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The most important part of this edition is the centre pages, where we print all the information of local bands and callers for you to pull out as a reference on your notice board. Remember we only do this once a year.

Unfortunately we haven't had much sent to us in recent months (it must be the hot weather making you lethargic) and so this edition may appear to be a bit thin. Remember it is up to you. If you have something to say on folk activities in the county then please send it in to meet our deadlines that are published in every edition.

The past few months have been very enjoyable from the folk dancing point of view. We had good reports of both Eastbourne and Chippenham where our own local caller, Julie Bubbles, taught some excellent workshops.

I have recently returned from the Churchdown weekend in Gloucestershire where Robert Moir and Sue Horsham called well. We struggled a bit with the hot weather but the dancing was excellent. So many good dancers in one hall made the walkthroughs short for a programme of quite complicated dances.

Another highlight for me was my visit to Helpston for the John Clare celebration on July 14th (Clare was born on July 13th 1793 and died in 1864). He is considered a Northamptonshire poet as Helpston was in Northamptonshire then - now it comes under Cambridgeshire.

He lived most of his life in Northamptonshire.

Clare's poetry was acclaimed in his lifetime and he has been considerably upgraded in the poetry pantheon by modern scholarship. He wrote some lovely poems on rural themes and was deeply affected by the enclosure acts and their consequences for the rural poor. He wrote humorous doggerel too. In a poem called, My Mary he writes:

'Who, save in Sunday's bib and tuck
Goes waddling daily like a duck
O'er head and ears in grease and muck
My Mary'

What a picture!

If you haven't visited Helpston, it is well worth it and there is a good allegorical statue of Clare at his old cottage, now a teashop.

During the day of celebration we had folk and Morris dancing in the street.

And we also danced at the school fete all under the auspices of Peterborough Folk Dance Club. Well done to all the organisers

We have had a lot of notifications for dances in the Autumn Term and it looks like we are all going to be well entertained between September and Christmas.

Whatever your activity, I hope you enjoy it.

Ken

CONTACTS



All telephone enquiries should be made to Ken Judd.

Email contributions can be sent either to Ken or to Lyn - **please** use plain text or Word format and just single spacing.

All non-electronic contributions should be posted or given to Gwynneth, who is also the lady who receives donations to defray expenses.



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We are all hoping that more of you will contribute pieces about your particular club or group activities. Reviews of festivals, CDs and meetings would all be of interest to our readers.

Your comments (good or bad) on anything going on in the area will be most welcome.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



If there is anything else you would like to see in the magazine which is not currently included, or if you have suggestions for any way in which it can be enhanced, either content or format in future issues, do let us know.

The deadline for our next edition is

12th November 2018

Please bear in mind that we publish our Bulletins three times a year, and that in order for them to be relevant we need to know well before the dates of the events. Our deadline dates are 12 March to cover events from Easter forward, 12 August to cover the Autumn edition through to Christmas, and 12 November to cover New Year and through to Easter.

We are pleased so many of you choose to receive your Bulletin by email now but **PLEASE** inform us of any change in your email address - if we don't have it correctly, you will not receive your Bulletin.

Ken, Lyn and Gwynneth

Home Counties Folk Dance and Song Group



Home Counties are part of the National Folk Dance and Song Group, which is a special interest section of the Camping and Caravanning Club. This section was first formed in 1962 to encourage all aspects of Traditional and Folk Culture within the Camping and Caravanning Club. This includes, amongst other things, folk music, dance, song, traditional and contemporary crafts. We are affiliated members of the English Folk Dance and Song Society. The Home Counties area covers Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Cambridgeshire,

Hertfordshire, Essex, Oxfordshire, Norfolk, Northamptonshire and Suffolk. All members of the Camping Club are always welcome. Folk Group members receive a bi-monthly Newsletter which gives a detailed list of camping meets for each section.

A typical weekend: After arriving on site and setting up on Friday, during the evening we meet for a chat, a sing-a-long, one or two dances and tea and coffee. This could be in a local village hall, an awning or outside on the field if the weather allows. Saturdays are normally free to explore the local area or there may be an organised walk, craft, music or dance session taking place. On Saturday evening we will hold a dance in a local village hall with our own musicians and callers; we have our own PA. Breaks during the evening are given over to people reading poems, music or singing spots. Many weekends include sessions of music played slowly to enable musicians to improve their skills. Sunday will be less organised with camping fees being paid, notices read and of course more tea and coffee. A weekend meet will normally close at 4 pm.

We camp with low camping fees, no advance booking so just turn up (provided you are a member of the Camping Club). All types of camping units are welcome, we have basic facilities sites so you will need to have some form of toilet facilities – a disposal point is always provided.

If you don't camp or are not a member of the Camping Club, then you are quite welcome to join us at our evening dances.

I nearly forgot - Please ensure you bring your own mug for tea or coffee!!

We look forward to seeing you.

For further information contact Paul on 01933 674706 or go to our website: www.hcfdsg.org.uk.

If you live outside the Home Counties area and would like more information on your local section, contact Keith Jackson on 01949 836 430.

CAMPING AND CARAVAN ACTIVITIES

We're just back from Easter at Uttoxeter where the Camping and Caravanning Club Folk Group held a 5-day meeting with hundreds of people milling about.

Each day had 11 dance workshops, over 20 music workshops, 8 singing workshops, endless numbers of craft workshops, plus different activities like belly dancing, Tai Chi, Maypole, painting workshops – the list went on and on, and there was a full programme for very young people too.

In the evenings, there were 9 dances, 2 concerts, 1 showcase and 5 singing workshops. Added to that, there was endless tea/coffee, biscuits, cake, hot-cross buns and all this for £50.00 each.

I'm pleased that I didn't miss it and even more pleased to see that it is closer still next year, near Bedford.

Bob Whapples



Regular Saturday Barn Dances

**at Parson's Hall, Irchester,
High Street, Irchester, NN29 7AB**

**Music by Hobsons Choice
From 8.00 -10.30pm**

1st September Pat George
**6th October Peter Meacock &
Maureen Meade**
3rd November Paul Garner
**1st December Christmas Party Dance
with Bubbles**

Admission £5.00 on the door
Includes tea/coffee

Bring your own alcoholic drinks.

**More information from
Paul Gardner (07754 569511) or
Julie Bubbles (01536 726858)**

AUTUMN DANCE

Saturday, 8th September

7.30 - 10.30pm

**with Shane & Julia
of Keeping Thyme**

Callers -

**Pat George, Denise Devonald,
Peter Meacock & John Green**

at Rushden Heritage Chapel,
Park Road, Rushden, NN10 0RW
Free parking at Lidl Supermarket,
Newton Road (100 yards from venue)

Tickets £7 inc. light refreshments

Event sponsored by MOSAIC
For further details & tickets call or
email Ruth & John Green
07760 197921 or 01933 397767
Email - jgreenc@gmail.com

Bedford Folk Dance Club

Dancing weekly at
Putnoe Heights Church
Putnoe Heights, Bedford
MK 41 8EB

Contact Daphne Brittin
on 01933 356434

RUTLAND FOLK DANCE CLUB

45th BIRTHDAY TEA DANCE

Sunday, 30th September 2018
2.30 - 5.30 pm at
Uppingham Town Hall

John Turner
with the Occasional Two

Please bring a plate of food to share
Celebratory Glass of Wine will
be provided

Tickets £7 each available from
Hilary - 01780 460389
or Janet - 0116 2793345
or check our website
www.rutlandfolkdanceclub.wordpress.com

HOW TO WRITE GOOD

1. Avoid alliteration always.
2. Prepositions are not words to end a sentence with.
3. Avoid clichés like the plague. They're old hat.
4. Comparisons are as bad as clichés.
5. Be more or less specific.
6. Writers should never generalise.
- Seven Be consistent
8. Don't be redundant. Don't use more words than necessary; it's highly superfluous.
9. Who needs rhetorical questions?
10. Exaggeration is a billion times worse than understatement.



RUSHDEN PLAYFORD BALL

Saturday 6th October 2018

at

Park Road Baptist Church Hall

Rushden, NN10 0LH

7.30 – 11.00 pm

**Ian Whitehead
with The Ivel Valley Band**

Costume or smart dress preferred.

Changing rooms available.

Please bring tea plate of food to share.

Contacts: George on 01933 622827

or

ghearnden@tiscali.co.uk

Peterborough Folk Dance Club 40th ANNIVERSARY DANCE WEDNESDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2018

with

KEVIN PRIGMORE

and

KELLY'S EYE

at

Marholm Village Hall

PE6 7JA

7.30 TO 10.00 PM

No charge for present and past members.

£5 for other guests.

Please bring a plate of food to share.

RSVP by 5th September

Contacts

01733 578567 or 01733 264524

pfdc0987@gmail.com

Bedford Early Dance & Music

Regency dance workshops with
Anne Daye in Bedford.

For further information see
www.djparsons.me.uk/bedm
or contact David Parsons on 01234 853637

CALENDAR OF FOLK EVENTS

Pat George and myself have created a website to enable clubs and organisations to avoid possible date clashes. The easiest way to access the calendar is by using the following Web site address

<https://earlsbartonfolkdanceclub.wordpress.com/local-folk-events-calendar/>

This will show the calendar and an online request form for an event to be added or changed.

Of course any feedback would be much appreciated and this can be sent via the online form too.

Many thanks

Paul Rees

Bedford Fine Companions



Folk Dances 2018

Saturday, 15th September
Victoria Yeomans
with Dave and Caroline

Saturday, 17th November
Bernie Culkin
with
Chris and Julie Dewhurst

at
Newnham Middle School,
Polhill Avenue, Bedford
MK41 9DT
or Goldington Academy, Haylands
Way, Bedford, MK41 9BX

**Please check venue on website
for each dance**

7.30 – 11 pm Admission £9.00
Please bring a plate of food to share.

Information from David Cooke –
01234 823920
finecompanions.publicity@gmail.com
<https://finecompanions.wordpress.com>

Brackley Morris Men

If you are interested in having a go at dancing or playing for the Morris, the side practises each **Thursday** in school term, in the Church of England Junior School, Manor Road, Brackley from 8 - 10 p.m. -

**Stephen Ferneyhough - 07764 799947 brackleymorris@gmail.com
www.thebrackleymorrismen.org.uk**



The Brackley Morris Men have a 400 year history behind them and are still thriving with more than 30 outings in the last 12 months. In order to keep our ancient tradition alive, we always welcome new members, particularly younger ones! A friendly welcome awaits!

FOLK MATERIAL - MUSIC AND INSTRUMENTS

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Northampton Folk Dance Club

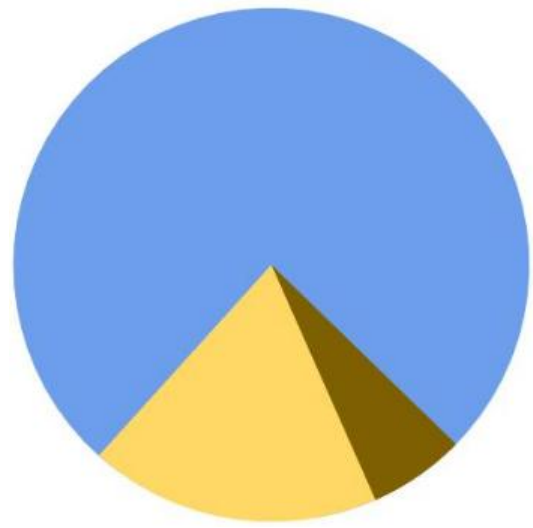
13th October
Victoria Yeomans with
Deo Volente

Folk Dances at Christchurch Hall,
Wellingborough Road,
Northampton NN1 5LL
7.45pm to 11pm
Tickets £8.00 at the door

Please bring a plate of food to share.

Details from Gwynneth, Ken or Lyn
The Club has a **Facebook** account, so
why not join us as a Friend and keep informed
about our dances and other activities?

Pie Charts for Plonkers



Sky



Sunny side of pyramid



Shady side of pyramid

Titchmarsh Folk Dance Club

Information from Jane
(01933 401349)
or Kev (01536 514023)

Full programme and notice board at
[https://sites.google.com/
site/titchmarshfolkdanceclub/](https://sites.google.com/site/titchmarshfolkdanceclub/)

Join us on Facebook for regular
updates

Contact us at
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Our website is

www.northamptonceilidhs.co.uk

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Christchurch Hall, Christchurch Road, Northampton. NN1 5LL

SAT, 29 September, CEILIDH
Aardvark with Pete Grassby



SAT, October 27th, CEILIDH
The Occasional Few with Adrian Besant

SAT, November 24th
Band and Caller to be confirmed

Monday 31st December, New Years Eve



Dancing from 8pm to 11pm (NYE 00:30)
Adults £9; Student £5; Accompanied under 16s FREE - Group of 6 paying one free
Licenced Bar Free Car Park

Ruth 01933 397767, John 07760 197921

www.northamptonceilidhs.co.uk

Rushden Folk Dance Club

is a friendly club which meets at St. Mary's Church Hall on Thursday evenings 8-10 for fun and dancing. Admission is £2, free on the first night and includes refreshments. All dances are walked through before dancing.

We have guest callers and club callers with recorded music and sometimes live music. Good fun and exercise – everyone welcome.

Contact – Richard Upton on 01933 386501

ruptonhouse@ntlworld.com

or rflmw@hotmail.co.uk

Northampton



Circle Dance Group

meet at The Friends Meeting House,
Wellington Street (side of M&S)
Northampton on 1st and 3rd Saturdays
10.15am – 12.30pm.
Vivien 01604 843113



Burton Overy Dancers

meet on Wednesdays from 8-10 pm
Visitors Welcome

For full details about Burton Overy Dancers' activities, please visit our website at:
<https://burtonoverydancers.wordpress.com/>

Contact – John Wilson 0116 270 3882
or email JohnWislon199@gmail.com

All Dances at
Burton Overy Village Hall, Rectory End,
Burton Overy LE8 9EW

NEW YEAR TEA DANCE

**Sunday 13th January 2019
2.30 to 6.00 pm**

***Brian Stanton
with
The Falconers***

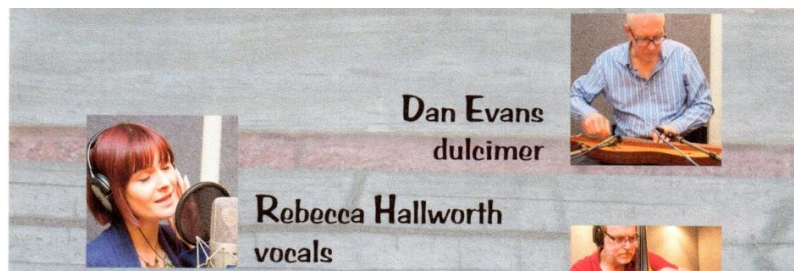
at

Burton Overy Village Hall, Rectory End,
Burton Overy LE8 9EW

Please bring party food to share
Tickets £7

Contact – John Wilson 0116 270 3882
or email JohnWislon199@gmail.com

Dan Evans, English fingerstyle dulcimer & guitar



Saturday 29th September
Elstow Moot Hall, near Bedford
8pm evening Folk Concert with Rebecca Hallworth (vocals)

Friday 19th – Monday 22nd October
Malvern
Nonsuch Dulcimer Club Annual Gathering, classes and concert

Details from Dan Evans, English fingerstyle dulcimer & guitar
dan@english-dulcimer.com

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PUZZLE CORNER



Here are the Answers to Last Time's Quiz

A Reminder of the Clues

The Answers

- | | |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1 The harbour sea defences are ancient | 1. The Old Mole |
| 2. Walk elegantly | 2. Step Stately |
| 3. A few days in France | 3. A Trip to Paris |
| 4. It's fiesta time in the tub | 4. Bath Carnival |
| 5. We go where Jack has visited the pastures | 5. In the fields of frost and snow |
| 6. Stuck in a cushion | 6. Pins and Needles |
| 7. The vessel's up and ready | 7. The Dressed Ship |
| 8. Mea Culpa | 8. Confess |
| 9. OK lads we're flying | 9. Hey Boys, Up Go We# |
| 10. Go and cool Dan down | 10. Fandango |
| 11. Annie said -- The other name | 11. Dargason or Sedany |
| 12. That's pretty pretty but not as good as a Hoover | 12. Broom, Broom, the Bonny Bonny Broom |
| 13. Favourite from Camberwick Green | 13. Dusty Miller |
| 14. He's a dark horse | 14. Black Nag |
| 15. A kid's wood | 15. Childgrove |
| 16. Sublime prisoner | 16. The Happy Captive |
| 17. Resting deer also a flower | 17. Heartsease |
| 18. Scotland's saint is over the limit | 18. Merry Andrew |
| 19. Richard's got some bait | 19. Dick's Maggot |
| 20. John Wilmot's garden tools | 20. The Rakes of Rochester |
| 21. Partying in the cowshed | 21. The Merry, Merry Milkmaids |
| 22. Adieu to the vicar | 22. Parson's Farewell |
| 23. Old Nick is in the cloth shop | 23. Devil among the Tailors |
| 24. Lizzie's tune | 24. Queen's Jig |
| 25. The sovereign's small change | 25. The King's Penny |

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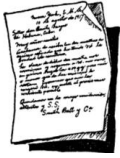
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LETTER(S)



The Barnstormers

Has anyone knowledge of **The Barnstormers Band** (two guys on guitar + fiddle + girl on accordion)?

Our children arranged for them to play for our Silver Wedding in August 1988 in Elstow, Beds. Recently we looked at our video - realised we knew nothing about this band who created a great party atmosphere, while catering for experienced and novice dancers.

More to the point, if possible, we would like to say thanks again. We have moved from the area and miss your exciting ceilidhs too.

Thanks and keep dancing.

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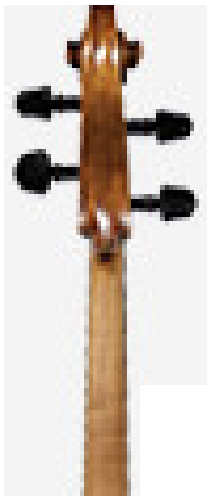
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STORY TELLING

Richard York writes 'This excellent
newsletter (the NfAA Bulletin) usually con-
centrates on traditional music and dance.
Traditional stories intersect with songs and
customs, and have also often travelled
through many cultures.'

I tell stories from oral traditions, working
mainly in schools, in heritage sites, and
in performances too.'

Please see

<http://www.taleteller.co.uk/>

Contact <richard@taleteller.co.uk>

USA Folk Dancing is arranged as a course in several areas.

Bletchley (Monday 10-12am)

Leader - Marlene Harrison Jones 01908 373792

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Brackley Leader - John Weaver 01604 408439

Brixworth - Leaders - Phil & Kay Temple 01604 889208

Daventry (Thursday am) Leader - Peter Hopwood 01327 209874

Kettering Leader - Jean Beaver 01933 224474

Northampton (Wed. am) Leader - John Green 01933 397767

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Greens Norton Village Hall or 01327 353663

Wellingborough Leader - Jane Edmett 01933 401349

Doddington Village Hall

Higham & Rushden Leader - George Hearnden 01933 622827

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Braybrooke Morris Dancers

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please contact:-Pauline Dawes on 01162 402481

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Town/Village & Venue	Day	Comments and Contact Details
Bedford Daley's Club Bedford MK42 8BB	Wednesday 8.30 pm	Folk & Acoustic Club
Blisworth The Walnut Tree NN7 3DS	3rd Monday	American Old Time & Bluegrass. Hosted by Andrew & Julia Metcalfe – 01604 862256
Brackley The Greyhound Inn High St. NN13 7BW	Sunday 8 pm Guest artist once a month	Don Thompson 07922 818089 www.brackleyfolkclub.org
Duston Hart of Duston (The Old Rifle Butt)	Wednesday Open mic night	John Golby – 07711 544363
Earls Barton The Stag's Head NN6 0JG	3rd Monday	Started earlier this year. Pub in the High Street, 01604 810520
Kettering Cransley Village Hall	1st Thursday	Folk Song Club
Moulton The Artichoke 23 Church Street, Moulton NN3 7SP	2nd Monday 4th Monday	Sue Martin – 01933 413965 or 07913 615183 Ray Ogden, 01327 340606
Northampton Great kNight Folk Club, The Old White Hart, Cotton End, N'ton The Olde England Public House NN1 4BP	Last Saturday 1st & 3rd Tuesday  Thursdays 8.30	More than just an Irish session. The Old White Hart now hosts Northamptonshire's premier Folk Club The Cellar Bar. Traditional Folk Music and Song
Old Stratford The Swan, MK19 6AE	3rd Sunday evening	Mainly Folk. Ivor & Eileen 01908 265902 www.mksessions.blogspot.com/
Stony Stratford The Cock	Alternate Friday evenings	The Song Loft Folk Club. Jane Armour, 01908 566407
Woodford Duke's Arms, NN14 4HE	Sunday from 8.00 pm	Session in the bar round the fireplace hosted by Steve Poole – 01827 32224



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e-mail Andrew at gkfcnorthampton@hotmail.com Tel - 07789 518348

For details of forthcoming events do visit our website!

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*** If you are travelling any distance or want to do a floor spot on a club night, it is always advisable to contact Andrew in advance. ***

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Practices are on Monday evenings,
8.30 pm - 10.00 pm
@ Silver Band Club, Queen St.
Earls Barton. NN6 0LN

For more information contact:
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Brackley Folk Club

Contact number 07922 818089

Every Sunday evening at 8 at The Greyhound, High St., NN13 7BW Rutland FDC
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The Artichoke - Folk Jam Sessions

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The Artichoke, 23 Church Street, Moulton, Northants. NN3 7SP

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We welcome nervous beginners through to experienced performers.

For more information, contact Sue Martin – 01933 413965 or 07913 615183

sf@martinsofrushden.co.uk

Contacts in the East Midlands



This list is probably out of date. If you have recent information please pass it on to us.

Mrs G Cowley for Worksop Group	248 Mansfield Road, Worksop, Notts.	01909 476687
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Every Monday 8.00 pm	Earls Barton FDC, Methodist Church Hall
Every Monday 8.00 pm	Titchmarsh FDC, Titchmarsh Clubroom
Every Monday 8.00 pm	Greens Norton FDC, Village Hall
Every Monday 8.00 pm	Northampton Morris Men, Earls Barton Silver Band Club
Mondays monthly	The Cuckoo, Wollaston
Every Tuesday 7.45pm	Scottish Dance, Weston Favell Parish Hall, Northampton
Alternate Tuesdays 8.00 pm	Hatton Arms, Gretton
Every 2nd Tuesday	The Crown, Market Square, Stony Stratford
3rd Tuesday	The Barley Mow, 53 High Street, Paulersbury
Every Wednesday 7.30 pm	Peterborough FDC, Marholm Village Hall 01733 578567 or 01733 264524
2nd Wednesday	The Crown, Main St., Tingewick, Buckingham
3 rd & 4 th Wednesdays	Milton Keynes FDC, New Bradwell Comm. Centre, MK13 0DA
Every Thursday 8.00 pm	Northampton FDC, Christchurch Rooms
Every Thursday 8.00 pm	Rushden FDC, St. Mary's Church Hall
Every Thursday 7.30 pm	Moulton Morris Practice Night, Village Hall, Moulton
Every Thursday 8.00 pm	Bedford FDC, Putnoe Height Church, Bedford
Every Thursday 7.45 pm	Braybrooke Morris Dancers, Braybrooke Village Hall
Thursdays 8.00 pm in term time	Brackley Morris Men Practice Night - Brackley Junior School
Thursdays	Seven Stars Folk Club, Gawcott Road, Twyford
4th Thursdays	Bluebell Inn, Helpston. 01778 560479
Every Friday	Rutland FDC, Town Hall, Uppingham. 01780 460389.
Fridays during term time	Bedford Fine Companions, Hazeldene School, Hartshill Road, off Stancliffe Road, Bedford.
2nd Friday	Music and Song Session, St. Mary's Church Hall, Whittlesey. 01733 206627.
2nd Friday	The Bricklayers, Station Road, Whittlesey.
3rd Friday of the month	French Dance and Music, The Northfield Arms, High Street, Ketton, Nr. Stamford. 01780 720521.
1st Saturday of the month	Barn Dances at Parson's Hall, Irchester. 01536 736853
1st & 3rd Saturdays only	Northampton Circle Dance Group, Friends Meeting House, Wellington St. (side of Marks & Spencer), Northampton.
10.15 am - 12.30 pm	
Last Saturday of the month	Northampton Ceilidhs, Christchurch Rooms, Northampton.
2nd Sunday	The Cuckoo's Nest, Main St., Gawcott, Buckingham
Every Sunday	The Greyhound Inn, Brackley. 01280 840219



SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER 2018

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1 September	Irchester	Barn Dance	<i>Pat George with Hobson's Choice</i>	
8 September	Rushden	Autumn Dance	<i>Pat George, Denise Devonald, Peter Meacock & John Green</i>	
15 September	Bedford	Folk Dance	<i>Victoria Yeomans with David & Caroline</i>	BFC
29 September	Northampton	Ceilidh	<i>Pete Grassby with Aardvark</i>	NC
29 September	Elstow, nr. Bedford	Concert	<i>Dan Evans with Rebecca Hallworth</i>	
30 September	Uppingham	45 th Birthday Tea Dance	<i>John Turner with The Occasional Two</i>	RTFDC
6 October	Rushden	Playford Ball	<i>Ian Whitehead with The Ivel Valley Band</i>	
6 October	Irchester	Barn Dance	<i>Peter Meacock & Maureen Meade</i>	
13 October	Northampton	Folk Dance	<i>Victoria Yeomans with Deo Volente</i>	NFDC
17 October	Peterborough	40 th Anniversary Dance	<i>Kevin Prigmore with Kelly's Eye</i>	PFDC
27 October	Northampton	Ceilidh	<i>Adrian Besant with The Occasional Few</i>	NC
19-22 October	Malvern	Classes & Concert	<i>Dulcimer Club - Dan Evans</i>	
3 November	Irchester	Barn Dance	<i>Paul Garner</i>	
17 November	Bedford	Folk Dance	<i>Bernie Culkin with Chris & Julie Dewhurst</i>	BFC
24 November	Northampton	Ceilidh	<i>tbc</i>	NC
1 December	Irchester	Christmas Party Dance	<i>Bubbles</i>	
31 December	Northampton	New Year's Eve Ceilidh	<i>tbc</i>	

BED&M	Bedford Early Dance & Music	MFDG	Milverton Folk Dance Group
BFC	Bedford Fine Companions	MMM	Moulton Morris Men
BFDC	Bedford Folk Dance Club	NFDC	Northampton Folk Dance Club
BOFDC	Burton Overy Folk Dance Club	NC	Northampton Ceilidhs
C&CC	Camping & Caravanning Club Home Counties	PFDC	Peterborough Folk Dance Club
EBFDG	Earls Barton Folk Dance Group	RFDC	Rushden Folk Dance Club
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