

# DALES TRADITIONAL MUSIC AND DANCE COLLECTIVE

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Musicians, Singers, Dancers, Poets, Story Tellers and Listeners  
interested in the music of the Dales.

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## SATURDAY JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>



This year the committee in the Buckden Institute are resurrecting the Buckden Gala Dance! In earlier days the dance was held at the end of the day of the Gala, but they have decided that we might all enjoy the dance more if it is held on another day. It will be in the afternoon of Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June, starting at 3pm.

Peter Barnard will be teaching the dances at the gala, with members of The Dales Dance Band playing. The band will include Brian Beresford who is an eighth-generation musician of the illustrious Beresford family. The band

make a lively sound, just right for dancing.

Peter continues his work to uncover as many local dances as he can find. The dance programme will consist entirely of those dances collected - and recollected as having been danced - in the Dales, and Peter is happy to include your favourite Dales dances – folk and Old Time. He will need to have that information before the day so that the band can be prepared with the right music.

So, if in the past you really enjoyed The Huntsman's Chorus or The Doris Waltz – to name only a couple of dances – please get in touch with Peter at [peter.barnard@me.com](mailto:peter.barnard@me.com) or leave a message with Peter Vetch at [peter@vetch.co.uk](mailto:peter@vetch.co.uk)

It would be great to see you there. Tickets are limited because of the size of the Institute. Please spread the word!

SUNDAY AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>  
CELEBRATING  
YORKSHIRE DAY



**BUCK INN SESSION**  
**SUNDAY AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
**2-5pm**  
**BUCKDEN, BD23 5JA**

**The Dales Trad Music & Dance Collective** will be holding a session at the start of **THRIDDINGSFEST 2026** to mark Yorkshire Day (August 1<sup>st</sup>). The Buck Inn management is kindly letting us use their Courtyard area on that date (for regulars at the sessions, this is the space we normally use.)

**Come and join us to sing play, recite or listen.**

**THRIDDINGSFEST 2026 IS A WEEK OF SUMMER MUSIC, POETRY, STORYTELLING AND DANCE TO CELEBRATE YORKSHIRE.** It is a festival of the Ridings – and is loosely based on the Welsh idea of an annual Eisteddfod. It will not be in one place, but wherever people are prepared to work together throughout Yorkshire to celebrate all that is amazing and wonderful about this great Northern Region of England – its stunning landscape, its history, its people, its rich diversity, its future. For further information about upcoming events or if you would like to perform at or host an event, please contact: Vicki at [TheThriddingsFestGroup@outlook.com](mailto:TheThriddingsFestGroup@outlook.com)



### **Future Music or Dance Events in and around the Dales**

Should you have any events you would like us to flag up, kindly forward them to Joy or James using: [joy.utistugu49.5.8@gmail.com](mailto:joy.utistugu49.5.8@gmail.com) They can also be posted on the website.

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