



Edition 1

22nd August 2026

Welcome - Whitby Folk Week 2026 is a GO!!

Craft Fair - Craft & Chat Table

Bring your crafting projects along to our Craft & Chat Table, open daily in the Craft Fair

Craft Fair Update

Whitby Wood will have a stall in the Craft Fair Saturday to Monday

Artist Update

Unfortunately Tony Hall and Martyn Wyndham-Read are unable to be with us due to ill health, we wish them both well soon

Moody & Sankey

'Raise the Roof with Moody & Sankey' - the traditional Sunday teatime sing: St John's Church, Brunswick St. 5.30pm. With Tim Hudson (M/C) and Mandy Townsend (organ), a chance to sing the 'Old Songs! ALL WELCOME!

The Dodgy Jammers

The Dodgy Jammers are performing from 3pm on Sunday in The Royal Hotel Ballroom. Join them for an afternoon of music and fun - a wide variety of tunes from blues to soul to jazz and anything in between!

We are very grateful to The Royal Hotel for allowing us to use the venue and fit us around this long standing event

Not Yet Ready for a Full Session

Please Note: This year's 'Not Yet Ready for a Full Session' sessions with Mae Cheadle will take place in the Rifle Club Concert Room instead of the Spa Foyer

Parades

Today's Parade will be along the West pier, from 4.30pm, culminating in a mass dance display at the Bandstand

Event Updates

- Saturday event 25: Drop the Floor replace Downes & Beer and 'Quay of Sea' with Lester Simpson and Nigel Corbett replaces Martyn Wyndham-Read
- Saturday event 26: Leominster Morris replace Liberty Hill North West, who will now dance at Tuesday's LNE
- Saturday event 30: Downes & Beer replace Drop the Floor. The running order is now Jez Lowe; Downes & Beer; Sāwol
- Sunday event 61: Rhodri's workshop will focus on 'Historically English' We have many collections of English Country Dances published after Playford's Dancing Master series ceased. In this session Rhodri works from a couple of original copies of 1780s dance manuals, largely intended to feed the demand for the ballrooms of the gentry. With music from Albireo.
- Sunday events 96 & 111: Martyn Wyndham-Read will no longer be appearing

New Events

- Monday 12:00-12:45 at Rusty Shears - Taffy Thomas MBE launches his new book, Folk Tales of the Land
- Thursday 11:40-13:00 at The Rifle Club Office - Intermediate Whistle with May Cheadle

For Sale

*For Sale: Drum measurements 21"
diameter 15" deep. £25 ono.
Catch Rivington out & about
dancing or ring Jenny on
07980182747*



Daily Dingbat



Workshop Wordsearch

Border	Melodeon
Carols in August	Northwest
Concertina	Playford
Contra	Playworks
Clog	Poetry
Cotswold	Rapper
English Dance	Running Set
Family Clog	Shape Note
Festival Orchestra	Singing
Flute	Tai Chi
Guitar	West Gallery
Irish Set	Whistle
Jarrow Crusade	Yoof Club
Longsword	Youth Choir

