



DALES TRADITIONAL MUSIC AND DANCE COLLECTIVE

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for

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

A. RECENT EVENTS

1. Saturday 15th June - Memorial Hall, Pateley Bridge

Mark Wallace reports:

It was a lot of fun, a good time had by all and good to work with Bob Carter. Bob didn't have many dances from Bob Ellis's book but it was certainly a Dales dance.

Our main aim was to see if the visitors to all the caravan parks in Upper Nidderdale as well as the locals were interested in a dance but this proved not to be the case. No local people and 1 person from a caravan park who had a fantastic time and was so impressed with how friendly everyone was. Saturday is change-over day at the parks so this may have influenced whether people would come out on maybe the first night of their holiday. We will consider having a Friday or mid-week one.



Only enough dancers for two sets but it covered the cost of the hall and paid for the caller. We're introducing some other musicians to the collective and our repertoire so we may have different combos for future dances and have musicians to call on when others are not available. We've had guest musicians at all our dances so far and we had Andy West with us at Pateley playing a mandola. For our dance at Whitby folk week we are adding Kate Bilmore on bass clarinet and Peter Barnard on Anglo concertina to our line-up.

2. Sunday June 9th Buck Inn Session

Muppett reports:

Hiya, Ow yer all diddling?

Not a reight good turnout for the Buck Inn's Late Spring Fling.

Just 5 Performers, turned up, Joy on the fiddle, Nigel singing and on various instruments, Pete (Coe) singing and on Mandolin / Accordion, A lady who came for the 1st time in March (didn't catch her name) on Accordion and me sen who's voice were knackered due to Hay fever and it being still strained from singing in several pubs whilst recently on holiday in Whitby. So was restricted to a couple of songs, and then recited some monologues instead

Anne and Isobel acted as our audience, although one or 2 others did stop and listen for a while at various stages of the afternoon.
We soldiered on till just before 5pm, by which time the pub was virtually empty.
We're booked in the pub's diary for Oct. 13th and the following 2nd Sundays of the month till March 2025, so fingers crossed folk will return.

B. FORTHCOMING EVENTS

3. Saturday October 12th 2024- Grassington Town Hall 7pm to 10pm

By popular request

after the much enjoyed event on 2nd March 2024

"COME Traditional Dales Village DANCING - AGAIN"

With the BUTTERED PEAS BAND and Terry Evans calling

Refreshments and Licensed Bar

Tickets: £10 on the door

£8.50 in advance from www.ticketsource.co.uk

In person at Grassington Hub with cash or cheque only.

For further information contact Richard Hargreaves strand@hawkswick.net

4. BUCK INN sessions start again Sunday afternoon 13th October - 2pm to 5pm - to catch the Dalesbus summer timetable. See you there.

5. This newsletter may or may not be followed soon with thoughts of a possible happening of traditional and contemporary music making in Upper Wharfedale which I am working on.

Have fun at Whitby and/or other folk festivals if you're heading there.



Happy traditional Dales music making!

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