

# NORFOLK FOLK ASSOCIATION



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## FOLKLIST 2017/18 'SINGING AND DANCING THE YEAR ROUND'



***Folklist* is published by the Norfolk Folk Association (NFA)**  
(See page 8 for contact details)

The NFA aims to promote and encourage folk music and dance in the county. If you enjoy folk music and dance, with the help of *Folklist* you will be able to find groups and like-minded people near you who will be happy to meet you.

## LOCAL MORRIS & MOLLY SIDES

### MONDAYS

**Fiddlesticks** (Women's North West Morris and Garland) -  
Norwich Girls High School, Newmarket Road, Norwich 7.30 to 9.30pm.  
Contact: Janet Selvey, 2 South Road, Watton, P25 6AX or email [mickandjan2@btinternet.com](mailto:mickandjan2@btinternet.com)

**Holt Ridge Morris** (Various styles) - Monday nights, mainly Marsham Village Hall 8pm. but  
Aylsham Town Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of month Contact: Brian Antuar, [bg.antuar@btinternet.com](mailto:bg.antuar@btinternet.com)

**Ouse Washes** (Molly) - Village Hall, Wimbotsham 7.30pm. Contact: Gordon 01328 701254

**The Kings Morris** (Cotswold) - Kings Lynn. Contact: David Jackson 01553 768390

### TUESDAY

**Rumburgh Morris** (Cotswold) - St Margaret South Elmham Village Hall 7.45pm.  
Contact: [bagpeople@rumburghmorris.org.uk](mailto:bagpeople@rumburghmorris.org.uk) or 01986 897082

### WEDNESDAYS

**Kemp's Men** (Cotswold & "Norfolk" Morris) - Winter Practice, St Mark's Church Hall,  
Hall Road, Norwich 7.45pm. Contact: [kempsmen@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kempsmen@hotmail.co.uk) or Greg Snell 01603 741739

**Pedants' Revolt** (Border Morris) - St Andrews Church Hall, Eaton, Norwich  
8.30 to 9.30pm. Contact John Dimascio 01263 734640

**Weavers Morris** (Mainly Cotswold) - St Nicholas Church Hall, North Walsham.  
Contact: David Ballard 01692 500029

### THURSDAYS

**Kenninghall Morris** (Border) - Hinderclay Village Hall 7.30pm. Contact: Peter 01953 888291  
or [peter@pozitive.co.uk](mailto:peter@pozitive.co.uk)

**Longshore Morris** - Oulton Broad Community Centre, Gorleston Road, Oulton Broad, Suffolk  
7.30pm. Contact: David Whittle 01502 511213

**Norwich Jig Group** - (for Experienced Dancers Only) Methodist Church, Chapelfield Road  
8.00 to 10.00pm. Contact: Steve Hickling 01508 481718

### SUNDAYS

**Golden Star Morris** (Cotswold) - St Catherine's Church Hall, Aylsham Road, Norwich NR3  
2RJ 7.30pm. Contact: John Dimascio 01263 734640 or via [www.goldenstarmorris.org.uk](http://www.goldenstarmorris.org.uk)

**Old Glory Molly Dancers** - Rumburgh Village Hall, Suffolk  
Contact: 01502 714661 or [www.management@old-glory.org.uk](http://www.management@old-glory.org.uk)

## LOCAL DANCE CLUBS

### MONDAYS

**Brancaster Staithe Dancers** - (English/Scottish) Brancaster Staithe Village Hall  
18<sup>th</sup> Sept, 16<sup>th</sup> Oct, 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7.30 to 9.45pm. Contact: Janet 01485 210587

**Sheringham Folk Dance Club** - St Andrews Methodist Church Hall, Cromer Road,  
Sheringham 7.30pm. Contact: Margaret 01263 820050

**Thetford Folk Dance Club** - Methodist Church Hall, Tanner Street 8.00 to 10.00pm. Phone for  
dates by contacting Margaret Haines 01284 704095 or Joan Stebbens 01284 769867

**Irish Set Dance Classes** - Manor Rooms, Trowse. 2nd Monday of month. See adult dancers  
section of Irish Society website <http://www.irishsocietyofeastanglia.co.uk/dancers.html>

**Wendling Folk Dance Group** - Wendling Village Hall 7.30 to 9.30pm  
Contact: Molly Gooch 01362 687210

### TUESDAYS

**Cromer Folk Dance Club** - Community Centre, Garden St, Cromer 7.30pm  
Contact: John Twell 01263 078224

### WEDNESDAYS

**Beccles Scottish Folk, Suffolk** - Hungate Church 7.30pm Contact: Hilary on 07501837761

**Caistor/Rollesby - Circle Dancing With Pam** - Contact: Pam Redwood 01493 748830

**Lowestoft Square and Folk Dance Club, Suffolk** - St Marks Church Centre, Bridge Rd,  
Oulton Broad, NR33 9JX. Contact: Neville 01502 713872

**Norwich Pied a Terre** - (European Music and Dance) Norwich. 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays 8.15pm.  
Canary Social Club, 104 Thorpe Road, Norwich, NR1 1RT. Visit [info@piedaterre.me.uk](mailto:info@piedaterre.me.uk) for up  
to date details

## **LOCAL DANCE CLUBS contd:**

### **THURSDAYS**

**Bury St Edmunds Folk Dance Club, Suffolk** - Guildhall Feoffment Primary School  
7.30pm. Contact: Joyce Smith 01359 269395

**Norwich Historical Dance Group** - (Term times) Norwich High School, 95 Newmarket Road, Norwich, NR2 2HU 7.30 to 9.30pm. Phone to check by contacting Anthea Block on 01603 452732 Website: <http://www.norwichhistoricaldance.org.uk/>

**Yaresiders Folk Dance Club** - Unitarian Church Hall, Yarmouth Way, Great Yarmouth  
7.30pm. Contact: Gillian Johnstone 01493 843099

### **FRIDAYS**

**Norfolk Ceilidhs** - John Innes Recreation Centre, Norwich, NR4 7UH. Monthly on Fridays  
October to May 8pm. Contact: John 01603 812472 or email [info@norfolk-ceilidh.org.uk](mailto:info@norfolk-ceilidh.org.uk)

**Norwich Friday Folk Dancers** - Community Centre, Oakfields Road, Cringleford, Norwich  
7.30 to 9.30pm. Contact: Val Grogutt 01379 608313

**Stibbard Folk Dance Club** - (Alternate Fridays) Stibbard Village Hall, Nr Fakenham  
8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept, 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>st</sup> Oct, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Nov, 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7.45pm. and at Hempton  
Village Hall, Nr Fakenham 7.45pm. Contact: Mary Dugdale 01328 829215

**Wroxham Folk Dance Club** - Church Hall, Norwich Road, Wroxham 7.30pm  
Contact: Mick Wade 01692 404447

### **SATURDAYS**

**Ebenezer Steppers** - (Appalachian Clog)  
Contact: John Dimascio 01263 734640

**Hempton Jelenka Balkan Folk Dancing** - (Monthly) Hempton Memorial Hall, Nr  
Fakenham 2.00 to 4.30pm. Contact: Dawn 01328 856582 or [dawnwakefield7@gmail.com](mailto:dawnwakefield7@gmail.com)

### **SUNDAYS**

**Bury St Edmunds 1st Sunday Folk Dances, Suffolk** - United Reform Church Hall,  
Whiting Street 8.00pm. Contact: Ron 01449 67658

# FOLK SONG & MUSIC

## MONDAYS

**Norwich, The Rose, Trinity Street, NR2 2AT** - Weekly session 8.30pm Tel: 01603 612110

**Sheringham Tyneside Club** - Station Road 1<sup>st</sup> Mondays. Contact: Pete 01263 826911

## TUESDAYS

**Gorleston, The Pub on the Shrubs** - 8pm. Contact: Dave 01493 657964

**Hempton Bell Folk Music Sessions** - The Bell, Hempton, Nr Fakenham 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays  
Contact: Dawn 01328 856582

**North Walsham, Uncle Walter's Music Night** - The Orchard Gardens, Mundesley Road  
8.30pm, 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays. Contact: [barrymobbs@hotmail.com](mailto:barrymobbs@hotmail.com) or phone Brian Gaudet 01692 405979

**Norwich** - The Duke of Wellington, Waterloo Road 9pm. Featuring The Vonn Krapp Band  
Contact: 01603 441182 or [info@dukeofwellingtonnorwich.co.uk](mailto:info@dukeofwellingtonnorwich.co.uk)

**Norwich** - The Fat Cat Brewery Tap, Lawson Road, NR3 4LF Open Jam Session evening,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays. Phone 01603 413153

**Wisbech Folk Club, Cambs** - Rose Tavern, North Brink 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays & The Swan, Parson's  
Drove 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays. Contact: Dick 01945 430308

## WEDNESDAYS

**Norwich - (Irish)** The Gatehouse Public House, Dereham Road. Contact: 01603 620340

**Sheringham Tyneside Club** - Station Road 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays 8.00pm. Contact: Eddie Bailey 01263  
821129

## THURSDAYS

**Alby Horseshoes Public House** (on A140 between Aylsham and Roughton) - last Thursdays  
8.00pm. Contact: 01263 761378

**Bradwell** - The Dun Cow Public House 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays 8.00pm. Contact: Allen Nurse 01359 250806

**Norwich** - The Gatehouse Public House, Dereham Road 9.00 to 11.30pm. Contact: 01603 620340

**Redgrave** (Nr Diss) - The Cross Keys Public House, The Street 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays 8.30pm.  
Contact: 01379 898510

**Southrepps** - Vernon Arms Pub, Church Street, NR11 8NP 2nd Thursdays from 7.30pm.  
Contact: 01263 833355

**Wolferton** - The Wolf Folk Club, Wolferton Social Club, Nr King's Lynn alternate Thursdays  
8pm. Contact: Roger Young 01485 600948 or [youngroger235@gmail.com](mailto:youngroger235@gmail.com)

## FOLK SONG & MUSIC Contd:

### FRIDAYS

**Barton Bendish - (Occasional Irish Music)** The Spread Eagle Public House.  
Contact: 01366 347295

**Cromer Folk Club** - The Cottage, Loudon Road Fortnightly.  
Contact: Merv Abel at [abel-m@sky.com](mailto:abel-m@sky.com)

**Lowestoft, Suffolk** - Waveney Folk Club, Crown Street Hall, Factory Street Fortnightly  
Contact: Carole 01502 567049

**Norwich Folk Club** - The Christ Church Centre, Magdalen Road 8.30pm  
Contact: [www.norwichfolkclub.net](http://www.norwichfolkclub.net)

**Stratford St Andrew, Suffolk** - Everyman Folk Club, Riverside Centre, Gt Glemham Road  
Last Fridays. Contact: 01449 615523

### SATURDAYS

**Flying Folk** - Various Saturdays at various venues. Contact: Geoff Roberts 01603 429897

### SUNDAYS

**Blakeney** - Harbour (Room) Folk Club, Royal British Legion Club, The Harbour Room, High Street. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays 3.00 to 6.00pm and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 8.00 to 11.00pm

Contact: 01263 740783/741666 or [tharrison@morstonassets.com](mailto:tharrison@morstonassets.com)

**Gt Massingham** - Folkspot, at the Village Hall on alternate Sundays 7.00 to 10pm

Contact: Jane Knights 07780977301 or [jane@folkspot.co.uk](mailto:jane@folkspot.co.uk) or the Village Hall 01485 520588

**Gayton** - The Crown Public House, Lynn Road 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays 7.30pm. Contact: 01553 636252

**Neatishead** - White Horse Song Sessions. 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays 8pm Contact: June on 01692 630300 or [junethaine@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:junethaine@yahoo.co.uk)

**Norwich - (Celtic)** The Gatehouse Public House, Dereham Road 8.00 to 11.15pm

Contact: 01603 620340

**North Elmham** - Kings Head Hotel, Monthly Folk Night 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays. Contact: 01362 668856

**Weybourne Folk Club** - The Maltings 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 3.00 to 6.00pm.

Contact: Tony Bayliss 01263 588781

**Wymondham** - Meet in the Hedge session, The Feathers 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 8.00pm

BUT CHECK FIRST; it may not be functioning. Contact: 01953 605675

## EVENTS CALENDAR 2017/18

14<sup>th</sup> July 2017

### Amnesty International Ceilidh

with Whirligig Ceilidh Band at Cley Village Hall NR25 7RJ £10.00 (under 12s free)  
Tickets from Chris 07719543756/seagull504@yahoo.co.uk

## NORFOLK FOLK ASSOCIATION (NFA) SPECIAL EVENTS

15<sup>th</sup> October 2017

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Introduction To Dance Day!

Join in this fun session of demonstration & display dance for the novice and experienced alike!  
*Hempton Village Hall* 2.00pm to 6.00pm £tbc Contact Janet on 01485 210587

7<sup>th</sup> October 2017

### Autumn Dance

Local callers and recorded music £4.00 (members £3.00) *Bawburgh Village Hall* 7.30pm

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2017

### Christmas Dance

Ian Whitehead with Kelly's Eye £8.00 (members &7.00) *Bawburgh Village Hall* 7.30pm

**N.B.** The *Bawburgh* based dances above include FREE tea, coffee, soft drinks and a light DIY buffet: **please bring a sweet and/or savoury contribution; it helps keep costs down. THANK YOU!** There will also be a raffle. For further details on all the above contact David Radnedge on 01603 615524

**NFA Music Workshops and Celebrity Event** - these proposed events have been put on hold because **Norfolk Folk Association is changing! See over page (pg8) for details.**

## OTHER EVENTS

10<sup>th</sup> February 2018 - Valentine's Dance - Bawburgh Village Hall

23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018 - Summer Dance - Bawburgh Village Hall with Robert Sibthorpe (aka Sibby!)

For further details of both contact Val on 01379 608313

### TO FIND THE LATEST ON OTHER EVENTS, BANDS, CALLERS AND THE FOLK ARTS

**For Callers** David Radnedge 01603 615524 **For Dance Bands** [peterrushmer@hotmail.com](mailto:peterrushmer@hotmail.com)

**For Local Info** - [www.folkspot.co.uk](http://www.folkspot.co.uk) [www.littlebirdtoldme.info](http://www.littlebirdtoldme.info) [www.norfolkfolk.co.uk](http://www.norfolkfolk.co.uk)

**For East Anglian Region** - Mardles magazine at [www.suffolkfolk.co.uk](http://www.suffolkfolk.co.uk) and The East Anglian Traditional Music Trust at [www.eatmt.org.uk](http://www.eatmt.org.uk) and [info@eatmt.org.uk](mailto:info@eatmt.org.uk)

**Or Nationally** - **The Full English** - [www.efdss.org/thefullenglish](http://www.efdss.org/thefullenglish) the largest national online/searchable/digital archive of the Folk Arts, including education programmes, study days, activities for groups, schools, and communities, plus recordings by The Full English Band.

**For more**, try the Set and Turn Single magazine/website [www.setandturnsingle.org.uk](http://www.setandturnsingle.org.uk)

Musical Traditions Internet Magazine [www.mustrad.org.uk](http://www.mustrad.org.uk)

and the Traditional Song Forum [www.tradsong.org.uk](http://www.tradsong.org.uk)

## **AN EXCITING NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR NFA IN 2018!**

**From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 Norfolk Folk Association (NFA) and Suffolk Folk (SF) will be working in partnership**

- this follows declining membership and fewer volunteers willing to serve on respective committees
- in the case of NFA, no volunteers came forward to join the committee following our recruiting letter of 11<sup>th</sup> April 2017; a particularly disappointing response
- there is, however, a great deal to be gained from our associations pooling expertise, enthusiasm and opportunities to promote Folk in our counties.

**The new grouping will be known as “Mardles” and will be internet/website based only**

- NFA and SF will retain respective identities under this new umbrella nomination.

**NFA’s *Folklist* booklet and SF’s *Mardles* magazine, will cease from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018**

- *Folklist* is currently produced in hardcopy format for half NFA’s membership and the remainder digitally, free of charge. It is not available to non-members
- *Mardles* magazine is currently produced in hardcopy and digital format, free of charge to members and on payment to non-members
- the information both contain will be transferred into a new “**Mardles**” website.

**“Mardles” website will be the information and advertising carrying forum for both**

- comprising articles, details of activities, clubs, sessions and events, and third party paid advertising
- advertising revenue will be used to fund “**Mardles**” activities promoting Folk.

**A new “Mardles” Committee will run “Mardles”**

- Norfolk’s representative will initially be Peter Rushmer who will liaise with remaining members of the NFA Committee during the transition period up to the launch of “**Mardles**”
- NFA Members will be updated on progress in the months leading up to the launch
- John Heaser (of Norfolk Ceilidhs) will be technical adviser and website designer.

**“Mardles” will have NO PAYING MEMBERS and NO SUBSCRIPTIONS TO COLLECT**

- NFA and SF membership will cease on and from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018
  - **SO PLEASE DO NOT PAY ANY NFA SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2018!**
  - there will be OPEN ACCESS TO “**Mardles**” WEBSITE
  - if you would like information included on “**Mardles**” website please send details by email to [peterrushmer@hotmail.com](mailto:peterushmer@hotmail.com) or by hardcopy to NFA Hon. Secretary, David Radnedge, 20 Kenneth McKee Plain, Norwich NR2 2TH, or tel: 01603 615524
  - **we should also be grateful if Club Secretaries, Callers, Bands, Session MCs and other organisations would continue to keep us up to date with any changes to their details and ensure that we have their current and preferred contact details.**
- Many thanks!**

Amnesty  
International



*Ceilidh!*  
with

**Whirrigig** Ceilidh Band

7.30pm - 11pm

**Friday 14th July 2017**  
**Cley Village Hall**

*The Fairstead, Cley, NR25 7RJ*

*Bar open*

*Wood-fired Pizza can be purchased*

**Tickets: £10.00**

*Under 12's: Free*

*from Chris: 07719543756*

*e.mail: seagull504@yahoo.co.uk*

*or :Made in Cley 01263 740134*

*and: Wiveton Cafe 01263 740515*

