

Lincoln Morris Festival 2011

Information for Dancers

Welcome to Lincoln Morris Festival 2011. This year we welcome back many dance sides who have supported the event in the past as well as those groups taking part for the first time. This year we have more sides than ever before joining us.

The aim of the festival is first and foremost to have a great day of dancing and meeting other dancers. We also raise money for a nominated charity every year. This year we are collecting for Water Aid, who support "The Big National Ceilidh". We show the public the breadth and vibrancy of English Morris and celebrate everything that comes with it.

The festival is supported by Lincoln Business Improvement Group who provide some publicity and arrange for us to dance in city centre spaces; but most of all it is supported by you, the dancers. Without you, we wouldn't have this fabulous event, so thanks to you all for your on-going support in bringing traditional dance to Lincoln.

Attached is a map showing venues and car parking facilities. There will be stewards at each dance venue who will be there to help you find your way around.

There is an uphill/downhill bus service which runs a circular route every 20 minutes and costs £1:30. This may be helpful for anybody with heavy instruments, however the bus is only a 16 seater and so can get full quickly. You can catch it at the bus stop just near The Works. It's probably best to get off outside the Cathedral.

In the event of heavy and persistent rain which stops us dancing outside, we will run an ad hoc programme of dance in the hall at Westgate School. The school hall is open all day and will have a steward present there if you want to leave equipment or instruments over lunchtime.

At lunchtime, there will be music and dancing by Slapdash Appalachian dancers and musicians in the café bar at Lincoln Drill Hall on Free School Lane. There is a music session in The Prince of Wales on Bailgate and a singing session in The Strugglers on Westgate. After the dancing has finished, you're all welcome to return to The Strugglers for more music and singing.

As we have a lot more sides than previously, the final display at The Cathedral will probably take some time. Thanks in advance for your patience.

As usual we are holding an evening Ceilidh. This will be at Westgate School starting at 7:30pm. Tickets are £5 and will be available from the school all day.

On Sunday 4th September, we will be holding a free longsword workshop, led by Bishop's Morris at The Museum of Lincolnshire Life on Burton Road starting at 11am. This will be followed by an informal music session.

The event is covered by St John Ambulance. In the morning they are stationed at St Benedict's Square and in the afternoon they are in Minster Yard. If you need them, call the emergency contact number below and we will get them to you as quickly as possible.

There are lots of places to eat and drink around our dancing venues. The majority of uphill pubs we use stock a great selection of real ales. The Strugglers and The Victoria have particularly good ranges of real ales on tap.

We hope you enjoy this years festival and hope to see you again in 2012

If you have any more questions you can contact:

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During the event the emergency contact number is 07766 963 955

10:30am to 11:30am

High Street outside HMV	High Street St Benedict's Square	Guildhall / Anne Summers	Guildhall Street outside Varsity/Cheltenham	Brayford Pool Outside Royal William IV	High Street Outside The Works
Alford Morris	Kesteven Men	Bare Bones	Grimsby Morris Men	Rackaback	Harthill Morris
Beverley Garland	Kesteven Women	Yorkshire Chandelier	Dukes Dandy Clog	Lincoln and Micklebarrow	Three Shires Clog
Lizzie Dripping	Poacher Morris	Allington Morris	Black Annis	Greenwood Clog	Bourne Borderers
	Raving Maes	St.Katherine's Morris	Maids of Clifton	New St. George	Rattlejag Morris
	Green Ginger Morris Men				

11:30am to 12:30pm

High Street outside HMV	High Street St Benedict's Square	Guildhall / Anne Summers	Guildhall Street outside Varsity/Cheltenham	Brayford Pool Outside Royal William IV	High Street Outside The Works
Poacher Morris	Black Annis	Lincoln and Micklebarrow	Rackaback	Bare Bones	Kesteven Men
Maids of Clifton	Harthill Morris	Greenwood Clog	Allington Morris	St.Katherine's Morris	Kesteven Women
Green Ginger Morris Men	Three Shires	Beverley Garland	Alford Morris	Grimsby Morris men	Yorkshire Chandelier
New St. George	Bourne Borderers	Raving Maes	Rattlejag Morris	Dukes Dandy Clog	Lizzie Dripping

2pm to 3pm

Minster Yard	Lion and Snake Bailgate	St Paul's Yard Westgate	Westgate School	The Victoria Union Road	
Bourne Borderers	Poacher Morris	Bare Bones	Rackaback	Raving Maes	
St Katherine's Morris	Grimsby Morris Men	Rattlejag Morris	Yorkshire Chandelier	Harthill Morris	
Beverley Garland	Dukes Dandy Clog	Kesteven Men	Lincoln and Micklebarrow	Three Shires Clog	
Maids of Clifton	Black Annis	Kesteven women	Greenwood Clog	New St George	
		Alford Morris	Allington Morris		

3pm onwards

Grand finale display - each team to perform one dance. Teams to perform in alphabetical order. You're welcome to stay as long as you like once you have performed.

Alford - Allington - Bare Bones - Beverley Garland - Black Annis - Bourne Borderers - Dukes Dandy - Green Ginger Men - Greenwood Clog - Grimsby Men - Harthill - Kesteven Men - Kesteven Women - Lincoln and Micklebarrow - Lizzie Dripping - Maids of Clifton - New St.George - Poacher Morris - Rackaback - Rattlejag - Raving Maes - Slapdash - St Katheriines Morris - Three Shires - Yorkshire Chandelier