

# Bathampton Morris Men



Dance Programme  
Summer 2011

*Touring France & Malta*

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

## Bathampton Morris Men



**B**athampton Morris Men are an all-male side that have performed traditional Cotswold and rapper dances in North Somerset, West Wiltshire and in other parts of Europe since 1934.



**Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Thursday April 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Winsley**

8:30pm Winsley Social Club

**Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*St. George's Day*

**Nunney**

7:30pm Market Place

**Witham Friary**

9pm The Seymour Arms

**Monday April 25<sup>th</sup>**

*Easter Monday*

**Mells**

12 noon Daffodil Day

**Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup>**

*May Day*

**Bath**

1:15pm Henrietta Park

2pm North Parade

3pm Abbey Churchyard

**Bathampton**

7:30pm Hantone Hill

8:15pm School

**Freshford**

9pm The Inn

**Father of the Side**



Bathampton Morris Men held a special party on October 9th last year, in celebration of Bill Holt's 90th birthday.

Alan Greer, the Squire of Bathampton, awarded Bill the title of *Father of the Side* in recognition of his energetic commitment to Bathampton since he joined in 1968.



Bill is still active and he will be dancing at many of the events listed in this programme.

## Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup>

### *The Horse and Groom*

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## Foreign Tours

In June we are invited to take part in the Festival Le St. Jean in Bazas, near Bordeaux. The local dance group dress as shepherds and dance on stilts.



David Niven said “Malta is a sod of a place”, maybe because there’s no morris. We’ll rectify that in September.



Before that, in July, our Welsh Tour takes us over the border to ... Dorset.

## Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup>

### Great Elm

7:30pm The Green

### Holwell

8:15pm The Bear

### East Woodlands

9pm The Horse & Groom

## Thursday May 12<sup>th</sup>

### Midford

7:30pm Old Midford Road

### Wellow

9pm The Fox & Badger

## Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup>

### Tracy Park

2:30pm Commitment Ceremony

## Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup>

### Lullington

7:30pm The Green

### Rode

8:15pm The Green

### Brokerswood

9pm The Kicking Donkey

**Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday May 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Bath: Pratt's Hotel**

*8pm* Senior Tours Canada

**Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Wanstrow**

*8pm* The Street

**Batcombe**

*9:15pm* The Three Horseshoes

**North Brewham**

*10pm* The Old Red Lion

**Thursday June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Biddestone**

*7:30pm* The White Horse

**Castle Combe**

*8:15pm* The White Hart

**Colerne**

*9:15pm* The Fox & Hounds

**Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Glastonbury**

*8pm* Market Place

*9pm* FIM Motocamp

**Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Shepton Mallet**

*1pm* Collett Park Festival

**The Old Red Lion**

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**No Fool like a New Fool**



Photo: Peter Garwood

John Sturgess (above) danced in as the 4th Fool of Bathampton at Tucker's Grave on May 24th last year.

John takes over from John Helsdon, the Fool from 1979.

**Thursday June 16<sup>th</sup>**



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**Northend**

*7:30pm* Seven Acre Lane

**Batheaston**

*8:15pm* Avon Court

**Box**

*9:30pm* The Quarryman's Arms

**Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Westonbirt Polo Club**

*11am* Country Fair

**Thursday June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*to*

**Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Bordeaux**

*Bazas* Spectacle Folklorique

**Thursday June 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Bradford on Avon**

*7:30pm* The Ropewalk

**Turleigh**

*8:15pm* The Street

**Avoncliff**

*9:45pm* The Cross Guns

**Friday July 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Frome**

*7:30pm* Victoria Park

**Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Bathampton**

*2:30pm* School Fête

**Bath**

*4pm* St. Bathens Nursing Home

**Thursday July 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Freshford**

*7:30pm* Church

**Norton St. Philip**

*8:15pm* North Street

**Faulkland**

*9pm* Tucker's Grave

**Thursday July 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Bradford on Avon**

*7:30pm* The Castle

**Winsley**

*8:15pm* The Seven Stars

**Limpley Stoke**

*9pm* The Hop Pole

**Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup>**

===== *to* =====

**Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Dorset**

The Welsh Tour



## Thursday July 21<sup>st</sup>



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## Thursday July 21<sup>st</sup>

### Corston

7:30pm St. Teresa's Care Home

### Newton Mill

8:45pm Caravan Park

### Saltford

9:30pm The Jolly Sailor

## Thursday July 28<sup>th</sup>

### Lacock

7:30pm The George Inn

8:15pm The Red Lion

9pm The Carpenters Arms

9:45pm The George Inn

## Sunday July 31<sup>st</sup>

### Sidmouth

12 noon Sea Front

## Thursday August 4<sup>th</sup>

### Bath

7:30pm The Huntsman

8pm City Centre (walking tour)

10pm The Coeur de Lion

## Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup>

### Nunney

12 noon Street Fair

**Thursday August 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursday August 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Bradford on Avon**

*3pm* Holy Trinity: wedding

*7:30pm* Leigh Park Hotel

*8:30pm* The Dog & Fox

*9:15pm* **The Barge Inn**

**Thursday August 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Monkton Combe**

*7:30pm* Wheelwright's Arms

**Southstoke**

*8:15pm* The Packhorse Inn

**Shoscombe**

*9pm* The Apple Tree

**Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Marshfield**

*2pm* Village Day

**Thursday August 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Rode**

*7:30pm* The Mill

**Southwick**

*8:15pm* The Farmhouse Inn

**Bradford on Avon**

*9pm* The Canal Tavern

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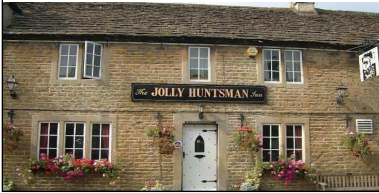
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Bathampton Morris Men  
on September 1st, 2011*



## After Malta

The Malta tour marks the end of our summer dance season and we're all looking forward to it immensely.

When we come back we'll spend the winter months learning new dances and polishing old ones – that's where you come in!

We always welcome new men as dancers or musicians during the winter practice season. We practise at the Church Hall in Winsley (see map opposite). Come along and try your foot at it.

## Thursday September 1<sup>st</sup>

### Kington Langley

*8pm* The Greathouse

### Kington St. Michael

*9pm* The Jolly Huntsman

## Saturday September 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Winchester

Winchester MM Walking Tour

## Friday September 16<sup>th</sup>

### Bath: Pratt's Hotel

*8pm* Senior Tours Canada

## Wednesday September 28<sup>th</sup>

to

## Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Malta

End of Season Tour

## Thursday October 13<sup>th</sup>

### Winsley Church Hall

*8:30pm* First winter practice.

New members welcome!



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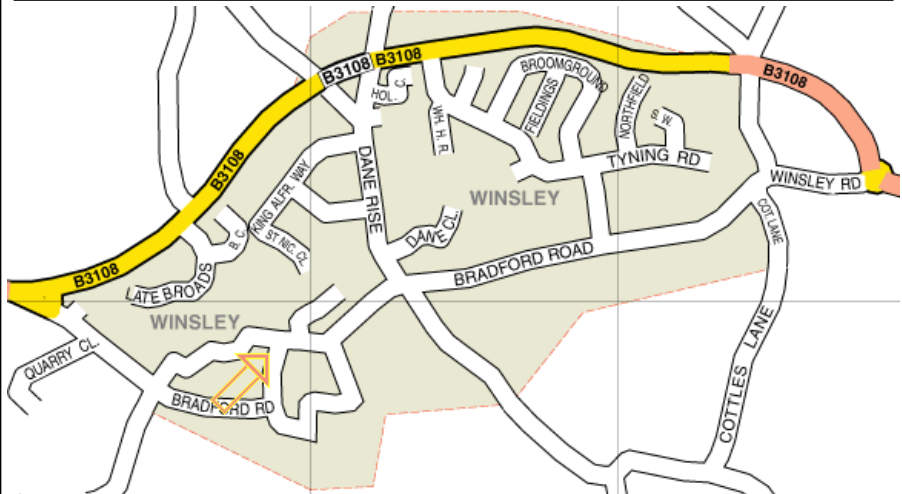
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Winsley Church Hall, Winsley, Bradford on Avon BA15 2LQ

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## Bathampton Morris Men

*Dancing in Somerset, Wiltshire & beyond for over 75 years*

Squire: **Alan Greer**

Fool: **John Sturgess**

Bagman: **Idris Roker**

Gaffer: **John Helsdon**

Father of the Side: **Bill Holt**

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