

## WHO ARE WE?

Letchworth Morris has been part of the town's cultural life since 1922, bringing colour, music and energy to pubs, festivals and community events across Hertfordshire and beyond.

Founded in the spirit of the Garden City, we are a friendly, mixed group dancing the Cotswold tradition, drawing from Lichfield, Adderbury, Bampton and Ascott-under-Wychwood. We are proud founding members of The Morris Ring and perform at festivals, events and pubs near and far.

### Interested in joining us?

New dancers and musicians are always welcome, whether you're completely new or returning to Morris. Come along to a practice night, or speak to any of us when you see us out dancing — **we'd love to meet you.**



### Our practice nights

Willbury Hall, Bedford Road,  
Letchworth SG6 4DU  
every Thursday from  
1st Oct 26, 8:00pm - 10:00 pm



## SEE US DANCING - 2026



### MAY

Fri 1st 6:30am Ickwell Maypole, Ickwell Green SG18 9EF *(with Bedford)*  
Fri 1st 11:30am Letchworth Town Centre, Leys Square SG6 3EW  
Mon 4th 11:30am Crown, 2 Ickwell Rd, Northhill SG18 9AB  
Mon 4th 1:30pm Procession of May Queen, Northhill to Ickwell  
Mon 4th 2:30pm Ickwell May Fair, Ickwell SG18 9EF  
Thu 7th 8:00pm Red Lion, School Lane, Preston, Hitchin SG4 7UD  
Sun 10th 12:00pm Ashwell at Home, 69 High St, Ashwell, Baldock SG7 5NP  
Thu 14th 8:00pm Plume of Feathers, Upper Green, Ickleford SG5 3YD  
Thu 21st 8:00pm Market Square, Potton SG19 2NP  
Thu 21st 9:00pm John O'Gaunt, 30 High Street, Sutton SG19 2NE  
Thu 28th 8:00pm Three Cranes, High St, Turvey, Bedford MK43 8EP  
Fri 29th to Sun 31st Weekend of Dance, Thaxted CM6 2PH

### JUNE

Thu 4th 8:00pm Three Horseshoes, Hooks Cross, Watton at Stone SG14 3RY  
Thu 4th 9:00pm Chequers, Bragbury End, Stevenage SG2 8TH  
Sat 6th 10:00am Letchworth Day of Dance, The Colonnade, Station Road SG6 3AN  
Thu 11th 8:00pm Fox, 1870 Willian Rd, Willian SG6 2AE  
Thu 11th 9:00pm Three Horseshoes, Willian SG6 2AE  
Thu 18th 7:45pm Three Tuns, 6 High Street, Ashwell SG7 5NL  
Thu 18th 8:15pm Rose & Crown, 69 High Street, Ashwell SG7 5NP  
Thu 18th 8:45pm Bushel & Strike, 15 Mill St, Ashwell SG7 5LY  
Thu 25th 8:00pm Fox, High Street, Pirton SG5 3PS  
Thu 25th 9:00pm Motte & Bailey, 1 Great Green, Pirton SG5 3QD  
Sat 27th 2:30pm Welwyn Village Fun Day AL8 6PD  
Tue 30th 8:00pm Old George, 41 Arlesey Road, Ickleford SG5 3UX *(with Hicca Hoodlums)*  
Tue 30th 9:00pm Plume of Feathers, Upper Green, Ickleford SG5 3YD

### JULY

Thu 2nd 8:00pm Fox and Duck, Therfield SG8 9PN *(with Devil's Dyke)*  
Sat 4th to Sun 5th Potty Festival, High St, Sheringham NR26 8JR  
Thu 9th 8:00pm Rose & Crown, 10 Benington Rd, Aston, Stevenage SG2 7DX  
Thu 9th 9:00pm Lordship Arms 42 Whempstead Rd, Stevenage SG2 7BX  
Sat 11th Ely Folk Festival CB7 5TR  
Thu 23rd 8:00pm Stone Jug 10 Back St, Bedford MK45 4BY *(with Hemlock)*  
Sat 25th 10:00am Bedford Day of Dance, Bedford Town Centre  
Wed 29th 7:45pm Cross Keys, 13 High St, Pulloxhill MK45 5HB *(with Golden Hare)*  
Thu 30th 7:30pm Rising Sun, 21 Halls Green, Weston SG4 7DR  
Thu 30th 8:30pm Bull, Cottered, Buntingford SG9 9QP

### AUGUST

Mon 3rd 8:00pm The Plough, Plough Lane, Ley Green, Hitchin SG4 8LA *(with St Albans)*  
Thu 6th 7:30pm Lytton Arms, Park Lane, Old Knebworth SG3 6QB  
Thu 13th 7:30pm White Horse, 243 High Street, Arlesey SG15 6TA  
Thu 20th 7:30pm British Queen, 94 High Street, Meldreth SG8 6LB  
Fri 21st to Sun 23rd Saddleworth Rushcart - 50th Anniversary, Uppermill  
Thu 27th 7:30pm Leys Square, Letchworth SG6 3EW  
Thu 27th 8:15pm Garden City Brewery, The Wynd, Letchworth SG6 3EN

### SEPTEMBER

Fri 11th to Sun 13th Swanage Folk Festival, Swanage BH19 1LB  
Sat 19th pm St Andrews Church Country Fair, 70 Shortmead Ln, Biggleswade SG18 0FG  
Sat 26th 10:30am St Albans Morris Day of Dance, St Albans City Centre AL1 3HL



## THE STORY OF MORRIS

Nobody really knows exactly how old Morris dancing is, or why it's called Morris. Its roots may stretch back over six hundred years, possibly arriving in England via Spain and North Africa, or even further, to ancient Celtic festival dances. What is certain is that by 1509, Morris was already being danced across England, evolving over time into the lively rural traditions we recognise today.

As communities changed and two world-shaping centuries took their toll, many local dance traditions disappeared. Morris survived and continues to thrive through revival, passion and performance.

