



The Foresters Morris and Sword Dancing Club

Squires Report: Monday 2nd February 2015

The Programme

With a few exceptions the 2014 programme was very similar to that of 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013. Notable events included the Nottingham Beer Festival, Bottesford Duck Race and the regular visits to Harlaxton Hall. Once again the performances at these venues were excellent and well received by appreciative audiences.

The side also performed a stunning plough play at Nottingham Castle to commemorate the start of the First World War.

Comings and Goings

Paul Gadsby left the Bottesford branch of the Foresters and retired in the sunshine of the South West. This was evident from the sun tan he proudly showed us on a return visit. Steve More continues to work away from home and is not fussy about who he dances with. As a result he has about five sets of kit and has learnt some really bad habits.

Dave retired as Bagman and nobody volunteered to take the job on. Consequently each booking has been managed by an individual who takes on the thankless job of getting a side to the venue.

In Sickness and in Health

This year saw some improvements in the sick list with a few people recovering sufficiently to do a bit of dancing. Long may the improvements continue.

Social Events

Thanks to Eric for providing the venue for the May Day breakfast, thanks to Vic for providing the Boxing Day lunch and thanks to me for providing the venue for the Christmas party.

Squire's Staff

The squire's staff is not on the agenda because after four years of debate, a year of planning and six months at the engravers, it was finally brought up to date ... just in time for Dave to resign as bagman.

Stewart Thompson February 2015