



Edition 2

23rd August 2026

Whitby Folk Week - Welcome to Day 2!!

Event Updates

- 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
- Monday event 149: Rhodri's workshop will focus on 'Collectedly English'. This session will try out some of the dances not interpreted from period publications but collected from people who remembered dancing them. Be prepared for some stepping! With music from Albireo.
- Monday events 177 & 191: Nick Dow replaces Martyn Wyndham-Read

Shout Out

*to Nick Dow & Pete Coe
for stepping in to cover
for the Tony Hall and
Martyn Wyndham-Read
concert spots*

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

Apology

We apologise for yesterday's spelling error of May Cheadle's name

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 May Cheadle will take place in the Rifle Club Concert Room instead of the Spa Foyer

Vicki & Jonny's Dance of the Day

Gathering Peascods from Playford's Dancing Master 1651. A peascod is a pea pod and once upon a time these were used as a method of predicting love affairs. Vicki wrote a change tune for this dance called the Parsnip Grater. Make of that what you will. Come see this dance at the Playford Costume Ball on Wednesday evening

Notices

If you have any notices or messages for the Whitby Wailer please email: wailer@whitbyfolk.co.uk

Daily Dingbat



For Sale

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



Picture Difference

Can you spot the 8 differences between these two pictures by Tony Hall

