

AGM Monday 23rd February 2009 - Agenda

8pm. Queens Walk Community Centre, The Meadows

1. Apologies for absence

Stewart Thompson (Squire)

2. [Minutes of previous meeting \(Monday 4th February 2008\)](#)

3. Matters arising

Engraving of Squire's staff

4. Items for A.O.B

5. Squire's Report

The report is already on-line

6. Bagman/Treasurer's Report

7. Subscriptions for 2009 [current: £30, un-waged£20]

8. Charities for 2009 [?? water in Africa ??]

9. Tours & bookings for summer 2009: see separate list

Special mention of

- **28th March JMO event:**

"and it is hoped that Moulton, Winster, Ripley, Leicester, Dolphin and others could fly the flag for excellence within the plans for the East Midlands. ... Morris Ring sides were selected for the previous JMO meeting and invited by me for the quality of their dancing and their ability to field youngsters in their sides as we were specifically flagging up the future of the Morris. " (Morris Ring)

"We expect some 40 teams to attend the day, which will be a colourful and spectacular display of all the various styles of this traditional form of English Dance, set amongst the historic and bustling city centre of Nottingham. Dancing will begin at about 10.00am and continue throughout the day at numerous locations around the city, with a lively finale of a massed Morris dance display with all the teams together late Saturday afternoon." (Lady Bay Revellers)

- **23rd April from 4pm, Nuthall school PTA**

- **30th May Thaxted day visit** (Ring dance are: Fieldtown: The Valentine; Banks of the Dee , Adderbury: Shepherds Hey; Lads a Bunchum ; Bledington: William and Nancy ; Bampton: Banbury Bill; Bobbing Around ; Headington: Constant Billy; Laudnum Bunches ; Bucknell: Queens Delight)

- **Also Beeston Friendship Group, 2nd June or 14th July, afternoon, show and / or talk**

10. Social Evening [last year: Thursday early May]

11. Changes to the tradition

12. A.O.B

- **Regalia** – I've edited the constitution to change black breeches ...
- **Sticks** – Steve Earwicker is bringing some
- **Possible visit of side from Adelaide**
- **Repertoire** – inclusion of "Tossing the Twig"
- **Film "Morris : a life with bells on"** – by Twist Films and Charles Oldham, see <http://www.morrismovie.com/> and <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/7871439.stm>

Proposed tours & bookings for summer 2009

Last year's updated Monday tours (**blue**) and external commitments (**red**) and interesting going-on (**green**) are as follows.

- **Tuesday 17th March: At QWCC, St Patrick's night Irish**
We're providing Irish songs and music, for those that will
- **Saturday 28th March: JMO Massed Morris event in Nottingham, 10am to 4pm.**
More details when I get them.
- **Monday 14th April: Easter Monday?? No practice??**
- **Monday 21st April: Last practice?**
- **Wednesday 23rd April: A request for a St George's day event at a school - I've had 4 yes's so far, "for say, 20 - 30 mins at around 4pm Mornington Primary School in Nuthall, Notts"**
- **Sunday 26th April: Old Ollerton, St George's show to include Mummers Play (with Greenwood) £100**
- **Monday 27th April: 8pm onwards Ferry (Wilford) (Stewart) (with Greenwood Clog)**
- **Wednesday 29th April is International Dance Day!**
- **Friday 1st May: 5.15am: Dance at Robin Hood Statue (with Greenwood) & breakfast @ Joy & Eric's**
- **Monday 4th May: Sherwood Forest event (with Greenwood) £100**
- **Thursday 7th May: ??? Do we want to organise a "Social evening". Where?? When?? ???**
- **Monday 11th May: 8pm Worlds End (Lowdham); 9pm Marquis Inn (Hoveringham) (Cecil) (with Greenwood Clog)**
- **Monday 18th May: 8pm Black Horse (Grimstone); 9pm Golden Fleece (Upper Broughton)(Simon)[to 7th July?]**
- **Monday 25th May: Wellow Maypole event, with Greenwood, £100**
- **Saturday 30th May: Thaxted as day men - 10 places booked**
- **Monday 1st June: 8 pm Durham Ox (Orston); 9 pm Fig Tree (Barkestone) (Vic and Paul) (with Greenwood Clog)**
- **Saturday 6th June: ??Gate to Southwell if we wish??**
- **Monday 8th June: 8pm onwards Royal Oak (Ockbrook) (William) (with Greenwood Clog)**
- **Monday 15th June: 8:30pm onwards Woodlark Inn (Lambley) (Andy) (with Greenwood Clog)**
- **20 or 21 June: ???Show requested for Sawley Marina?? £??**
"Summer Festival at Sawley Marina on "one or both days""
- **Monday 29th June: 8pm The Horse & Groom, Main Street, Linby; 9pm Wagon & Horses (Redhill) (Colin / Steve M) (with Greenwood Clog)**
- **Saturday 4th July: ??Lenton Abbey show requested, as per last year £100???**
- **Monday 6th July: 8pm Malt Shovel (Shardlow); 9pm Navigation Inn (Trent Lock) (Eric) (with Greenwood Clog)**
- **Monday 13th July: 8pm Trip to Jerusalem; 9pm Lord Nelson (Sneinton) (Ken) (with Greenwood Clog)**
- **31st July - 2nd August: Weekend with Chalice (with Greenwood Clog??). camping at Rally Field, Norton Fitzwarren, Taunton, Somerset.**
- **31st August: Wedding at Isley Walton 6pm – 7.30 £???**
- **Saturday 12th or Sunday 13th September: Invitation from Nottingham Civic Society**