



# DALES TRADITIONAL MUSIC AND DANCE COLLECTIVE

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for

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

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Forthcoming Events - to clarify some dates and question another

1. Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September - 4pm till late- REMEMBERING MUPPETT at Coopers Bar, 4-6 Otley Road, Guiseley, Leeds LS 20 8AH. No charge but a collection will be made for one of the causes which Muppett cared for. All welcome. No need to book. Just turn up and join in.

SAME DATE unfortunately, but possible for the determined and energetic to flit between both events?!

2. Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Ripley Town Hall - 7.00pm till 10.00pm - with the No Lazy Dancing Dance Band and caller Peter Barnard:

Fundraising Dance to support purchase of Ripley Town Hall for the community.

Tickets now reduced at £10

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/nidd-music-and-dance>.

3. Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October - 7pm to 10pm -

Grassington Town Hall

"COME Traditional Dales Village DANCING"

"Buttered Peas" Band and caller Terry Evans

Licensed Bar and Refreshments

By popular request after happy March 2<sup>nd</sup> Dales Dance


Door tickets £10, £8.50 advance via Ticket Source

Children and refugees free

For clearer view of details above see A4 poster attached to the email.

Sorry. Home-produced publicity can't match that of the "Lazy Dancing" Band.

**Fundraising Dance**  
 Let's buy Ripley Town Hall for the community!  
<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/purchase-of-ripley-town-hall>  
 Ripley Town Hall, Ripley, Main Street, HG3 3AX  
 Yorkshire Dales music and dance with  
 The No Lazy Dancing Dance Band and caller Peter Barnard  
**Saturday 14th September 2024**  
  
 Doors 6:30 Dancing 7:00 until 10:00  
 Adults £10 or Family £10 per adult plus £5. Bar will be open.  
 Contact for booking : Mark Wallace  
 Email: [nidd.music.and.dance@gmail.com](mailto:nidd.music.and.dance@gmail.com)  
 Mobile: 07714 939646  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/nidd-music-and-dance](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/nidd-music-and-dance)

Grassington Town Hall  
 Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2024, 7pm - 10pm  
**COME Traditional Dales Village DANCING!**  
  
**"Buttered Peas"**  
 with caller Terry Evans  
 for  
 lively tunes & dances from the Yorkshire Dales & elsewhere!  
 Licensed bar - Refreshments  
 Tickets £10 on the door or £8.50 in advance from [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk), or in person at Grassington Hub (cash or cheque), t: 01756 752222  
 Entry FREE for refugees & under 19s  
 For further info contact: Richard Haggroves [rhaggroves@fibrelink.net](mailto:rhaggroves@fibrelink.net) 01756 770846

4. Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2pm to 5pm - first Buck Inn (Buckden) pub session of the new season - as scheduled. **HOWEVER**, after the sad loss of Bob Ellis and Muppett, prime movers of the Buck sessions, there will be discussion on the will and viability of their continuing. Some members who want to be part of the discussion can't make it on October 13<sup>th</sup> and suggest making it Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> instead. Not my decision to make. So, two questions for 'Collective' members who have been or would like to be attenders:

- a) How keen are you for the Buck winter monthly sessions to continue?
- b) Should we meet on October 13<sup>th</sup> as scheduled or postpone till October 20<sup>th</sup>?

If you have a view on these questions **PLEASE** get your answers to me (Richard) by email [strand@hawkswick.net](mailto:strand@hawkswick.net) or by text to 07849 639094.

Further info:

1. Muppett, of course, was the Collective's liaison with the manager at the Buck. As someone pretty local I have said I could now be that link.
2. My own answers to the questions: a) Very. b) Preferably October 13<sup>th</sup> but go with the flow for 20<sup>th</sup> if that is generally preferred.

5. Another date:

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm to 9.30pm

Start of new season of 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday monthly Addingham Ceilidh Club Evenings. Addingham Memorial Hall. "Beneath the Clock" Band. Two or more callers. No membership needed, £5 entrance. Dances from Yorkshire and beyond.

6. Not a 'Collective' event but I'm a fan! Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 7pm, Saltaire  
<https://theliveroom.info/show/owen-spafford-louis-campbell-eng/>

In May 2019 seven young (16 to 19) musicians from the National Youth Folk Ensemble came with me on a week's "Mountain Minstrels" tour through the mountains of Kosovo, Montenegro and Albania, playing in 17 venues with three 8hr walking days. It was Owen, 16, fiddle, who recruited the other musicians. A memorable lifetime and musical experience. See the link for great things he has done since. He and Louis do amazing things with traditional tunes.

Richard 5/9/2024

**Happy traditional Dales music making!**