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for

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

A. WHAT'S HAPPENED - since the February 22nd newsletter?

1. Buck session Sunday March 10th. Last of the season. Richard was unable to attend, ill on the day, so Muppet reports: It turned out one of our best sessions, there were 13 performers, performing a range of tunes, songs, tall tales and poems. It was a bit heavy on the singers side though.

Plus there was quite a number of listeners who turned up, (about 20 or so at the height of the afternoon) including 2 of my Grandchildren.

Also in and amongst the audience was a guy who sang a couple of songs (one was the Yorkshire Litany), he asked to be added to the newsletter. Another person in the audience was a friend of mine, known as Daz in the hat, he's a supporter and promoter of all types of music and runs an online radio station called Daz In The Hat Radio which is a fantastic initiative that aims to provide its listeners with incredible music from all over the world. Bringing listeners a wide variety of genres from signed & unsigned artists. The station also offer a platform for aspiring presenters to gain valuable practical experience.

This is a link to the station; [Daz In The Hat Radio - Best Music From Around the Globe | Daz In The Hat, Radio Presenter based in Bradford, West Yorkshire, England, UK](#)

2. Saturday March 2nd - Grassington Town Hall - 7 - 10pm - "COME Traditional Dales Village DANCING" with the **Buttered Peas** Band and Huw Evans calling. (Terry Evans was unable to come but husband Huw stood in for her, brilliantly.)

70 people attended and joined in immediately with enthusiasm, delight and laughter. Plenty of experienced dancers too as well as some cheerful young



novices. Well supported by Grassington villagers. Great support too from the Hall Trustees with publicity beforehand. and volunteer help behind the scene on the night. Much appreciated. They invite us to do another Dales Music and Dance event there in the Autumn.

'Dipping and Diving' to the Recruiting Officer tune, 'Boston Tea Party' dance

Photo: Jane Hargreaves

B. WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT?

1. Saturday 30th March 2024 - "Dancing Around the Dales" with The No Lazy Dancing Dance Band and callers Pete Coe and Peter Barnard. Ripley Town Hall. 7.00 till 10.00. Doors 6.30. Adults £10. Children free. Tickets from Mark Wallace - 07714 9393646 or nidd.music.and.dance@gmail.com or online from www.ticketsource.co.uk/nidd-music-and-dance

Celebrating the old dances and tunes of the Yorkshire Dales

2. Sunday March 17th. Don't forget the Addingham Ceilidh Club. 3rd Sunday every month, 7pm - 9pm in Addingham Memorial Hall. Resident band and callers. £5 entry. Interesting dances, including some from the Dales. All welcome.

2. Sunday afternoon June 9th AT THE BUCK - late Spring Fling Session - 2pm to 5pm to fit Dalesbus summer timetable.

3. **Saturday 27th April** at the Rose and Crown, Bainbridge, roughly 2pm to 4pm

Musical Tribute to Bob Ellis

Crook Morris Dance, for whom Bob played and danced, have proposed a gathering to remember Bob with music, dance, poetry, song and stories. So that a firm decision can be made please can participating poets, musicians, dancers, singers and story tellers send their **positive response to Mark at maw937@gmail.com before this coming Sunday March 17th**. Thank you, Crook Morris and Mark.

4. Beresford Family Musicians. I have interesting new information to add to Bob's account in his book of the music handed down orally by five generations of Beresford musicians in Langstrothdale in Upper Wharfedale. In order to get the important information about the Musical Tribute day out to you straightaway I'll send this newsletter out now and write about the Beresfords in another newsletter shortly.



Happy traditional Dales music making!

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