



DALES TRADITIONAL MUSIC AND DANCE COLLECTIVE

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for

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

1. Buck Session - Sunday October 20th 2pm to 5pm

Thank you to those who have said they intend to come to this very important session. Let's have a good and lively start to the season before we pause the music and song to discuss the viability of these monthly sessions and the future of the Collective itself. Can we keep going after the loss of the two leading lights of the whole revival movement, Bob Ellis and Muppett? Some of those coming this time have expressed eagerness to continue. Others have been doubtful.

If you are not coming to the Buck on the 20th but have views on the future of the Collective venture you are welcome to pass them to me before we meet on the Sunday.

2. Another Muppett tribute

Thursday 14th November - 4.30 to 7.00pm

Silk Hall, Manningham Mills. Community Centre, Lilycroft Road, Bradford BD9 5BD

See poster attached to the email for further details.

3. TOMORROW Saturday October 12th, Grassington Town Hall 7pm to 10pm

Still just enough time to decide to "COME Traditional Dales Village DANCING" to the "Buttered Peas" Band and caller Terry Evans. £10 on the door. Entry free for children and refugees.

4. Let's celebrate!

In Bob Ellis's "No Lazy Dancing" book, the inspiration for the revival of Buck pub sessions and Dales dance events, he shows how musicians who played the dance tunes often came from families which passed down music making from generation to generation. A great example of this is in the Beresford families

from Upper Wharfedale and Langstrothdale. Several generations of music makers on accordion, concertina, fiddle or piano, from the 1790s to the 1970s and continuing. And it was Peter Beresford (1881 - 1965) from Oughtershaw who established the tradition of music sessions at the Buck. Now we learn that Beresford music making thrives in present generations living beyond the Dales.

Please read the email attachment "Let's Celebrate" to learn about the full inspiration for this event on:

**Sunday 13th April 2025 2pm to 5pm at the Buckden Village
Institute in Upper Wharfedale**

LET'S CELEBRATE

**200+ years of Beresford family music making from
Upper Wharfedale to latter day Skipton and beyond**

INVITATION!

MUSICIANS - if you are interested in coming to play in the Jam Session at this surely unique happening please contact me on strand@hawkswick.net to book a place. The sooner the better and whether definitely keen or just hopeful. And if you happen to be an experienced caller please tell me.

LISTENERS - the general public will be able to reserve a place early in 2025 via a Buckden Institute email but if you are one of the Collective's fan club you can book via me.

DALESBUS RIDERS - Please tell me you if would be coming on the Dalesbus 874. It's still the winter timetable that weekend. Arrive Buckden 11.35, leave 16.25. If a significant number would attend that way we might have to bring forward the timing of event.

Booking essential! The Buckden Institute is a lovely venue but it is not a big space.



Happy traditional Dales music making!



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