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# Hertfordshire Folk Association



**2014**

## **Children's Summer Folk Dance Festival**

**11a.m. – 2 p.m. on Saturday 5th July  
At Stanborough School,**

**Lemsford Lane, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6YR**

***(Note new location!)***

**Children's Dancing**

**Maypole Dancing**

**Displays**

**Refreshments**

**M.C.: Ann Gibson**

**With music from:**

**Jump the Vortex**

**Admission In advance: Adults £3.50, Children £2.50**

**Admission On the day: Adults £4.00, Children £3.00**

**For more information, please contact Terry Elvins  
on 01707 320299 or at: [mail@ptelvins.plus.com](mailto:mail@ptelvins.plus.com)**

# Editorial



Since the last issue a couple of gaps in my weekend schedule have allowed me to go to concerts at Abbots Langley and Dunton.

The Abbots Langley Acoustic Concert featured BURP (Berkhamsted Ukelele Random Players) led by Hamish Currie (who reviewed a book in issue 58). The band played wide ranging material: folk, pop, country, rock and even a Jake Thackray number. Great entertainment! I recommend this venue which is welcoming, comfortable and boasts tea or coffee and excellent cakes during the interval.

The Dunton Concert, held in St Mary Magdeline Church, featured Willow, who I confess were not really my cup of tea, though greatly appreciated by the audience. However, the support artiste, Hannah Sanders was excellent. A solo singer, accompanying herself on guitar

and dulcimer, she sang mostly traditional material which suited her wide and powerful vocal range. Again I recommend this venue which is welcoming and boasts tasty local beer. I do suggest that you wrap up warm in cold weather and take a cushion for the pews.

This issue features the first of a series of articles in which Graham Lyndon-Jones talks about his life in St Albans and involvement in instrument making, Folk, Early Music, Dance and Song. He has made an enormous (if quiet) contribution to all these over the years, which I hope will become clear in the following articles. He has just released a CD of recording of GYMEL which we will review in the next issue.

## WANTED: CD reviewers

Puddingstone often receives CD's in the post to be reviewed. The editor does not often have time to do this and is always looking for reviewers.

If you would be interested in receiving a **free CD** and writing a review, please contact the editor using the details on page 2.

## Do you have a story but no time to write it?

Why not contact the editor (details on page 2) and we will arrange for one of our reporters to contact you and write up your article. They will then send you a copy to approve and we will include it in our next edition.

Similarly, if you have any great photos from folk events, please send them in with the basic details of who/where etc. and we will include them.

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# CD Review

## Silver and Wood by Jacquelyn Hynes

This is a really interesting, varied selection of tunes (mostly instrumentals) featuring the great flute playing of a very talented musician. Jacquelyn regularly performs on her own and with other talented musicians. The CD is a must for flute lovers. Jacquelyn plays a selection of traditional tunes from Ireland and further afield. There is an impressive variety in the flute playing (although listeners who are not die-hard flute enthusiasts might find themselves thinking that the occasional use of a different lead instrument, such as whistle or pipes, could have spiced things up a little). In the slower tunes she plays in a wonderful haunting way which creates an enchanting atmosphere. On other more jaunty tunes she is joined by a great selection of talented musicians. Two tunes worth a mention are the well-covered tune Cuckoo, and She Moved through the Fair which features the amazing voice of J Eoin.

[www.hobgoblinrecords.com](http://www.hobgoblinrecords.com)  
[www.jacquelynhynes.com](http://www.jacquelynhynes.com)

Reviewed by

**Karon, Godfrey and Nathan Lyne**

## CHILTERN FOLK ASSOCIATION

(Affiliated to EFDSS and [chilternfolk.org.uk](http://chilternfolk.org.uk))

### ST GEORGE'S DAY DANCE

Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2014

Amersham Community Centre, Drake Hall,  
Chiltern Avenue, Amersham HP6 5AH

#### **Workshops: 2.30-4pm**

Maypole - Mike Ruff (intermediate plus)

Long Sword - John Symmonds.

*Break for Refreshments 4pm*

*(Please bring small plate of food)*

#### **4.30-6pm Clog -**

Madeleine Smith,

International - Colin Hersom,

#### **Evening Dance: 7.30-10.30**

Madeleine Smith with Maggie Fletcher  
& Ruth Rose

*(Please bring a plate of food to share)*

Workshops £6 Adults, £3 Children 8-16 (must be accompanied) Evening Dance £10. Joint £15  
(Please note – NO children at Evening Dance)

To book please contact: 01628 486845 or  
01344 646391



## Inchmore Folk Dance Club



### Trinity Church Hall

Church Street/Gentleman's Row

Enfield EN2 6AN

Resident Musicians

The Forest Band

Membership £7 + £4.00 per Dance

Guests £6.00 per Dance

### Callers for 2014

April 12 Val & Ian McFarlane

May 10 Anne Dunne

June 14 Sue Needham

July 12 John Wood

August 9 Peter Leedham

7.30 – 10.30

Info: John Wood 020 8926 7293

## St George's Day Celebrations

St George's Day is coming around again, and with it The St George's Day Celebrations on 26th April 2014, an event that is run alternately by the Oxfordshire Folk Association and the Chiltern Folk Association. This year it is at the Drake Hall, Amersham HP6 5AH. The dance, starting at 7.30pm has a great line-up on stage of Madeleine Smith calling and Maggie Fletcher and Ruth Rose, both very experienced musicians, who can be relied upon to provide some super music. Dancers will be delighted to see that Madeleine is calling. Her programme is under wraps at the moment but you can rest assured that it will be popular and relevant to the occasion. Wear something red!!

Previous participants at these celebrations will remember that it is not just a dance but also includes workshops during the afternoon, which give you a taster of some very English activities, such as clog dancing, maypole dancing, longsword dancing and international dancing. Yes, that's right, international, a change from 2012, because as you probably know, we English cannot claim exclusive rights to this great personage because he was very busy slaying dragons and doing other good things all over the place.

These workshops should be booked in advance as, if previous experience is anything to go by, they could well be oversubscribed. You can be a complete beginner to enter, the only requirement to the case of the clog session is for clogs (a few may be available for use), hard shoes or taps. The Workshoppers will be displaying their newfound skills to an audience before the evening dance. No pressure!

For further information

ring either 01628 486845 or 01344 646391

**Ann Symmonds**

# Graham Lyndon-Jones, *instrument-maker and musician* *in the spheres of early music and folk, tells our Editor how he was drawn along this path in which he has made such a variety of contributions . While serving in the Navy in Plymouth , in about 1953-4 Graham was learning German at the local evening institute.*

.....There was this curious wheesh noise coming from the stairs. I asked the concierge, "What is that noise?" She said "It's called recorders". I was helping the church with tape recorders at the time, I said "You can keep that noise out of them if you don't want it." So she said, "No it's not like that, it's a kind of music." So I went up to the top, it was a converted private house, to investigate. There was a group of people playing, I said "Excuse me, I've been told that this is recorders, I think I've got one of those." They said "We can always do with extra people, bring it along". So I did, and I realised that it was rather a flat pitch recorder, it was no good. Someone gave me a Dolmetsch one which was standard pitch and I started playing.

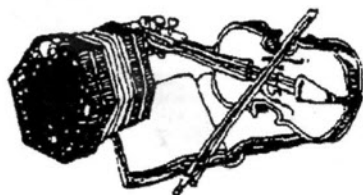


Then someone at the church said "We've got some German people being let out of East Germany, they've asked, are there any things we can produce here that the English people would like to have?" I said "Yes, a bass recorder please". It was about £40 for a Dolmetsch at the time which was a lot to pay and this girl brought one over, £12. So later on I came to St Albans already annoyed by the fact that people were playing good stuff on bad stuff [*good music on bad instruments.*] Another

player told me, "A chap who makes early recorders is going to be at the viol summer school in Offley," [*residential event, Dolmetsch Dance, viol playing*] "he's friendly and he'll show you some early recorders." He not only had his own ones that he'd made, he had borrowed a 16th century antique to do up carefully. He said, "If you've got a tape recorder, you and I can go away and play some tunes." I was surprised how little air it took, how much you could blow against resistance. None of the school recorders or modern ones did this, you had to breathe more often. I said, "How do I get one of these?" So we fixed up for me to go and have a fortnight in Huddersfield with him and make a recorder. But when I got there I could see there was a whole lot more to making a recorder .....

*In the next issue we hear more stories from Graham about how he developed his skills.*

# St. Neots Folk Club



The Priory Centre,  
St. Neots, PE19 2BH

Every Tuesday 8.00pm

Email - [stneotsfolkclub@aol.com](mailto:stneotsfolkclub@aol.com)

Telephone - 01234 376278



[www.stneotsfolkclub.co.uk](http://www.stneotsfolkclub.co.uk)

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|----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Apr 1</b> Open Stage          | <b>Jun 3</b> Maggie Boyle & Paul Downes           |
| <b>Apr 8</b> Tannahill Weavers   | <b>Jun 10</b> Barron Brady                        |
| <b>Apr 15</b> Bram Taylor        | <b>Jun 17</b> John Conolly                        |
| <b>Apr 22</b> Where's Spot Band  | <b>Jun 24</b> Round the Room                      |
| <b>Apr 29</b> Round the Room     | <b>Jul 1</b> Andy Clarke & Steve Tyler            |
| <b>May 6</b> Anthony John Clarke | <b>Jul 8</b> Union Jill                           |
| <b>May 13</b> The Young 'uns     | <b>Jul 15</b> James Findlay                       |
| <b>May 20</b> Terence Blackler   | <b>Jul 22</b> Maire ne Chathasaigh & Chris Newman |
| <b>May 27</b> Round the Room     | <b>Jul 29</b> Round the Room                      |

## **ST NEOTS FESTIVAL OF MUSIC, DANCE & SONG 6 & 7 JUNE**

**Friday: Barn dance/Ceilidh with  
Time of your Life & Barry Goodman  
Music & Song session**

**Saturday: Day of Dance**

**Surprise Guest to be announced**

**The Priory Centre, St Neots, PE19 2BH  
For information see website or ring 01234 376278**



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### HERTFORDSHIRE FOLK ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

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All Affiliated Clubs can send a representative to committee meetings, so we look forward to seeing you! There are only four or five meetings a year and your input would be welcomed. Just get in touch for more information.

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Puddingstone would like to hear about regular folk events taking place in Hertfordshire. If you are involved in a regular ceilidh or song session, we would love to hear from you (please use contact details on page 2).

# Diary Dates 2014

ANTI-CLASH SERVICE : Please notify Hertfordshire's Events Secretary, Terry Elvins, of your Forthcoming Fixtures. If you are planning an event please contact him to check that your event will not clash with another taking place. Email him at: [mail@ptelvins.plus.com](mailto:mail@ptelvins.plus.com)  
Other contact details available on page 2.

Apr 6	<b>HFA Piano-Accordion Workshop,</b> Backhouse Room, 116 Handside Lane, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6SZ Playing for Dancing with Chris Dewhurst – See Ad	
Apr 6	<b>Finals, New Roots Competition,</b> Trestle Arts Base, St Albans – See Ad	
Apr 12	<b>Winchmore Folk Dance Club,</b> Trinity Church Hall, Church Street, Enfield, EN2 6AN 0208 926 7293 Val & Ian McFarlane with The Forest Band.	7.30pm
Apr 12	<b>London Barndance,</b> Cecil Sharp House, London NW1 Rhodri Davies with Vertical Expression.	8.00pm
Apr 26	<b>St Andrew's Folk Dancers,</b> Trinity Church Hall, Church Street Enfield, EN2 6AN 0208 366 3982 Colin Hume with The Forest Band.	7.30pm
Apr 26	<b>Chiltern Folk Association – See Ad</b>	
May 10	<b>Winchmore,</b> Anne Dunn with The Forest Band.	7.30pm
May 10	<b>London Barndance,</b> Andrew Swaine with Fat Harry	8.00pm
May 17	<b>St Albans Abbey FDC,</b> UR Church Hall, Homewood Road St Albans, AL1 4BH 01727 834977 Barrie Bullimore with The Forest Band.	7.30pm
May 17	<b>Herts Early Dance May Revels – See Ad</b>	2.30pm
May 24	<b>St Andrew's,</b> Carol Hewson with The Forest Band.	7.30pm
May 30,31 & Jun 1	<b>Acoustic Festival of Britain – See Ad</b>	
Jun 6 & 7	<b>St Neots Festival of Music, Dance &amp; Song – See Ad</b>	
Jun 14 & 15	<b>DHDS/Herts Early Dance,</b> Workshop on 15 <sup>th</sup> Century English Dances – See Ad	

## DIARY DATES 2014 (continued)

Jun 14	<b>Winchmore</b> , Sue Needham with The Forest Band	7.30pm
June 14	<b>London Barndance</b> , John Sweeney and Kelly's Eye	8.00pm
June 21 & 22	<b>St Albans Folk Festival</b> - see ad	
Jun 28	<b>St Andrew's</b> , Arnold Stem with Spring Greens	7.30pm
Jun 28	<b>Friday Folk</b> , Samuel Ryder Academy, Drakes Drive, St Albans, AL1 5AR 01727 856508 Colin Hume with Stick Shift	7.30pm
Jul 5	<b>HFA Children's Summer Folk Dance Festival</b> , 11.00 am to 2.00pm Stanborough School Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6YR 01707 320299 – See Ad	
Jul 12	<b>London Barndance</b> , John Meechan and Skylark	8.00pm
Jul 12	<b>Winchmore</b> , John Wood with The Forest Band	7.30pm
Jul 20	<b>Folk By The Oak</b> , Hatfield House – See Ad	
Jul 26	<b>St Andrews</b> , Val & Ian McFarlane with The Forest Band	7.30pm
Aug 9	<b>Winchmore</b> , Peter Leedham with The Forest Band	7.30pm
Aug 23	<b>St Andrews</b> , Ivan Aitkin with JIP	7.30pm
Sep 13	<b>Winchmore</b> , Arnold Stem with The Forest Band	7.30pm
Sep 13	<b>London Barndance</b> , Andrew Swaine and Weston Country Dance Band	8.00pm
Sep 27	<b>St Andrews</b> , Eileen Sinden with Spring Greens	7.30pm
Oct 4	<b>Staplers Folk Dance Club</b> , St Ippolyts Parish Hall, Hitchin SG4 7RB 01582 881966 <a href="http://www.staplers.org.uk">www.staplers.org.uk</a> Barrie Bullimore with The Ivel Valley Band	7.30pm
Oct 11	<b>London Barndance</b> , Kathy Anderson and Corporate Fiddle	8.00pm
Oct 11	<b>Winchmore</b> , AGM, Bob Barrett with The Forest Band	7.30pm
Oct 25	<b>St Andrews</b> , AGM, Michael Holdup with recorded music	7.15pm/7.30pm

# DIARY DATES 2014 (continued)

Nov 1	<b>Staplers,</b> Frances Oates with The Turnabouts	7.30pm
Nov 8	<b>Winchmore,</b> Chris Turner with The Forest Band	7.30pm
Nov 8	<b>London Barndance,</b> John Turner and Chesapeake	8.00pm
Nov 22	<b>St Andrews,</b> Terry Elvins with Orange & Blue	7.30pm
Dec 6	<b>Staplers,</b> Colin Hume with Keeping Thyme	7.30pm
Dec 13	<b>London Barndance,</b> Geoff Cubitt and Vertical Expression	8.00pm

## Press Release: **Sidmouth FolkWeek (1st - 8th August 2014)**

The festival started life back in 1955, as a social dance event organised by the English Folk Dance & Song Society up at the Connaught Gardens. It has grown over the years into an internationally-acclaimed festival – a must in every festival goer's annual calendar – which fills the picturesque streets of the lovely coastal resort of Sidmouth, East Devon with spectacular sounds, colour and atmosphere for the first week of August every year - attracting tens of thousands of festival fans.

2014 promises to be a vintage year. We pride ourselves on offering many festivals within a festival - for concert goers, ceilidh dancers, social dancers, storytellers, ritual dancers, families, young people, workshop fans...you name it, we've got it in our extensive programme. Amongst this year's major names are the mighty **Ralph McTell, Aly Bain & Phil Cunningham, Oysterband, Cara Dillon, Yves Lambert Trio, Kathryn Tickell & The Side** and hundreds more. But we also have some smaller, more intimate events as well as some bonus events commemorating that very first event in 1955!

## HADDENHAM CEILIDH & CONCERT

Haddenham Village Hall, Sat, April 5 at 8pm.

Ceilidh: **LIAM ROBINSON** calling for **STEAMCHICKEN**.

Dance display: **TAEPPA'S TUMP**,

Ladies North West Morris from Maidenhead

Concert : **(BEAUTY or the BEAST)**

a collaboration between

**PAUL HUTCHINSON** and **KAREN WIMHURST**.

Doors open 7.15pm, dancing starts at 8pm and the concert starts at 8.45pm.

Jim and Graeme's spot in the ceilidh is at 8.30pm.

**Admission to the venue: £11.**

For more information, contact Action Folk , John's House, 5 Church Street,  
Aylesbury, Bucks. HP20 2QP Tel: 01296 415333 email [john@actionfolk.co.uk](mailto:john@actionfolk.co.uk):

Website: <http://www.haddenhamceilidhs.co.uk/>

# HFA Affiliated Clubs & Groups

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**Dunton Folk** – Simon Bailes 01767 301 424 or [www.duntonfolk.co.uk](http://www.duntonfolk.co.uk)

**English Miscellany** - [info@englishmiscellany.com](mailto:info@englishmiscellany.com) or 01483 755278

**Friday Folk** - 020 8366 1703 or [gilltibbs@hotmail.com](mailto:gilltibbs@hotmail.com)

**Harrow FDC** - Mr Roy Martin, 57 Waverley Road, Rayners Lane,  
Harrow, HA2 9RG

**Hemel Hempstead FDC** - Mrs Samme, 118 Crawley Drive,  
Hemel Hempstead, HP2 6BX

**Herts Early Dance** - Malcolm Gibbs, 114 Ridge Lane, Watford WD17 4SY

**North London Folk** - Vivien Mallindale, 40 Summerlee Ave, London, N2 9QP

**Phoenix Morris** - PO Box 115, Rickmansworth, WD3 1WB.

**Rainmakers International FDC** - Mark Balaam, 133 Arlesey Road,  
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**Roundabouts CDC** - Mrs S Welch, 510 Archer Road, Stevenage, SG1 5QL

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**St Albans Morris Men** -  
01727 863727 or [bagman@stalbanismorrismen.org.uk](mailto:bagman@stalbanismorrismen.org.uk)

**St Andrew's FDC** - Mrs A Dunn, 3 Conway Gardens, Enfield, EN2 9AD

**Standon Morris Men** - John Grey, Musley House, 9 Homefield Rd, Ware  
SG12 7NG

**Staplers FDG** - 01582 881966 or [www.staplers.org.uk](http://www.staplers.org.uk)

**Watford FDC** - Eileen Fudge, 30 Beechpark Way, Watford WD17 3TY

**Welwyn Garden City FDC** - Mr T Elvins, 32 Templewood,  
Welwyn Garden City, AL8 7HX

**Winchmore FDC** - Carol Rensch, 41 Lincoln Crescent, Enfield, EN1 1JZ

**Woodside Morris Men** - 39 Holland Gardens, Garston, Watford.

**Young Miscellany** - 01707 324413 or [Lynda.swaine@btinternet.com](mailto:Lynda.swaine@btinternet.com)

Affiliated clubs and groups are welcome to send a representative to HFA committee meetings - please ask for details!

# Friday Folk



If you enjoy a lively barn dance, you'll find Friday Folk is a great way to meet like-minded people and have fun. Newcomers are always welcome. And there's no need to bring a partner.

From 7:45 to 10:00 pm at the Methodist Church Hall, Marlborough Road, St Albans, AL1 3XG.  
[www.fridayfolk.org.uk](http://www.fridayfolk.org.uk) – 01727 856508  
 Standard Friday admission £3

## Programme 2014

- 4 Apr Bob Barrett and Spring Greens
- 11 Apr Ron Coxall and Friday Folk Band
- 18 Apr Closed for Easter
- 25 Apr Colin Hume and Mollie K
- 2 May Bob Barrett and FF Band
- 9 May Rachel and Thomas Bending
- 16 May Ced and Lorraine
- 23 May Closed
- 30 May Mike Bennett and FF Band
- 6 Jun Dave Kerridge
- 13 Jun Mark Elvins, Barbara Burton and Martyn Boardman
- 20 Jun Bob Barrett and Spring Greens
- 27 Jun Paul Gamer and FF Band

28 Jun Saturday Dance at S Ryder Acad  
 Colin Hume and Stick Shift

- 4 Jul Adam Hughes and Quicksilver
- 11 Jul Mike Bennett
- 18 Jul Barrie Bullimore and FF Band
- 25 Jul Garden Dance with Spring Greens (phone for details)

## Gordon Myland. 1936 – 2014

Many in the folk world were shocked to hear of Gordon's passing in early March 2014

Gordon's involvement in folk began in 1961 when he joined St Albans Morris Men. He quickly became a significant member of the club acting as bagman and Squirring the club on three occasions. During his membership of SAMM he founded St Albans Folk Packet, a club that performed Cotswold Morris, long sword, rapper and folk dance displays. Folk Packet hosted a number of International Festivals in St Albans. The visitors being hosted by friends to keep costs to a minimum. In the mid 60's he founded St Albans Mummers, who still perform each Boxing Day in the town centre.

His love of the town is reflected in that each club is identified as coming from St Albans and was further shown by Gordon becoming a District Councillor in the earlier 1990's. He served as Mayor for the municipal year 2004/5. Gradually his civic duties took over from folk dancing and he is probably best known over the past few years for his work associated with the Keech Hospice Care charity.

Nic Nicolson

## Membership Renewal

The HFA membership year matches the calendar year so the subs for 2014 are now due. The rates have been maintained from 2013 and are individual £2.00: Household £3.00: Group/Club £10.00. To have Puddingstone mailed to you an additional charge of £1.50 is levied. Each Member and Club is entitled to a copy of Puddingstone.

There appears to be confusion about distribution of *Puddingstone*. If you do not pay for your individual copy to be posted to your home you are still entitled to a copy but this must be via the bulk despatch to your Associated Club. Let either your Club Secretary know you wish to choose this route or contact me direct nominating the Club of your choice.

Although still set at a very low rate HFA membership helps to maintain our reserve at a workable level. We have had two serious hits with the enforced cancellation of the 2012 Summer Festival and the low attendance at the 2013 festival – only 109 children and 120 adults in comparison with the 500 plus dancers and audience on previous years.

If you know of a past member who has not renewed, please try and persuade them to rejoin.

# Hertfordshire Folk Association

## Membership Application Form 2014



Annual fees: Individual: £2  
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### Concert Tickets:

£14, £8 student concessions.

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## ST ALBANS FOLK FESTIVAL

June 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 2014

[WWW.STALBANSFOLKFESTIVAL.CO.UK](http://WWW.STALBANSFOLKFESTIVAL.CO.UK)

### Saturday June 21<sup>st</sup>

- **Day of Dance in St Albans City Centre**
- **Old Town Hall Folk Day**  
Free events during the day with showcase in the Old Court Room & singarounds in the cells.  
Sessions in the White Swan, Dagnall Street.

- **Concert, 7.30pm**  
**Jim Moray, Haddo,**  
plus Emma Scarr, winner of Watford Folk Club songwriting competition & New Roots 2014 finalist (tba)

### Sunday June 22<sup>nd</sup>

- **Sessions & singarounds being arranged**

### Wednesday July 2<sup>nd</sup>

- **St Michael's Street folk evening**  
Dancing in the street & music in its three pubs

**Enquiries:** 01727 852111/ 833028

**Email:** [info@stalbensfolkmusic.org.uk](mailto:info@stalbensfolkmusic.org.uk) • **Web:** [www.stalbensfolkfestival.co.uk](http://www.stalbensfolkfestival.co.uk)

## St Albans Folk Festival

St Albans Folk Festival will be taking place on the weekend of June 21 and 22, now known as the Albantide weekend, as the Sunday is St Alban's Day.

Most of our events will take place on Saturday June 21, in the Old Town Hall in the Market Place. There will be free music during the day with a showcase in the historic 1831 Court Room Down below, in an atmospheric candle lit area by the cells, there will be an opportunity to take part in singarounds, while there will be workshops upstairs in the Assembly Room. The Day of Dance in the City Centre will start with a massed display outside the Alban Arena before the dancers move on to the Maltings, Christopher Place and the Clock Tower. The Abbey's giant puppets will also be in the City Centre re-enacting Alban's life and death.

The evening concert has an exciting line-up, Jim Moray, Haddo, Emma Scarr, winner of Watford Folk Club's song writing competition and a New Roots finalist, to be selected at the finals on Sunday April 6.

This year, the festival is expanding into the nearby White Swan in Dagnall Street, now a regular session venue, and there will be sessions between noon and 5pm.

On Sunday June 22 there will be sessions and singarounds, alongside a Council run event, still at the planning stage, to round off the Albantide celebrations.

For full details of the events, please see our web sites,  
[www.stalbensfolkmusic.org.uk](http://www.stalbensfolkmusic.org.uk) and [www.stalbensfolkfestival.co.uk](http://www.stalbensfolkfestival.co.uk)

**Alison Macfarlane**



# *Hertfordshire Early Dance* *May Revels*

**Saturday 17th May 2014**

St Stephen's Church Hall, Watling Street,

St Albans AL1 2PX

2:30pm – 9:00pm

**Welcome in the summer with:**

- **Tudor feast**
- **Dancing led by Anne Daye**
- **Crowning our May Queen**
- **Music by 'The Presence'**
- **Entertainments & much merriment!**

Tickets: £12.50.

Please note that The Revels start promptly at 3:30 and run until 8:30.  
We suggest you arrive about 2:30 to allow plenty of time to change!

More information contact: 01442 862545 or [info@hertsearlydance.org.uk](mailto:info@hertsearlydance.org.uk)

## *Hertfordshire Early Dance* Meetings and Events

Sun Apr 6	Jan Guyatt	* 'Bray dances' & Repertoire
Sun Apr 27	Anne Daye	* Preparation for May Revels
Sat May 17	* MAY REVELS with dancing, entertainment & feast <b>3.00-9pm</b>	
Sat Jun 14.	<b>10-5.30</b>	& Sun Jun 15. <b>2.30-5pm</b> See ad for details
Run by DHDS. Gresley workshop weekend with Ann and Paul Kent		
Sun Sep 7	To be arranged + AGM	
Sun Sep 28	To be arranged at <b>St Julian's Church Hall</b>	
Sat Oct 19th	" "	"
Sun Nov 16th	" "	"
Sun Dec 7th	" "	"
Sun Jan 4th	<b>2015 2.00-6pm</b>	

\* Twelfth Night Celebrations with activities & dances led by Club Members

\* - Suitable for beginners

All meetings at: *St Stephen's Church Hall, Watling Street, St Albans AL1 2PX*  
& from 2.30 to 5pm unless indicated different in bold print.

Alternative Venue: St Julian's Church Hall. 3, Abbott's Ave West (off Cottonmill Lane), St Albans AL1 2HY

# Herts Folk Development Fund

Summer is an ideal time to get out there dancing, singing and playing. You may be taking part in days of dance or visiting a folk festival; great opportunities to experience new or different aspects of folk dance, song and music. It is also a chance to think about how you or your club, side or group could benefit from developing new expertise, skills or repertoire.

If you want to learn a new clog sequence, Morris dance or develop your musical/vocal skills it is possible that the HFDF can help you or your club, to benefit and promote folk activities in our area.

If you want to learn more please contact Roger Barnes, the secretary to the fund, to request the simple application form (complete with guidance notes). email: [Barnesstab@aol.com](mailto:Barnesstab@aol.com)

We hope to hear from you!

## DHDS

Dolmetsch Historical Dance Society

### Cherwell thy Wyne

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Teachers - Ann and Paul Kent

DHDS (in conjunction with Herts Early Dance) offer two separate workshops, with different dances on each day

**Saturday 14 June: 10am – 5pm**

**&**

**Sunday 15 June: 1.45pm – 5.15pm**

**St. Stephens Church Hall, Watling Street, St. Albans, AL1 2PX**

**Fees: £22/£20 (Saturday) and £5.50/£5 (Sunday)**

**Full details and booking form on the DHDS website**

**[www.dhds.org.uk](http://www.dhds.org.uk)**

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