' & Children's Fashions

Prop. — Jean Rowlett

3, MARKET HILL, ROTHWELL

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Generous Commission — Phone Kettering 710001

SAT. SEPTEMBER 8TH

FETE
3 P.M.

ST. MATTHEW'S · NORTHAMPTON
PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Temperature
85°F !!

- AND NO REFRESHMENTS !!

+ MINI TOUR - WAITROSE SHOPPING
PRECINCT, KINGSTHORPE.
N'PTON TOWN CENTRE.



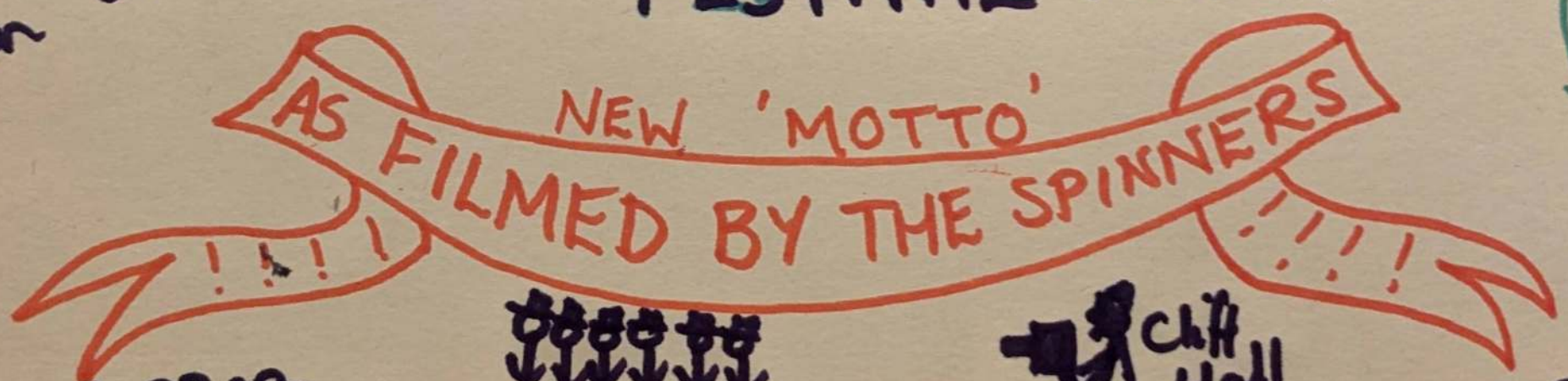
SATURDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER 1973

WOT! NO
ELBOWS

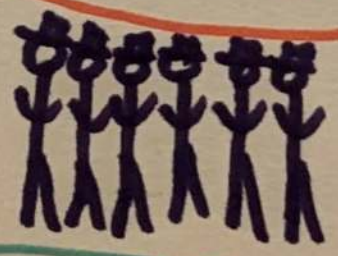
LOUGHBOROUGH
OR FOLK FESTIVAL
FESTIVAL FOLK ?

Ever had!
been

Which??
ASK SYD



MKT. HARBOROUGH
ON WAY HOME



BEER!

SATURDAY, 22ND SEPT.

It is worthy of note that out of the kindness of our hearts four of us turned to dance for a Northampton Morris booking at Great Houghton. Oh such nobility among the litter of modern apathy !! (fanfare of trump)

ALSO ~

MOULTON MORRIS MEN

invite you to a

CEILIDH

SATURDAY 22ND SEPT.

MOULTON SEC. SCHOOL HALL

An evening of folk dance,
fun, and entertainment,
with Moulton Morris Men

MUSIC BY 'KELLY'S EYE'

7.30 P.M. 'TIL YOU
DROP!

TICKETS 30p
AT DOOR 35p

TONIGHT

MORRIS

MUMMERS
PLAY

HANDBELLS

DANCING

WHAT THE ... BEEN LIKE.

...eatenly.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MUMMERS PLAY.

FOOL.
iony Care

Make way for the **Moultin** Mummers,
Room, room, brave gallants all,
Pray give us room to rhyme
We've come to show a merry Act
This merry eveningtime.

Barry Care:

LITTLE JERRY DOUT (running round after the Fool and sweeping the stage)

FOOL
Room, room
For me and my broom!

FOOL
Room, gentlemen, room, I pray
And we'll quickly have the fighting men this way.
(He goes to the door to call in the fighting men).

SCENE 1.

FOOL
Step in, Bold Slasher.
(Enter the Slasher Knight, in armour, carrying a huge sword)

David Wilmshurst

SLASHER (Boastfully)
Here come O, the heathen knight,
Come from Heathen land to fight.
I come to fight Saint George,
The man of courage bold;
And if his blood be hot
I soon will make it cold.

FOOL (at the door) Step in, Saint George.
(Enter St. George carrying a short sword and Red Cross shield. He has a breastplate, perhaps, but otherwise is not in armour).

Peter Bamand

ST. GEORGE
Here come I, Saint George, a worthy knight.
I'll spend my blood for England's right.
England's right I will maintain
I'll fight for Old England once again.
Show me the man that bids me stand,
I'll cut him down with my courageous hand.

(The two knights confront each other defiantly)

SLASHER
My head is made of iron
My body is made of steel
My arms and legs of beaten brass;
No man can make me feel.

ST. GEORGE
I'll hash you and smash you as small as flies
and send you back across the sea to make mince pies.

SLASHER
Thou boaster and thou braggart
That is not in thy power.
Why, I'll cut you into slashes in less than half-an-hour.

ST. GEORGE
Stand off, stand off, Bold Slasher,
And let no more be said;
For if I draw my sword
I'm sure to break thy head.

Thou speakest very bold,
To such a man as I;
I'll cut thee into eyelet holes,
And make the bottoms fly!

So draw thy sword and fight,
Or draw thy purse and pay;
For satisfaction I must have
Before I go away.



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1973

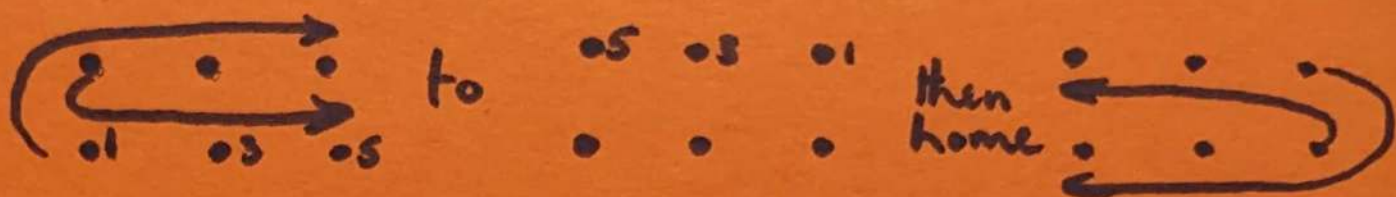
Moulton Dance - 'Knuckles Akimbo'

- Country Gardens -

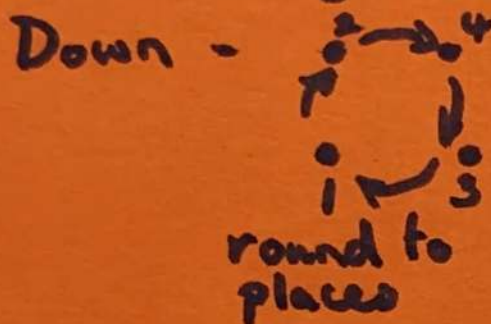
Stepping - 3 double steps & 2 capers each 4 bars.
Sticks - 33" long. Clash butts and tips on the capers.

Evolutions

1. Foot 'Up + down'



2. Small Rings.



All clash butts & tips then



(Up - if required - opposite way round and from bottom)

3. Back to Back



then



(all join in on the clashes.)

4. Half rounds - as usual

5. Hey.



to form a line

- 20 →
- 406
- 30 →
- 404
- 10 →
- 05 ←



1 d/step into line, 1 d/step in line, 1 d/step into new position & clash butts & tips on capers.

CHORUS

Hold sticks A ^{Right} B ^{Left} C

odds strike middle (B) evens return it. Repeat this -

. . . . - then odds strike A with their butts (C) upwards strike B with tips (A) ^{down} and C with butts (C) upwards then evens do it to odds. HALF HEY and repeat.

WOW !!

OUR FIRST A. G. M. September 27th 1973
Bagman & Squire re-elected (B. Care & P. Barnett)

SUMMARY OF FUNDS UP TO SEPTEMBER 27th 1973

Income from fees

Total Income all sources	£166.24
Total expenditure	91.20
Balance	...	<u>£75.04</u>

BR Care
Bagman

WOT A SMASHING TIME !!

PATTISMALL SCHOOL - TUES. SEPT. 25TH
Audience showered with broken stick ends
Ken danced with temperature of 103° F !!

4TH OCTOBER - BOYS SIDE RECRUITED
6 boys present.

11TH OCTOBER PRACTICE OF BLACK JOKE
Andrew capers through the floorboards
Piece of the board →



SUMMARY OF FUNDS UP TO SEPTEMBER 27th 1973

Income from fees

Shrove Tuesday	-		
4th May	Grammar School	£5	
19th May	Moulton Festival	£1	+ collection
2nd Jun	Bugbrooke Scout Fete	£4	+ tour collection
9th Jun	Booth School	£4	
	Duston Chapel	£4	+ tour collection
16th Jun	Rothersthorpe Fete	£5	+ collection
21st Jun	Worlds End & Horseshoe		collection
23rd Jun	Towcester Rd Chapel	£4	+ collection
27th Jun	Boughton Festival	£5	+ collection
30th Jun	Moulton Primary Sch	-	collection
4th July	Harpole		still owing £4
7th July	Hanslpoe	£5	+ collection
	Ecton Barn Dance	£4	
14th July	Wollaston Street Mt.	£5	+ collection
15th July	Corby Festival	£10	+ collection
11th Aug	Pub Tour Walgrave	£-	collection
19th Aug	Horseshoe Sywell	£-	collection
1st Sept	Rothwell Carnival	£7	+ collection
8th Sept	St, Matthews Fete	£5	+ tour collection
15th Sept	Loughborough	-	collection
25th Sept	Pattishall School	£2	+ expenses

Total £70

Income from the 'Kitty' October to April - £9.75

Total of fees + Kitty = £79.75

Expenditure

Materials for costumes	£7.20
Bells	£5.80
Ribbons & misc bits	£7.45
Envelopes, postage etc (estimated)	£0.50
Halsway Manor deposits	£13.50
Set of Rappers	£22.00
Collectors sword	£3.50
Cakes 15 @ 15p	£2.25
Beer money (estimated)	£15.00
Petrol to drivers (estimate)	£10.00
Donations to Hall	£4.00
Total	<u>£91.20</u>

Income from Collections - (estimated due to the large amounts drunk in the form of beer, petrol subs, etc.,) £86.40

Total Income all sources	£166.24
Total expenditure	<u>91.20</u>
Balance	<u>£75.04</u>

BR Care
Bayman

12TH - 14TH OCTOBER
MORRIS WEEKEND - HALSWAY MANOR

OCTOBER
5-7 Social and Industrial Ministry. Bristol Diocese.
12-14 (156) MORRIS A further look at Sherborne and Adderbury. Films—Music Workshops—Dances—Lectures. Led by Roy Dommett and Jack Brown. Music by Tubby Reynolds

13 SATURDAY NIGHT FOLK FANTASIA M.C. Roy Dommett and the Rosin Beaux Band. The dance with a difference. 8.30 p.m.

19-21 INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE GROUP OF BIRMINGHAM. Apply: R. W. Kimmins, 62 Granton Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham B14 6HQ.

26-28 Recorder Playing. Apply: Brian Crispin, 1 Barton Crescent, Dawlish, Devon.

NOVEMBER

2-4 Private Party

9-11 (157) BEGINNERS MORRIS. Morris for the not so expert. Led by Hugh Rippon with Music by Edwin Spring

16-18 AVON VALLEY DISTRICT. Apply: Miss M. Twissell, 2 Victoria Buildings, East Twerton, Bath, BA2 3EH

23-25 WESSEX FOLK CLUB. Apply: Dave Atkinson, 112a Poole Road, Westbourne, Bournemouth, Hants.

30-2 Dec 6T6 SQUARE DANCE CLUB. Apply: J. Webb, 75 Hanover Avenue, Feltham, Middlesex, TW13 4JR.

Regular Evening Events Halsway E.F.D.S.S. Group, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays; Somerset Playford Club, last Wednesdays; West Somerset Morris Men, every Thursday.

Notices The Manager will always welcome any enquiries regarding assistance at the Manor, either permanently or seasonally.

Some of our Weekend and Week Courses are recognised by Local Education Authorities as providing valuable skills in all fields of education and in the recreative life of the country. Members should apply in advance to their Local Education Authority for assistance with the cost of the Course. (Further details from W. A. Rutter, 3 Barnfield Crescent, Exeter, Devon).

WEEKEND CHARGES

All prices quoted include Value Added Tax.
Friday Supper—Sunday Tea £5.50
Course Fee £1.65
Total £7.15

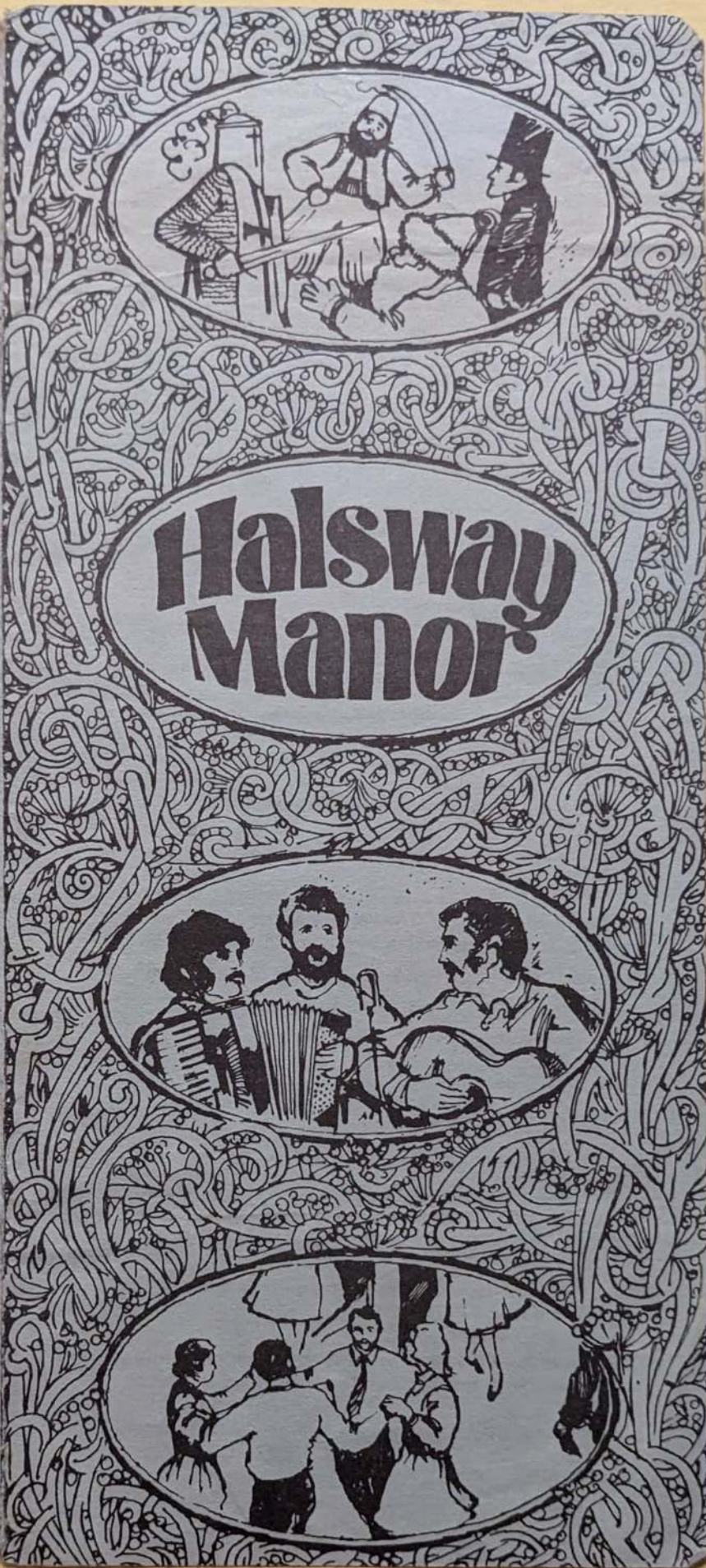
WEEKLY CHARGE (Unless otherwise stated)

Per adult £25.30 (E.F.D.S.S. Members £22.77 please quote your membership number on booking, and bring your membership card with you)

Prices for children on request

Extra forms on application

Programme Cover designed by Geoff Maynard



'Knuckles Akinbo' was done!
It will yet bring us fame!!!?

KEN DIDN'T QUITE MAKE IT



BUT NO DENTS IN HIM THANK GOODNESS!

WE DANCED AT CEILIDH!

OCTOBER 29TH

- GIRLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOLK CLUB.

NOVEMBER 16TH

- NORTHAMPTON (BOYS) GRAMMAR SCHOOL CEILIDH.

William & Nancy
Princess Royal
Knuckles AKimbo

Bonny Green Garters
Beaux of London City

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 19TH

Attended the Northampton Morris Men's Ale.

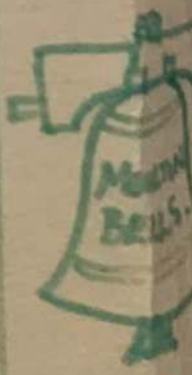
JAN: 17TH 'What a practice night!' Musicians!?

We had a Ceilidh Band!



FEBRUARY 9TH 1974 - RETURN OF MOULTON BELLS

Bluebells of Scotland



Ring O' Blue
Land
flow

Ring O' Bells.



Our 'boys'



Splendid Alderbury stuff




The Waiting Tower.



The 4 new treble bells.

Moulton now has a ring of ten bells.

Shrove • Our 'usual' spot outside the Church
Tuesday • at 5.30 p.m. Not so old, this year!
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THE MORRIS RING

144th Meeting of The Morris Ring

30th March 1974

Instructional Meeting at Cecil Sharp House. The content of the Meeting has not - as of yet - been finally decided. It would be advantageous however, if Clubs attending were to be fully equipped if attending. PLEASE bring: (at least) 16 Sticks, Longswords and Rapper Swords.

The pattern of the sessions will be as established over recent years:

- 11.00 - 12.30
- 14.30 - 16.30 LUNCH
- 17.15 - 18.30 TEA
- 18.30 - 20.00 Ale and Informal Dancing.

There will be a charge of 30p per man, this to include a drink at the Ale in the evening. Please instruct every member in your Club - if he intends staying for the Ale - to bring a suitable drinking receptacle with him!

CEICIDH

A social evening of folk dancing to

THE SQUARECROWS
M.C. Mr. John Kinch

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE HALL,
WEST STREET, MOULTON
Saturday, 6th April 1974 8 to 11.30 pm

ADMISSION: Ticket 30p (35p at door)

Easter Monday

15th April -

HALLATON BOTTLE KICKING



AND TOUR OF RUTLAND

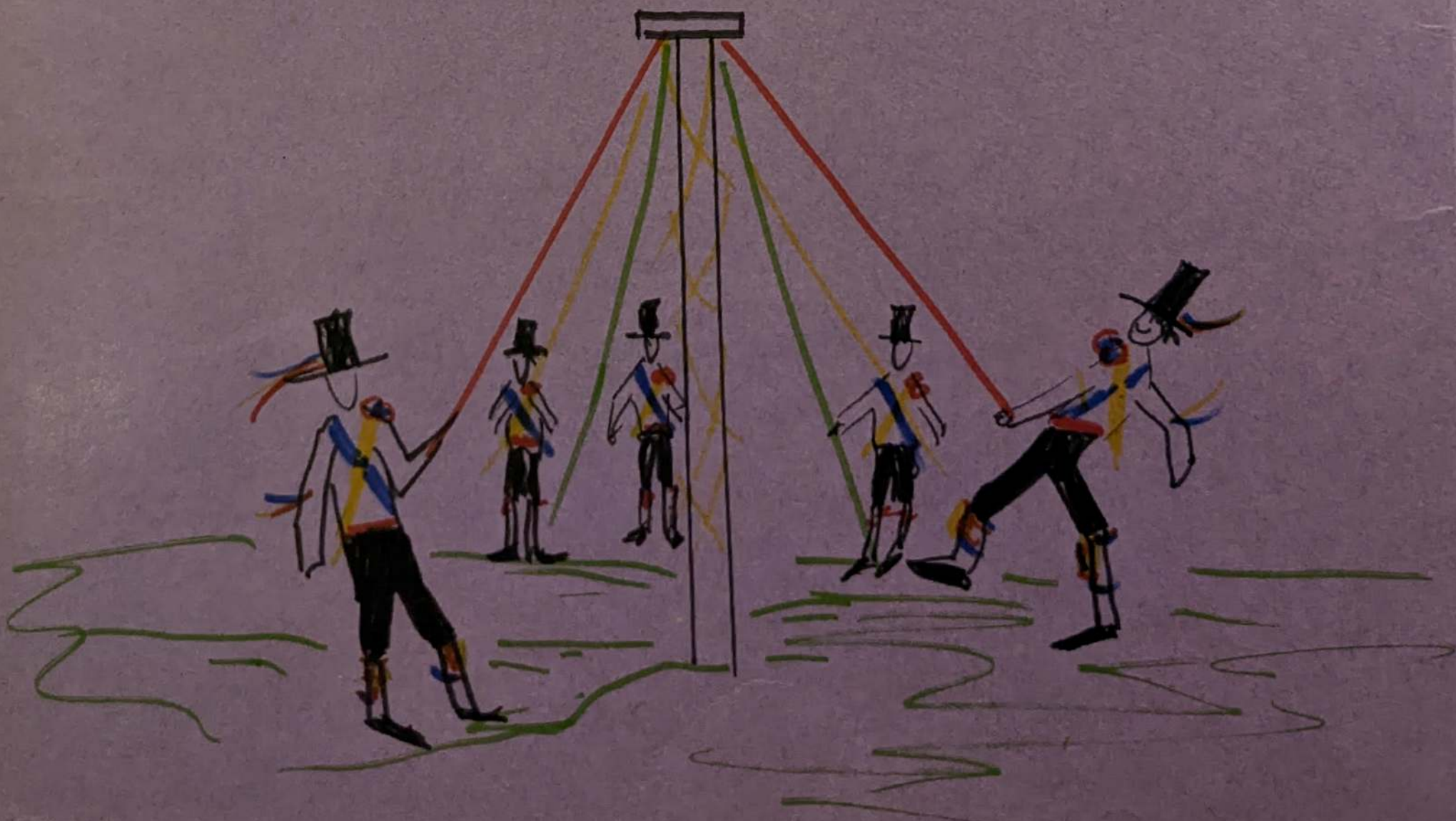
- Uppingham
- Oakham
- Stamford.

MAY 4TH

Saturday night - 2 Pubs
Horseshoe, Sywell
Sunnyside, Kingsthorpe.

MAY 11TH

CRICK MAYDAY



Chelmsford Morris Men

Squire: Gary Davis

Bagman: David Harris

15 Parker Road,
Chelmsford,
Essex. CM2 0ES

6th February 74

Dear Barry, Moulton Day of Dance 18.5.74

Thank you for your invitation received recently. Due to prior arrangements we are unable to attend.

~~Had our programme left us free on the date in question we would have found it difficult to accept as we have ladies who are regular members of our Band.~~

I hope that your meeting is a great success and thank you once again for the invitation.

Yours sincerely,

David

P.s. After all we got down to learning 'Knuckles' and performed it first time in public on Dec 15th. It was a great success and we have included in our programme.

We have been invited to Sidmouth so we will see you there.

All best wishes
David

Small Rings;

down

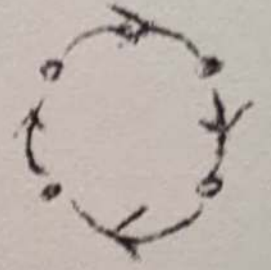
round to places



stand still

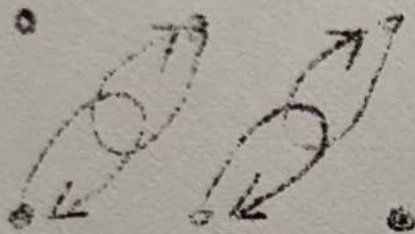
all clash butts and tips, then..

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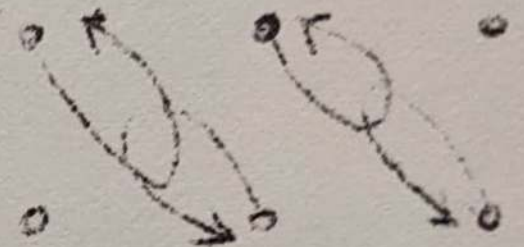


(If you wish - can do rings up: opposite direction of travel and started by 345 & 6)

Back To Back



all - butts & tips then..



Hey As described in chorus - with a second half likewise.

Half Rounds As usual.

And the best of luck during practice!

If in doubt over any instruction we will be pleased to send fuller details - write to Barry Care, 12, Parade Bank, MOULTON, Northants.

'KNUCKLES AKIMBO'

Stick Dance of Moulton Morris, Northamptonshire.

Music: Country Gardens

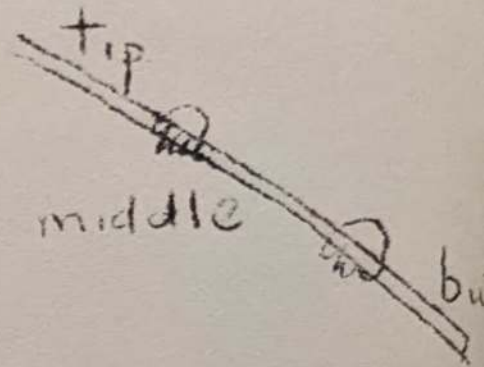
Long Sticks

Stopping: 3 double steps, Capor, Capor.
hands - swing sticks naturally in the double steps,
and clash butts and tips with 'partner' in the capers.
(Left hand on hip - akimbo - in capers).

"CHORUS" Stick Striking and Half Hey (Moulton Variation).

Stick Striking

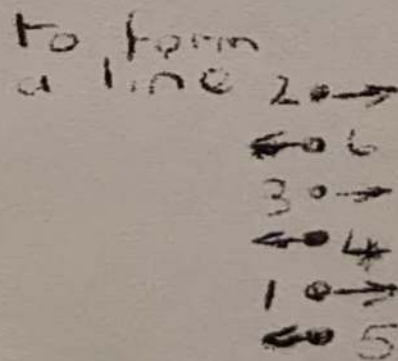
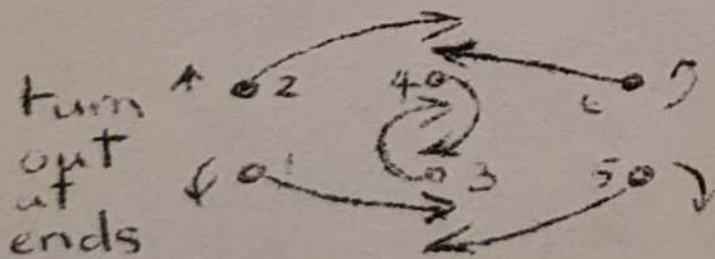
Face partner
Hold Sticks thus :



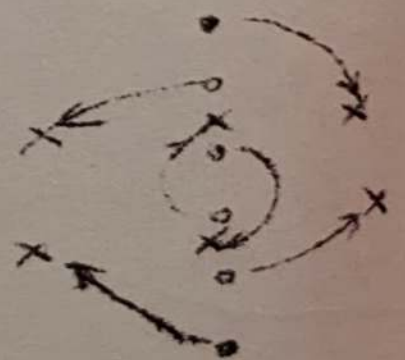
- very rapid {
1. Odds strike first - strike partners middle with own tip.
 2. Evens return it in like manner
 3. Repeat one.
 4. Repeat two.
 5. Then ... (while evens keep sticks still) 'odds' strike partner's tips with their butts in an upward movement; then, a downward strike onto the middles with their tips; then, upward again so butts strike the evens' butts.
 6. + Finally, down again to strike tips onto butts. Evens then strike odds thus: their tips down onto odds middles, and butts upwards onto odds butts.
 7. Final clash of tips (by both and up high).

+ This strike really belongs to the evens as they begin their pattern of striking, but it is necessary to let the odds do it for the ease of the movement.

The Half Hey



then

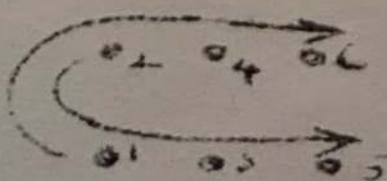


One double step into the line, next d/step keep in line, third d/step into set & clash butts and tips on the 2 capers.

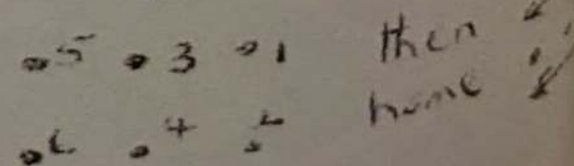
(Chorus is repeated)

EVOLUTIONS

Casts:



clash butts + tips in capers in position →



OUR DAY OF DANCE

Saturday, 18th May

18th MAY FESTIVAL SATURDAY

10 a.m. Moulton Morris Men's Day of Dancing begins

Teams from all over the Midlands

Massed MORRIS DANCING on stocks Hill, Moulton

2.30 p.m. CARNIVAL & FANCY DRESS PARADE through the streets Assembles on Playing Field at 2 p.m.

3.30 p.m. STREET STALLS/MARKET opens Stalls and sideshows in the streets of the old village Displays of traditional dancing
Sword dancers and Morris Men Be sure to visit THE CAREY COTTAGE in West Street Refreshments in the Church Hall
Grand Draw made at 4.30 p.m.

8 p.m. THE FESTIVAL CEILIDH in the Festival Marquee A social evening of dance, fun, song and entertainment for all
Music by THE ALLEMANDERS and M.C. BARRY LEWIS Licensed Bar Admission 50p



The Green Man's Morris & Sword Club

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Kettering Rapper Dancers

(Member E.F.D.S.S.)

NORTHAMPTON MORRIS MEN

(Affiliated to the Morris Ring)



The Lutterworth Morris Men

MORRIS
LONG SWORD
DANCES



The Brackley Morris Men

MOULTON '74 VILLAGE FESTIVAL



ENGLISH FOLK DANCE AND SONG SOCIETY

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LACOCK & CHIPPENHAM FOLK FESTIVAL

24th - 27th MAY - SPRING BANK HOLIDAY

A Fabulous Weekend
OF
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HOBBY HORSE CLUBS
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COME ALL YE'S
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FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY
CHIPPENHAM
Neeld Hall, Town Hall,
Bridge Centre, Rose and
Crown, Black Horse
Island Park

CAMPING at Westmead

MONDAY, 27th May at

LACOCK

National Trust Village
14th Century Tithe Barn
Village Hall, Carpenter's
Arms, Red Lion, Dancing
and Displays in the Village
Streets

LACOCK/CHIPPENHAM FOLK FESTIVAL 1974

104. Warminster Road,
Westbury, Wilts BA13 3PR

29th. May 1974

Andrew Richards Esq.,
144. The Headlands
Northampton.

Dear Andrew,

On behalf of the above I would like to thank the Moulton Men for their great contribution to the Festival. It is good to see a side with the enthusiasm which you possess and you certainly went down well with the crowds.

I have just seen the enclosed in the local paper and felt that you might like it for your scrap book.

We hope to see you all again in 1975.

Also I'll look forward to seeing you again on Boxing Day 1974 at Salisbury.

Again many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

Bill



Morris dancers help to recapture the atmosphere of bygone days at Lacock yesterday during the folk festival.

THE ENGLISH FOLK DANCE AND SONG SOCIETY ✱

Lacock + 10p chippeham folk festival

SPRING BANK HOLIDAY

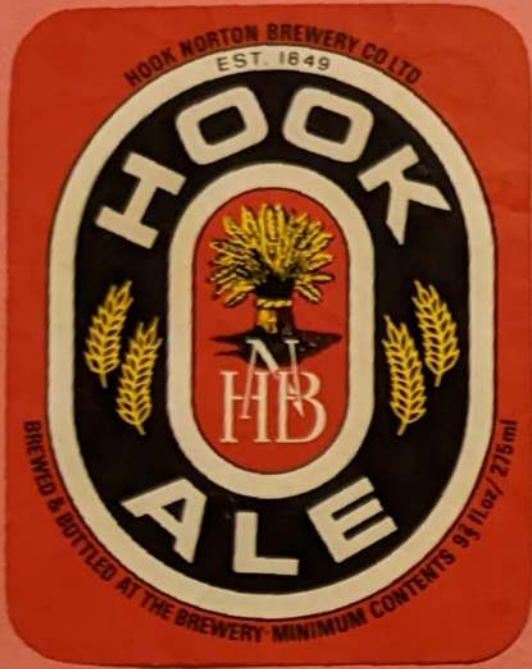
FRIDAY 24th — MONDAY 27th MAY



June 1st



Tour - Hook Norton



Visit to
HOOK NORTON
BREWERY.



Bloxham
Banbury

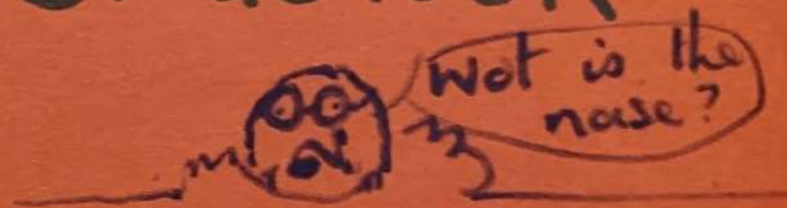


Free
beer! - and what a
Spendid brew!

2ND June

Farming
Woods: BRIGSTOCK

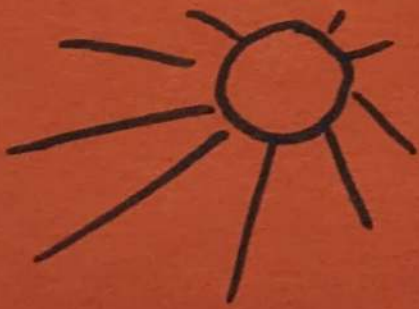
Dancing on the molehills!



8TH JUNE

Paulerspury
Fete

Pig Roast
Newbold Verdon.



15TH

KINGS
LYNN

BULWICK
FETE

left Mowton
at 7.30 AM!!

ALL
MORNING

AFTERNOON

Arrived home

1.00 AM
next day!!!

'Queen's Head'
Bulwick 6-8pm.

'THE S
NETHER
HEYFOR
AT
NIGHT.

BULWICK CHURCH

FETE

AT

BULWICK HALL

ON

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

at 3 pm

Stalls

Competitions

Teas

OPEN 25 SPORTING

Clay Pigeon Shoot

2.30 to 7.30 pm

1st Prize £25

Moulton Morris Men

Displays

Bulwick Hall 4 pm

Queens Head 7 pm

Photograph of
Adderbury Men
about - 1910
(Not W. Walton's side)

Copy taken off original
owned by Reg. Brown

of Adderbury. Lent to
Brian Sheperd. Men
on the photo are :-

Left to right: - Pargeter,
C. Coleman, Bintles, Pargeter.



22ND JUNE

Harlestone Road Fete

Culworth Fete

ADDERBURY

- dancing around
the village

SUMMER FETE
MOULTON MORRIS MEN
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
COUNTY COUNCIL
CHILDREN'S HOME
703 Harlestone Road
Saturday June 22
OPENING 2 pm
CLOCKWORK DISCO
SIDE SHOWS - SOFT TOYS
REFRESHMENTS
HOME MADE STALL
3p - In aid of the
recreational equipment fund

OUR AMBITION
FULFILLED -
A HUMAN
PYRAMID

IN
ADDERBURY



29th June

Long Buckby Fete & Carnival

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Mr. Barry Care,
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"The Beeches",
60a High Street,
Long Buckby,
Northants. NN6 7RD.

4th. July, 1974.

Dear Mr. Care,

As Chairman of the Swimming Pool Committee
may I express my thanks for the wonderful display of
dancing you gave at last Saturday's carnival. Judging
by the crowd of spectators gathered round your display
I know this was a very popular feature of the afternoon's
programme.

Yours sincerely,

P. Bryant

P. Bryant.

4TH JULY

Bethany

Homestead. 5.30pm

St. Christopher's Home 7.30 p.m.