

# FOLK IN CORNWALL



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**WELCOME** to the summer edition of Folk in Cornwall. This is the time of year for getting out and about visiting festivals and new places. Some clubs close for the summer, but there is still plenty going on to tempt you, and the light evenings make it attractive to travel that little bit further to visit different clubs and sessions.

It is at this time of the year the Morris sides also emerge from the safety of their practice venues to put into practice what they learned last winter. Maybe you can come across one or two of them on your travels. In this issue we have included a feature giving details of where some of them will be.

Of course summer is the time when we welcome large numbers of visitors to our beautiful county. I am hoping some of them will take part in the many, varied and ongoing folk activities we enjoy.

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I know that during the long time a session was running in Lostwithiel, it was always nice to hear something different – some visitors used to drop in every year when they came to Cornwall.

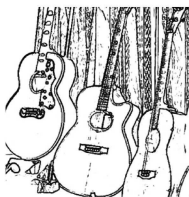
Now the Folk In Cornwall website gives them the chance to find out where and when things are happening. I've managed to get location maps for all the clubs and sessions on there to make them easier to find.

Finally, don't forget the festivals. The Cadwith Cove Inn, for many years host to folk events, have arranged a whole day of folk in July, while August Bank Holiday is the traditional and continuing home for the Cornwall Folk Festival in Wadebridge.

In September there is a weekend-long free festival based at the Old Albion Inn in Crantock, and the long running St Ives Festival is including a lot of folk events this year.

All in all it promises to be a busy summer of folk in Cornwall – lets hope for good weather.

**John Tremaine**



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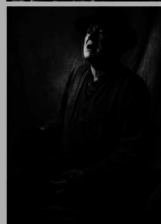


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## Bluebell's Busking Bonanza



*Singer-songwriter Paul Thompson is on his way from Norfolk to Lands End, raising money for Cancer Research.*

*His unusual mode of transport is an electric milk float (for younger readers these were common-place back in the days where milk used to be delivered to your doorstep every morning).*

*He will be travelling through Cornwall during July and August. Let's all give Paul a proper Cornish welcome!*

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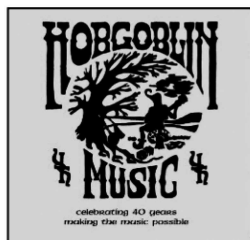
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# Did Morris Dancing Have its Origins in Cornwall?

No one really knows, but one of the earliest documented records comes from the Steward's Accounts for Lanherne Manor in 1466-7 citing items procured for "Disgysnyges" and the "Moruske" of "Lady of Betty". The church accounts for St Columb also have several references to "Moryshe cotes" or similar between 1584 and 1597.

The Great London Chronicle records "spangled Spanish dancers" performing an energetic dance before Henry VII at the Christmas of 1494 some decades after this.

It's safe to say that some form of Morris was happening in Cornwall in the middle ages, although it probably didn't look much like what can be seen today.

The photo, on the opposite page, of a bench end, in Altarnun Church shows someone in a costume that would not look too much out of place in a modern Morris side.

It appears that this type of dancing was linked to the Church and took place in most rural villages at their church festivals where ale was given as a payment.

From the earliest documentation through to the 19th Century morris dancing seemed to have been widespread across England - although suppressed during The Protectorate. With the Industrial Revolution, many villagers moved to the towns and their village morris tradition ceased to exist.

The numbers of villages upholding their traditions dwindled up to the mid-19th Century, and the huge loss of young men in WWI ended a lot more traditions.



**Thursday outings – to be confirmed**

**JULY**

- 6 8pm Jamiaca Inn, Bolventor
- 9pm Bell Inn, Launceston
- 13 8pm and 9pm Fowey Town Quay
- 20 8pm London Inn, Summercourt
- 9pm Old Albion, Crantock
- 27 8pm Pentewan Square
- 9pm The Crown Inn, St Ewe

**AUGUST**

- 3 8pm Harlyn Inn, Harlyn Bay
- 9pm Merrymoor, Mawgan Porth
- 10 8pm Port William, Trebarwith
- 9pm The Bridge, Boscastle
- 17 8pm Silver Ball, St Columb Major
- 9pm Falcon Inn, St Mawgan
- 24 8pm and 9pm Mevagissey Quay
- 31 8pm Rising Sun, Gunnislake
- 9pm Queens Head, Albaston

**SEPTEMBER**

- 7 8pm and 9pm Blisland Inn, Blisland

**Monday outings**  
– to be confirmed



**JULY**

- 3 8pm The Cornish Arms, Frogpool
- 9pm Stag Hunt, Ponsanooth
- 10 8pm Pandora Inn, Restrongev
- 17 8pm Harbour Inn, Porthleven
- 9pm The Ship, Porthleven
- 24 8pm Red River Inn, Gwithian
- 9pm Bucket of Blood, Phillack
- 31 8pm Halzeophon Inn, Gunwalloe

**AUGUST**

- 7 8pm Old Quay House, Lelant
- 9pm Watermill Inn, Lelant
- 14 8pm Station House, Marazion
- 9pm Kings Arms, Marazion
- 21 8pm Golden Lion, Stithians
- 9pm Seven Stars, Stithians
- 28 8pm Driftwood Spars, St. Agnes

**SEPTEMBER**

- 4 Ship Inn Mousehole

If it were not for the timely research into the living traditions by Cecil Sharp in the 1890s onward, the history may have been lost forever.

Today there are several different styles of Morris; the image that comes into the mind of most people is probably the Cotswold style as danced by Carn Brea, Trigg and Tywardreath, for example.

Cecil Sharp and others collected this tradition, so there is a lot of source material available for these teams to use as a basis for what they do.

Another tradition, as you can see performed by teams like Wreckers and Cat's Eye, comes from the area of the English and Welsh borders.

There is not so much source material available for this so teams tend to be more inventive in adapting the border tradition to their own particular style of dancing.

Morris is a living tradition so there have always been debates about how it should be done and by whom. The issue of whether or not women should dance has now been pretty much resolved - most of

the teams you will see will be composed of both sexes.

A current issue of debate centres around the fact that traditionally border sides used to black up their faces.

In the current multi-cultural climate some feel this is no longer acceptable. There is now a much wider variety of styles and colours of face paint used by border sides.

Although widespread and diverse, it is perhaps a little more than fanciful to reflect that this wonderful part of social history could possibly have had its origins in Cornwall.



*A Bench End in Altarnun Church depicting a jester or morris dancer?*

## Wreckers Border Morris - Diary

Thursday outings – to be confirmed

### JULY

- 6 8:00pm Crooked Inn, Trematon
- 13 8:00pm Tamar Inn, Calstock
- 27 8:00pm Jubilee Inn, Pelynt

### AUGUST

- 17 8:00pm Cross Keys, Cawsand
- 24 7:30pm Who'd a Thought it Inn, St Dominick

### SEPTEMBER

- 7 7:30pm The Globe Inn, Looe
- 14 7:30pm The Bullers Arms, Landrake

Saturday 16th September – End of Season  
Day of Dance in Cawsand

## TYWARDREATH MORRIS

Wednesday outings – to be confirmed

### JULY

- 5 9pm Packhorse, St Blazey
- 12 9pm Polgooth Inn
- 19 8pm The Rashleigh Inn, Polkerris  
9pm The Ship Inn, Polmear
- 26 8pm Town Quay, Fowey  
9pm The Safe Harbour, Fowey

### AUGUST

- 2 8:30pm The Old Albion, Crantock
- 9 8pm and 9pm Mevagissey Quay
- 23 8:30pm The Hawkins Arms, Probus
- 30 8pm The Ship Inn, Lerryn

### SEPTEMBER

- 6 8pm The New Inn, Tywardreath

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## JULY

- Sat 1** The Other Band - Dance Pencoose Farm Sithians 7pm Mike Smith 01326 563564  
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- Sun 2** STERTS Arts Centre 7:30pm - Concert Three Daft Monkeys Box Office 01579 362382  
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- Fri 7** Penlee Park Open Air Theatre, Penznace 7:30pm - Concert Dalla 01726 879500  
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- Sat 8** DANCE - The Other Band 8pm - St Columb Major Point to Point Ground 01326 563564  
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- Sat 15** Truro Folk Dance Club Charity Dance 8pm - Kea Community Centre Playing Place. Truro TR3 6ES to raise funds for Truro Samaritans Recorded Music. Callers for the evening Howard Burrows, Beryl Jukes Ken Warren . Bring and Share supper. Raffle. £5 All welcome 01872 864011
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- Sat 22** BLUEBELL'S BUSKING BONANZA - Singer, songwriter Paul Thompson is travelling from Norfolk to Lands End in an electric milk float raising money for cancer research. Today he will be at Camglaze Cavern, St. Neot PL14 6HQ from 10am to 4pm. 07774 871879  
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- Sun 23** Fraddon Dance Club - Summer Sunday Special Dance Fraddon Village Hall 2.00 to 4.30pm  
Beryl Jukes 01209 712357
- Sat 29** BLUEBELL'S BUSKING BONANZA - Singer, songwriter Paul Thompson is travelling from Norfolk to Lands End in an electric milk float raising money for cancer research. Today he will be at the First and Last Inn, Sennen from 7pm. 07774 871 879 [www.paulsmusic.co.uk](http://www.paulsmusic.co.uk)
- Sun 30** DANCE - The Other Band 8pm - St. Buryan Show Ground, near Penzance 01326 563564  
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## AUGUST

- Tues 1** STERTS Arts Centre 7:30pm - Concert Reg Meuross Box Office 01579 362382  
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- Sun 6** BLUEBELL'S BUSKING BONANZA - Singer, songwriter Paul Thompson is travelling from Norfolk to Lands End in an electric milk float raising money for cancer research. Today he will be at The Good Food Market, Royal William Yard, Stonehouse, Plymouth from 10am to 3pm.  
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### SEPTEMBER

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- Sun 10** ST IVES FESTIVAL CONCERT 8pm Show of Hands at the Guildhall TR26 2NE £26 [www.stivesseptemberfestival.co.uk](http://www.stivesseptemberfestival.co.uk)
- Mon 11** ST IVES FESTIVAL CONCERT 8pm Cornish band Flats and Sharps, who started out busking on the streets of Penzance, appear at the Guildhall TR26 2NE. £15 [www.stivesseptemberfestival.co.uk](http://www.stivesseptemberfestival.co.uk)
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- Sat 16** ST IVES FESTIVAL 8pm The Changing Room, fronted by Looebased Sam Kelly and Tanya Bryant, headline the middle Saturday of the 15day St Ives September Festival at the Guildhall TR26 2NE. £15 [www.stivesseptemberfestival.co.uk](http://www.stivesseptemberfestival.co.uk)
- Sat 16** ST IVES FESTIVAL CONCERT 8pm Penzancebased pop/folk rock band The Boundless Brothers at the Western Hotel, Gabriel St, St Ives TR26 2LU [www.stivesseptemberfestival.co.uk](http://www.stivesseptemberfestival.co.uk)
- Sat 23** Truro Folk Dance Club Charity Dance 8pm Kea Community Centre Playing Place. Truro TR3 6ES to raise funds for CHUF Cornwall Heart Unit Fund. Recorded Music. Callers for the evening Howard Burrows and Frances Oates. Bring and Share supper. Raffle. £5. All welcome. 01872 864011
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## CONTACTS – DANCE CLUBS

<p><b>BOLINGEY TROYL</b> Memorial Hall, Perranporth TR6 ODP. Thurs 7.30pm. Social Evening/ Cornish with Bolingey Troyl band. Chris Humphreys 01209 212019.</p>
<p><b>CAMELFORD DANCE CLUB</b> Sir James Smith's School, Camelford PL32 9UJ. Every Thursday 7.30pm, Playford, Barbara Perry 01840 212655.</p>
<p><b>CARBIS BAY DANCE CLUB</b> Memorial Hall, Carbis Bay, St Ives TR26 2TQ. 2nd &amp; 4th Mondays in each month 7.30pm. Christine Donaldson 01736 798050.</p>
<p><b>FRADDON DANCE CLUB</b> Village Hall, Fraddon TR9 6NT. 1st Tues in each month 8pm. Beryl Jukes 01209 712357. fraddonfolkdanceclub.weebly.com.</p>
<p><b>FRONT'ERE</b> The Front Bar, Custom House Quay, Falmouth TR11 3LH. Mons 8.30pm. Breton Dancing. 01326 314573.</p>
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**CARNKIE CLOGGERS** Carnkie Village Hall, Redruth TR16 6SB. Tues 7.30pm. Sue Hill 01736 762418. [www.carnkiecloggers.co.uk](http://www.carnkiecloggers.co.uk)

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**PENZANCE GUIZERS** YMCA, Alverton, Penzance TR18 4SX. Weds 5-6.30pm. Cornish and Celtic Dance. Helen Musser 01736 362482.

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*These groups are generally available to be booked for performances. They also give a very warm welcome to new members.*

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# **Crantock Folk Festival**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## **The Old Albion Inn, Crantock**

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## **THE GOLANT TIDAL SESSION**

### **HOW DO YOU START A SESSION ?**

When the session that had been running in Lostwithiel for 10 years ended last year, there was quite a bit of discussion what to do next. The problem was that nobody had really run the session, it just sort of happened every week. So nobody felt they really had authority to act – though, like me, they all probably hoped someone else would.

Time passed and my fancy turned to the idea that it would be nice to have a summer session outside, maybe by a river somewhere. I remembered that the pub at Golant had a terrace overlooking the river but I'd never organised anything before and it all seemed too difficult.

Then one day – I'm not sure why - I suddenly picked up the phone. "Can I speak to the landlord. - I'm the landlord. - I was wondering if it might be possible to have a folk session – When do you want to come" This stumped me as I hadn't thought as far as a date. Anyway we agreed a date and I emailed it to anyone I could think of.

So I drove down to Golant thinking maybe one or two people will turn up – and found over 20 waiting. Later in the evening someone asked when the next session was going to be and someone else said "what about next week".

After several sessions by the river autumn came - what would happen when we didn't want to be outside any more? This was effectively settled by the landlord who said - "Well you'll just move inside the pub".

The Golant session is still going. The pub changed hands last winter, but the new landlord is really keen – he even joins in the singing. Now it's summer we can go back outside as soon as it is warm enough to be pleasant.

So if, like I did, you have an itch to sing and play, but are not sure you can get anything going, why not have a go. Sometimes it only takes one phone call to start a session. If you need help with publicity there is the Folk in Cornwall website and facebook page – that's what we are here for, after all.

### **GOLANT SESSION - At the Fishermans Arms PL23 1LN**



**SUNDAYS at 8:00 pm**  
**July 2<sup>nd</sup>, July 16<sup>th</sup>, July 30<sup>th</sup>,**  
**August 6<sup>th</sup>, August 27<sup>th</sup>,**  
**Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 17<sup>th</sup>**



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Over the years a Who's Who of folk music's biggest names have graced the annual St Ives September Festival, which began back in 1978.

Steve Knightley, of Festival patrons Show of Hands, says: "For over 30 years St Ives Festival has been one of the must-play events for those of us on the Folk, Roots and Acoustic music scene."



**Steve Knightley plays in Norway Square**

Show of Hands may have sold out the Royal Albert Hall, but Steve is more than happy to rock up to one of local performance poet Bob Devereux's free open-air lunchtime sessions in Norway Square to perform a couple of songs and provide guitar backing for one of his old friend's classic poems.

Last year Fairport Convention were the headline attraction, selling out the Guildhall as they embarked on their 50th year on the folk scene. And this year the proud tradition continues with four BBC Radio 2 Folk Award winners in the 2017 St Ives line-up.

The John McCusker Band, who open the Festival on Saturday, September 9, performed live at last year's Folk Awards night where McCusker also won the Good Tradition Award after being Musician of the Year in 2003.



Show of Hands (September 10) were Best Duo and also took the Best Original Song award for Steve Knightley's 'Arrogance Ignorance and Greed' in 2010. Looe-based Sam Kelly, front man of The Changing Room (September 16) won the 2016 Horizon Award for best newcomer. And Cara Dillon, who closes the Festival on September 23, won Album of the Year in 2010 after doing the double in 2002 with the Horizon Award and Best

Traditional Song for Black is The Colour.



**Cornish folk band - Flats and Sharps**

Rising Cornish folk band Flats and Sharps, who started out busking on the streets of Penzance, are also at the Guildhall (September 11) while sing-songwriters Steve Tilston and Jez Lowe, who have both appeared individually at previous St Ives Festivals, team up at the town's

Western Hotel on September 14. For further St Ives September Festival information visit [www.stiveseptemberfestival.co.uk](http://www.stiveseptemberfestival.co.uk)





# Wadebridge Folk Club

Churchill Bars, 54 Molesworth Street  
Wadebridge PL27 7DR

**2nd Thurs each month, 8-11pm**

## 2017 Calendar Dates for your Diary

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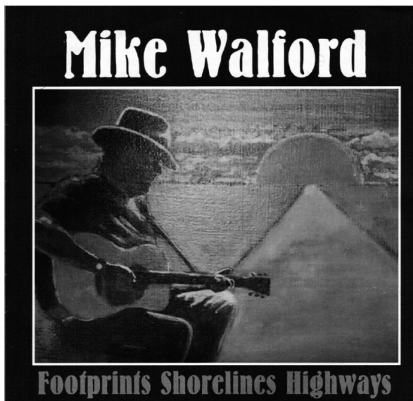
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# Reviews

## Footprints Shorelines Highways by Mike Walford

Mike has been very active for several years, often behind the scenes, helping to organise the Cornwall Folk Festival, the festival at Crantock and laterly the new Wadebridge folk club. This CD shows that his talent is not confined to organisation. Here are 17 tracks, most composed by Mike himself, and presented in collaboration with an old friend from his days in Southampton Jean Aubrey. At only £7 it's a real bargain – and with £2 from every copy going to the RNLI not only do you get the chance to listen to some fine music, but you also get to help out a really good cause.



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| 11th Aug  | Martin Carthy                         |
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| 1st Sept  | Jeff Warner                           |
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# TUNE OF THE SEASON #3

The tune I have selected for this issue is a Scottish march written by Willie Lawrie, a native of Ballachulish, in Argyllshire, who won gold medals at both the Inverness and Oban piping championships in 1910. He wrote many popular marches, and became Pipe Major of the 8th Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders in 1914. Sadly he was to die an untimely death as a result of the battle after which this tune was named, in November 1916. The tune enjoyed a bit of a revival last year on the battle's centenary. As a march, it should be played slower than a slip jig, which is the type of tune often associated with 9/8 time. Once again, it would be great to see efforts uploaded on YouTube as **Folk in Cornwall TOTS#3**; all instruments and abilities would be viewed with interest.

## The Battle of the Somme

The musical score for 'The Battle of the Somme' is presented in five staves. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 9/8 time signature. The first staff starts with a repeat sign. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff includes a double bar line with repeat dots. The fourth staff continues the melody. The fifth staff concludes with two first and second endings, marked '1.' and '2.', each followed by a repeat sign.

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