



Edition 4

25th August 2026

Whitby Folk Week - Passing the Map!!

Event Updates

- Tuesday event 212: Liberty Hill will be teaching their processional dance on Tuesday and Westhoughton (not West Horton - sorry Ed.) on Wednesday
- Tuesday event 232: Rhodri's workshop will focus on 'Eccentrically English'. English Dance covers a wide variety of formations, progressions and lengths. Here are some of the more unusual variations. With music from Albireo
- Tuesday events 234 & 279: Nick Dow replaces Martyn Wyndham-Read. For event 279 Nick will be appearing first
- Tuesday event 258: An hour with Tony Hall is replaced by Pete Coe 'Songs I'm Reclaiming'
- Tuesday event 278: Chris Hendry replaces Tony Hall
- Tuesday event 279: Rifle Club Concert, Fi Fraser replaces Tom & Clive
- Tuesday event 280: Cheeky Feet and Liberty Hill North West replace Stroud Morris Dancers and Leominster Morris
- Wednesday event 295: Liberty Hill North West teach Westhoughton, a dance written by the late Trefor Owen in the 1980s in celebration of the gargoyles on Westhoughton church tower
- Wednesday event 299: Following a 2023 crowdfunding campaign to digitise Doc Rowe's early analogue footage for a documentary, the British Library has acquired this material and recently taken 76 crates of audio recordings! The Library are now seeking support to preserve the photographic archive - around 200,000 colour transparencies, 42,000 black negatives - documenting folk culture, this talk explores the journey to the British Library, current preservation work, future public access and the latest news on a forthcoming documentary
- Wednesday event 329: Shropshire Sharpshins replace Rivington Morris
- Wednesday event 335: This event has been cancelled
- Wednesday event 337: Pete Shepherd replaces Tony Hall
- Wednesday event 344: Alice Jones & Robbie K Jones replace Steve & Chris Wilson
- Wednesday event 358: Pete Coe replaces Vicki Swan & Jonny Dyer
- Wednesday events 361 & 362: Tony Hall will no longer be appearing

New Events

- Thursday 11:40-13:00 at The Rifle Club Office - Intermediate Whistle with May Cheadle

Craft Fair - Craft & Chat Table

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

Black Gate Morris

For those who attended our workshops on Sunday & Monday. If you want the dance notes and music, please contact the Black Gate Morris Facebook page and they'll email or WhatsApp them across

Vicki & Jonny's Dance of the Day

Vicki & Jonny's Dance of the Day: Grimstock from Playford's Dancing Master 1651. The tune for the A part of this dance bears a striking resemblance to Praetorius's Courante No. 154 from Terpsichore 1612. The B part doesn't. It's also what Vicki will say when Jonny puts too much salt in with the chicken bones for dinner before the Playford Costume Ball on Wednesday evening

Apology

There May have been a typo in yesterday's limerick

Notices

If you have any notices or messages for the Whitby Wailer please email:

wailer@whitbyfolk.co.uk

Daily Dingbat



Shout Out

To the staff at the Royal Hotel and volunteers for their help in getting extra chairs into the concert Sunday night

Know your Numbers

1. Beats in a jig x Strings on a standard fiddle = ?
2. Child ballads ■ Dancers in a rapper set = ?
3. Steps up to the Abbey + Pillars on the bandstand = ?
4. Members of The Relentless Ceilidh Band - Members of The Hunch = ?

Jared is selling his children's
7 button melodeon £15 ono
and his children's marching drum
£15 ono. Both very good
condition. Contact Jane on
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