



DALES TRADITIONAL MUSIC AND DANCE COLLECTIVE
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for

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

1. Buck sessions -

- There was a good turnout for the February session on Sunday 11th. About 20 performers and the usual fan club on the bus from Bradford. A new instrument too, a hurdy-gurdy. Remarkable!
- Sunday March 10th 1pm to 4pm. Final session of the 2023/2024 season. Let's give the series a good send-off.
- Sunday June 9th 2pm to 5pm. A Summer reunion to keep the pot boiling.
- Sunday October 13th 2pm to 5pm to launch the new season.

Thanks to Muppett for arranging these last two dates and to the landlord and his staff for welcoming us.

2. Forthcoming events:

- Saturday March 2nd, Grassington Town Hall, 7 - 10pm, "COME Traditional Dales Village DANCING" with "Buttered Peas" band and Terry Evans calling. £10 on the door or £8.50 in advance from www.ticketsource.co.uk Licensed bar and snacks. Free for children and refugees. Flyer attached to email.
- Saturday March 30th. Ripley Town Hall 7pm to 10pm. "Dancing Around the Dales" with the No Lazy Dancing Dance Band and callers Pete Coe and Peter Barnard. £10 tickets, children free. Flyer attached to email.
- Friday 15th March. Harrogate Oatlands Mount Club 7pm to 11pm. Folk rock and Americana Music Charity Concert. For Yorkshire Air Ambulance. Flyer attached to email.
- Sunday March 17th 7.30pm to 9.30pm Addingham Ceilidh Club regular monthly dances to resident band (Geoff Bowen and Co.) and the two Js calling. Addingham Memorial Hall.

3. Bob Ellis Funeral Tribute

At Bob's funeral on January 24th the tribute was given by his close friend of many years Mark Sheridan. With warmth, admiration and humour he gave a very fine account of Bob's amazingly varied life and range of interests, skills and activities, especially those which engaged him in helping others. His widow Penny has kindly sent us a printed copy of the tribute. At 2½ pages it is best attached to the email rather than printed here.



Happy traditional Dales music making!

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