



# The Original Welsh Border Christmas 2024 Tour – the 49th!

**Practice Day** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 11.00am – 3.00pm  
The Bell Inn, St Johns, Worcester, WR2 5AG

**Performance Day** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December

## Original Welsh Border Morris Men - 2024 Tour! Our 49<sup>th</sup> Tour in our 51<sup>st</sup> Year!

The ex-squires group met in October and agreed the 2024 tour details in the 51st year since our formation. Other details will be emphasised in the accompanying email from bagman, Robin Kalinowski. The tour nowadays is self-financing – i.e. we as members of the side cover the cost of the tour with realistic payment covering all our expenses. The charge for the practice and the tour will be £15 and how you pay this is detailed below. Any **costs** to you will be as follows:  
£15 for the practice day and the tour. (If you can't make practice and tour, the following charges apply:  
£5 for just the practice day which includes our Christmas sausage and chips.  
£10 for just the tour day.

*This year all moneys collected on the tour will be donated to Acorns Children's Hospice, Worcester who are dedicated to provide specialist palliative care for life limited and life threatened babies, children and young people with support for their families. This support is offered from three hospices in Worcester, Birmingham and Walsall, as well as in the family home and Community.*

*Last year we were able to donate the £170.92 bag money to St Richard's Hospice.*

*The departure time from Worcester of 17:00 will be rigidly adhered to –  
**Stragglers be warned!***

1. The tour details are as follows:

<b>Tour details:</b>	(Very approx timings!)	
Fox Inn, Wichenford	arrive 0800	depart 0900
White Ladies Aston	arrive 0930	depart 1015
Pershore	arrive 1030	depart 1200
Evesham	arrive 1230	depart 1400
Upton -upon -Severn	arrive 1430	depart 1530
Worcester	arrive 1600	depart 1700
Fox Inn, Wichenford	arrive 1715	

2. Practice day will be as usual at the Bell Inn, St Johns, Worcester. WR2 5AG. The normal Original Welsh Border Christmas Dinner nosh will be served mid-way through the day. Let me know if you have a dietary requirement that does not include sausages, chips, bread and butter and, hopefully, Shoulders' pickled onions – other relevant culinary enhancements always welcome!
3. On the tour day the pre-tour breakfast will be available at reasonable cost, payable at the pub, from 8.00am at the Fox Inn, Wichenford – do note there will be no evening meals available at the Fox after the tour.
4. The ever innovative, dynamic Original Welsh Border ex-squires' group have opted for a pub stop in Evesham; this was well received back in 2022. It's at the Red Lion where the landlord will serve a selection of sandwiches. This will replace the usual quality pork pie and cheese roll provide enroute.
5. **Please let me know if you are veggie or vegan.**

PLEASE SHARE THIS LETTER WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR SIDE  
ESPECIALLY WITH THOSE WHO MAY NOT HAVE EMAIL!

6. The receipt of your payment will be acknowledged and will be your confirmation you have a seat on the coach. If you are not coming on the tour, please let me know if you want to remain on the mailing list. Keep me informed if you need to drop out at any stage too. "No shows" on the day will forfeit any refund. **Please book/pay as soon as possible to ensure your seat is reserved.**
7. Please note, kit and face sooting/smudging/disguise – the only acceptable options are **dark green** face paint or no face paint. Snazaroo Dark Green Face Paint is available at £3.99 post free on eBay from The Plantation. Google it.

**8. The 2024 Fashion Item – A T-shirt with the standard sash colour lettering and in any of the available colours - you choose!**

This costs £10. Sizes available – to fit S(chest) 36 M 40, L 44, XL 48, XXL 52. These come with the full colour WBM Tour 2024 logo. The logo this year will have the text "**The Original Welsh Border Morris Men 2024 Tour**" around the dancing figure. The figure will have a dark green face. The available colours are indicated in the attached order form.

9. The order for the sweatshirts will be sent by me on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November, so orders **and** payment to me by then. Bank Acc No and sort code are different than previous years, **PLEASE NOTE – details below.**

10. In your reply, whether by email (to r.kalinowski@talk21.com) or post (Mr. Kalinowski, Crown View Crown East, Rushwick, Worcester, WR2 5TU – 07887 825822) can you please let me know the following information:



# The Original Welsh Border Reply Form 2024



Name .....  
 email address .....  
 Tel. No .....  
 Will you be at the practice? Y or N  
 Seat wanted on the tour bus Y or N  
 If not Carnivore please indicate  
 Veggie,  Vegan

Will you want a Fox breakfast on the Tour Day? Y or N

**The 2024 Tour T-shirt** please refer to attached PDF for indication of colour choices.

Sweatshirt wanted S, M, L, XL, 2-3XL 4 & 5XL limited colours only.	Colour	Size	Cost
	Black, Bottle Green, Burgundy, Classic Olive, Deep Navy. Alternatives: - Heather Grey, Light Graphite, Navy, Red, Royal Blue, white, Zinc.		£10 each

**Payment 2024** - Payment is by Bank Transfer or cheque

Payment for the practice (£5) .....  
 Payment for the practice and tour (£15) .....  
 Payment for the tour only (£10) .....  
 Payment for Tee shirt order (£10 each) ..... (Distributed on practice day)

**Cheque payment**

If paying by cheque enclose this order form with a cheque (payable R M Kalinowski) Crown View, Crown East, Rushwick, Worcester, WR2 5TU

(Please note if no cheque received by **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**, I would not include your order)

**Bank transfer payment** please send an email on the same day as you make the transfer with your details and any order. **Quote on payment reference as your name and OWBMM** if possible, please.

**Halifax** (personal account not business account)

**Account Name** Mr Robin M Kalinowski, **Sort Code** 11-08-69, **Account Number** 00351489