



DALES TRADITIONAL MUSIC AND DANCE COLLECTIVE

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for

Yorkshire Dales and Other Musicians, Callers, Singers, Dancers, Poets and
Listeners

1. BUCK SESSIONS:

- a) The last one, February 9th, was great. 12 performers and numerous listeners nearby or even with us in the room by the end made for a very enjoyable session.
- b) The next one - March 9th - will be extra special, joining forces with traditional Dales and present day Beresford family musicians who will have been practising together in the morning for the Celebration event on April 13th. There might even be a bit of dancing with caller/musician Peter Barnard.
- c) Future sessions? Will this March session be the last one or will they start again in October? Come and join us in March to help decide on the future! Or if you have a view/opinion from afar please send it to the contact at the end of the newsletter.

2. THE GREAT NEW INITIATIVES - Dales Dance workshops for schools and public in Hawes and Middleham, as announced in the last newsletter - here are further excitements from the team of Peter Barnard and Mark Wallace:

"Mark and I are running a workshop on the Dales dances at the Inter Varsity Folk Dance Festival (IVFDF) 2025 in Sheffield on Sunday 2 March. It's from 10.30-11.45. Although it sounds as if the event is only for students, it is in fact open to any to attend. A weekend of dancing!!"

<https://sheffield-ivfdf.org.uk/>

AND

<https://www.swalefest.org/Whats-On/Programme/EventId/5603/e/workshop-dances-from-the-yorkshire-dales-29-may-2025>

Workshop: Dances from the Yorkshire Dales

Thursday 29 May 2025 10:00 - 13:00 Venue: [Reeth Memorial Hall](#) the old-time dances of the Dales

A workshop led by dancer, musician and researcher Peter Barnard, with members of The No Lazy Dancing Dance Band, celebrating the folk and old-time dances of the Yorkshire Dales. Everyone is welcome and you don't need any experience or a partner - just some sensible footwear! Tickets are not due to go on sale until 24/02/2025.

3. DON'T FORGET!

- Saturday March 1st - Grassington Town Hall - 7pm to 10pm - COME traditional Dales village DANCING" with the 'Buttered Peas' band.
- Sunday afternoon April 13th - Buckden Institute - 2pm to 5pm - Celebrate the 8 generations of Beresford family music-making with Dales Collective musicians and present day Beresfords.
(See attached flyers)
- Addingham Ceilidh Club: Sundays February 16th, March 16th.
www.addinghamceilidhclub.org.uk



Happy traditional Dales music making!

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