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The Newsletter No.53 December 2007

Hi Fellow Bagmen - and others,

2008 Morris Ring Meetings An up-date.

- 30th May - 1st June

75th Anniversary Thaxted Morris Ring Meeting 200+ men *Cost - £65*

- 4th - 6th July

Whitchurch MM 60th Anniversary Morris Ring Meeting. 120 men *Cost - £70.*

- 11th -13th July

Liverpool Morris: the 80th anniversary Ring Meeting 120 men *Cost - £70.*

- 25th - 27th July

Long Man MM "South Downs" Morris Ring Meeting 180 men *Cost - £70.*

- 5th - 7th Sept

Dartington MM 40th Anniversary Morris Ring Meeting. 160 men *Cost - £69.*

Applications so far received from

Saddleworth	West Somerset	Thaxted	Grand Union
Dartington	Westminster	Letchworth	Utrecht
Trigg	Wadard	Hartley	Ravensbourne
Albury	Exeter	Leeds	North Wood
Dolphin	Kinnerton	Martlett	Thelwall
White Horse	Manchester	King Johns	Ripley
Uttoxeter Heart of Oak	Stafford	Men of Wight	Northwood
St Albans	Morrisdansgroep Helmond	Foresters	Great Yorkshire
Leicester	Leyland	Chester City	Jockey
East Surry	Mayflower	Mendip	

- If your side have sent an application (to the Bagman of the Morris Ring through whom all applications have to be made) and you do not appear on this list please contact me as a matter of urgency.
- If your side intend to make an application please note that the Liverpool Meeting is almost full. There are places available at all of the others.

Future meetings:

2009 THE MORRIS RING'S 75th ANNIVERSARY

29 th May ~ 31 st May	318	Thaxted Morris Ring Meeting
24 th - 26 th July	319	Exeter Morris Ring Meeting
21 st - 23 rd Aug	320	Men of Wight Ring Meeting
4 th - 9 th - September	321	Bathampton MM 75 th Anniversary Morris Ring Meeting

Morris Ring ARM

The 2008 ARM will be hosted by Wadard on the weekend of 29th Feb, 1st & 2nd March 2008. The venue is Hopehill Scout Camp site. <http://www.hopehill.org.uk/>.

The Bagman for the weekend is Tony Lewis - Wadard Morris Men

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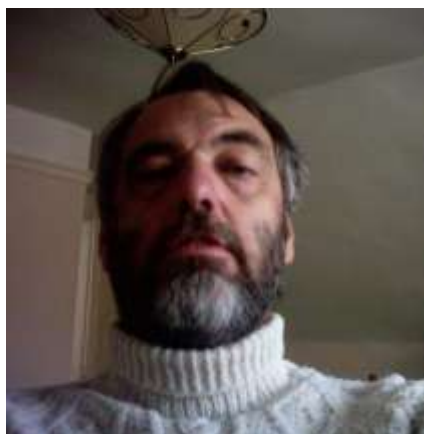
All application forms, correspondence regarding accommodation, meals etc. to Tony please at 5 Westfield, New Ash Green, Longfield, Kent DA3 8QN

An application form is included with this Newsletter.

Who will be our new officers / Area Reps?

At the ARM there will be elections for our next Squire of the Morris Ring for which position we have received three nominations - details attached.

Paul Beaumont
Nominated by Stafford Morrismen



Steve Parker
Nominated by East Surrey Morrismen



Brian Tasker
Nominated by Broadwood Morrismen

Other elections: Also due for election was the post of **Treasurer** of the Morris Ring for which I have received no nominations other than for the incumbent Stephen Adamson BfB so no election is necessary.

Three **Area Reps** reach the end of their term in Office - those for the West Midlands; North West and South West & Wales. I understand that Kevin Downham for the West Midlands and Duncan Broomhead for the North West are prepared to continue and I have received no opposing nominations but after many years in Dudley Binding for the South West & Wales has decided to stand down. I have received a nomination for Alan Chappell of Exeter Morrismen down the post of Area Rep for the South West and Wales. Alan has been a member of Exeter Morrismen for about 20 years and his nomination is supported by both his own side and Dartington.

Application to Join the Morris Ring

We have received an application from Great Yorkshire Morris to convert their Associated Membership into Full Membership.

BAGMAN & CORRESPONDENT: Mr Robert Carter (Bgm), Brookside Cottage, Forest Moor Road, Knaresborough, N. Yorkshire, HG5 8JY. **Tel:** 01423 863433

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DANCING AREA Yorkshire DANCE OUT EVENING: Wednesday

PRACTICE : Village Memorial Hall, Arthington Lane, Pool-in-Wharfedale, West Yorkshire, LS21 1LG. Alt Wednesdays Time: 20.00 hrs

REPERTOIRE: Cotswold Morris , Border Morris , Longsword and Rapper.



Great Yorkshire Morris

Supporting Side: Uttoxeter Morris Men

A number of members of the Uttoxeter Heart of Oak Morris Men have known the Great Yorkshire Morris for over 25 years, at a time when they were Boar's Head Morris. They always have been considered a fun side to dance with.

The standard of dancing displayed by Great Yorkshire Morris is high.

Uttoxeter Morris believes Great Yorkshire Morris would be a welcome addition to the Morris Ring and are delighted to support their application to become members of the Morris Ring.

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Formal notice of proposed changes to the Constitution of the Morris Ring:

One of the advantages of our existing Constitution is that it is clear enough to serve the purpose of providing the fabric that holds us together without binding us so tightly that we are suffocated either by rules and regulations or those who might seek to circumvent such rules.

The proposed changes are simply intended to provide a slightly sharper focus upon the role of our Area Reps as we grapple with the issues such as the rising average age of our membership and falling recruitment.

The Morris Ring Officers have considered the function of area reps as currently perceived and would like to add to this a regional development perspective.

We are hoping that these people will use their drive, professionalism and communication skills and time to continue to liaise with sides in their area but expand their remit to work with other agencies in the promotion, recruitment, training, performance and development of Morris dancing in their regional context. This will allow us, the Morris Ring, to grasp the opportunities such as the regional events to be staged as part of the Cultural Olympiad for which regional Creative Programmers have just been appointed. They could also have a role in liaising with counterparts in other areas where appropriate for the promotion and performance of joint events where it was to everyone's advantage.

To mirror this change in focus we are proposing that their title be changed from that of Area Representative to [Regional Development Officers \(RDO's\)](#).

Second. Currently the membership of the Morris Ring is divided into NINE sections based upon geographical area. There has been an immense amount of discussion in past times concerning where these boundaries should or should not be drawn. The last revision tried to take into account local government boundaries to facilitate the application of funds (from Arts Council / Sports Council/ etc) that were at the time allocated by and though these areas, as well as issues such as the number of clubs in and area, ease of transport and the like.

Each of these nine areas elects an individual to represent them on the Morris Ring Advisory Council. Beyond the general remit of the Advisory Council which is "[to consider how best to further the objects of the Morris Ring and to take action in an emergency](#)" the precise role of these nine area representatives has never been defined but they have become to be seen as the eyes and ears of the serving Squire across the country and have responded to various calls for assistance, advice etc. as requested.

To optimise the effectiveness of the re-designated RDOs their areas should as close as possibly match those of the regional Creative Programmers that is Arts and Culture regions: East, East Midlands, North East, North West, South East, South West, Yorkshire, West Midlands and London Area. The following table shows how these might morph:

Current Area	Proposed Area
East	No change but some transfers to London
North East	No change
North West	North West & North Wales
South West & Wales	South West & Wales
South East	South East
North	Yorkshire
?	London
West Midlands	West Midlands & Mid Wales
North Midlands	East Midlands
South Midlands	Re-allocate to appropriate areas

Proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Morris Ring:

These will be Proposed by Paul Reece (Squire) &

Seconded by Charlie Corcoran (Bagman)

1. That all references to "Area Reps" be changed to read "Regional Development Officers".
2. Should proposed amendment number one be accepted that the areas covered by the RDO's be realigned to match the Arts and Culture regions. Where a member side's dancing patch takes in more than one such area they elect one area in consultation with the Officers of the Morris Ring for the ease of administration.
3. Incumbent Area Reps shall be encouraged to remain in post until due for re-election when those are naturally eligible for re-election. It is hoped that they would, in the meantime, actively embrace their enhanced role within the structure of the Morris Ring.

Note: Electoral Pattern:

Current Area	Current Office holder	Next Election	Area change?
North West	Duncan Broomhead	2008	No
West Midlands	John Davies	2008	No
South West & Wales	Dudley Binding	2008	No
North	Stuart Bater	2009	Yes
North Midlands	David Thompson	2009	Yes
South Midlands	Roger Comley	2009	Yes
East	Graham Cox	2010	No
North East	Brian Pollard	2010	No
South East	Fred Hands	2010	No

TREASURER'S RAMBLINGS

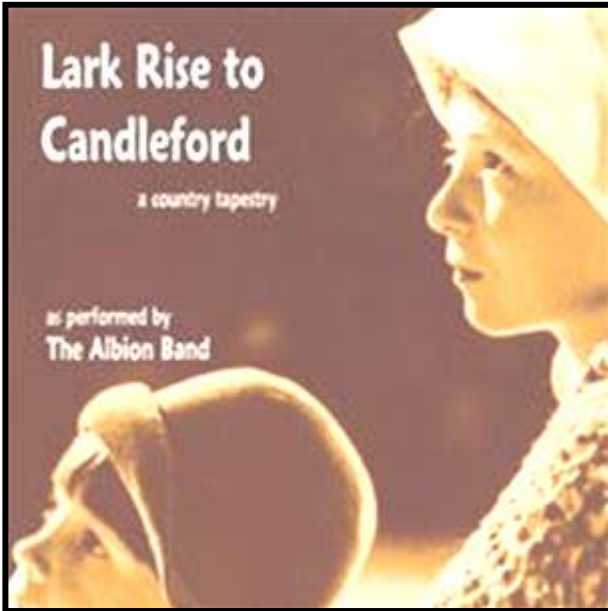
It's that crazy time of year again with subscriptions, insurance and the planning of next years ARM and Morris Ring meetings. At the time of this newsletter going to press (Sunday 02/12/2007) the subscription figures are as follows:

Members: 116 paid + 42 overdue = 158 Members
Associates: 30 paid + 23 overdue = 53 Associates
Totals: 146 paid + 65 overdue = 211 Total Mem & Assoc

This is not an ideal situation (69%) but at least it is improving on previous years. The good news is that the Morris Ring archive group will benefit to the tune some £650.00 from the 65 side's subsequent involuntary donations of £10 each. You can find out if your Morris side is one of the 65 unsettled sides by either a) harassing your officers or b) contacting me. Don't forget: Your subscription is your insurance!

I, on behalf of the Morris Ring Archive Group, would like to thank those sides that have voluntarily donated £420 towards the group's activities. These are: *Kemps Men of Norwich, White Horse MM, Taunton Deane MM, Dolphin MM, Wantsum MM, Oakworth Village MM, Rumford MM, Offley MM, Leicester MM, Saddleworth MM, Aldbury Morris Men, Harthill MM, Etcetera MM, Gloucester MM, Weald of Kent Men, The (INH) Mummers, Thames Valley MM, Westminster MM, Bathampton MM, Forest of Dean MM, Dartington MM, Uttoxeter MM, Standon MM, Ewell St Mary's Morris, Mersey MM, Lassington Oak MM, Cambridge MM, Woodchurch MM, and Coventry Mummers.*

If any individual or party would like to make an anonymous donation of £600,000 (approx) but are too embarrassed to do so, please feel free to use my name. However, please be advised that at any following judicial hearing, I will deny all knowledge of any such donation, loan or transaction ever taking place :<) ;<) :<)



THE 'MORRIS' SHOP

LARK RISE TO CANDLEFORD was originally released in 1980 on vinyl and had a very brief short release on CD in 1991. Since then it has become one of those traditionally British gems hidden away in the closet of time. UNTIL NOW. From Keith Dewhurst, a National Theatre adaptation of Flora Thompson's classic trilogy of hamlet life in the 1880s and early 1900s, this album has become a much sort after item. Featuring a

who's who of stars of the folk world including Martin Carthy, Shirley Collins, John Kirkpatrick, John Tams and Martin Simpson, to name but just a few. The books, already established as the masterpiece of a lost way of life, and an unforgettable impression of the transitional state between the old, stable, work-pleasure England and the modern world. The Music has a deliberate period flavour, with many traditional melodies and saw its first appearance at the National Theatre in 1978.

This epic work has now been adapted to a BBC drama to be shown over 10 series beginning in January 2008 CD now available from the **Morris Shop** at £12.00 (+£1 P&P). Other Morris goodies still available are:

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| CD: The Mother of all Morris, various artists. | £13.00 |
| CD: Dancing days are here again, Abion band, 2x CD set. | £13.00 |
| CD: Plain Capers, J.K. and others (Classic) | £11.00 |
| CD: A Touch of Morris, variouse artists | £09.00 |
| CD: Cobbled Together, Simon Care & Moulton MM | £10.00 |
| CD: Magic of Morris, Variouse Morris artists, 2x CD set | £15.00 |
| CD: Magic of Morris II, various artists, 2 CD set | £15.00 |
| CDs: Both 'Magic of Morris' CDs, 4x CD set | £25.00 |
| CD: Listen to the Band, V.W. Library recordings, 2x CD set | £16.00 |
| CD & Bk: The Mummers Play of North Curry | £10.00 |
| Bk: Explore Folklore by Bob Trubshaw | £09.95 |
| Bk: Explore Green Men by Mercia MacDermott | £12.95 |

All item plus P & P, please get in touch with Steve Adamson.

Message from the Squire about the Cultural Olympiad.

Creative Programmers for the regions have now been appointed and it is necessary for us to approach them with regional proposals and a timetable of events from 24th August 2008 through to August 2012. Could those area reps, members and, or representatives of sides in the regions who are enthusiastic in the Morris being involved in these high profile events, or have ideas and contributions to make please contact me initially so that a plan can be put together for their inclusion in the Cultural Olympiad programme of events.

The Creative Programmers are:

- East - Liz Hughes www.livingeast.org.uk
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- East Midlands - Paul Brookes www.culture-em.org.uk
Tel: 0115 988 8449 enquiries@culture-em.org.uk
- North East - Lorna Fulton www.culturenortheast.org/
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- North West - Deborah Lander www.culturenorthwest.co.uk/
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Tel: 0133 394 4579 tgordziejko@yorkshire-culture.co.uk
- West Midlands - Paul Kaynes www.culturewm.org.uk
Tel: 0121 245 0150

Regardless of whether the ARM accept or reject the changes from Area Reps to Regional Development Officers as outlined above we need to consider how we can encourage recruitment. One way might be to set up 'recruitment cluster groups' and workshops to assist sides in the methods and techniques that have been found to work.

Steve Rowley has delivered these workshops around the country and abroad with our Morris Cousins and recently in the form of a taster session at the ARM in Leicester earlier this year. He is available to put on whole day or weekend workshop on recruitment and PR for sides in your region tailor-made to your specific needs and target age ranges. [steve@artension.com]

As a practical example Green Man are about to start a recruitment campaign and this could expand to form the nucleus of a cluster group with Lichfield and Shakespeare assisted by their 'Regional Development Officers' in the centre of the country to further their recruitment aspirations.

Paul Reece Squire of the Morris Ring

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Jigs Workshop Sutton Bonington, 18th - 20th January 2008. Cost circa £42.

The Cotswold Morris Jig, a dance typically for one or two, is a valuable but frequently overlooked part of a dancer's repertory. It provides an opportunity for an individual performer to show his skills, whether by way of a change of emphasis, or expansion of style, without the constraints imposed by a team of dancers. As well as frequently being used in a ceremonial role to distinguish the solo dancer, the Jig is a valuable device for the Squire of a club to present a varied and more interesting programme.

The Jigs Instructional endeavours to inspire the confidence and ability to dance Jigs by giving a good basic grounding followed by detailed instruction. The rate of progress will be largely determined by the experience of those present although it is unlikely that a beginner would benefit much from the instructional owing to the amount of detail covered and the technical and physical demands of the weekend.



It is hoped to introduce a slight change in the proceedings; we have acquired the use of an additional hall and this will enable us to run two sessions simultaneously, for the relative novice and for the experienced dancer. There will also be sessions for experienced musicians, to give them an insight into what the jig dancer requires and an opportunity to put this into practice. Please note this is only for experienced Cotswold Morris musicians and will be limited in number.

Once again this will be hosted by the Dolphin MM at Sutton Bonington. We normally aim to cater for some 30 or so dancers - neither the teachers nor the facilities will cope with more than that - and if past popularity is anything to go by it'd be wise to get applications in as early as possible.

Application form attached.

Geoff Jerram

The Gate to Southwell: 7th June 2008. Once again, there will be a Folk Festival held in Southwell on the weekend 6th to 8th June 2008, and there will be concessions for sides attending the 'Gate'. Please put this in your diaries. Further information from Chris Gigg. Dolphin Morris Men

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New Chief Executive for English Folk Dance & Song Society. Katy Spicer goes to the EFDSS with extensive experience in arts management. Currently General Manager of Rambert Dance Company, Katy's experience of folk music and dance started at school, and her parents organised folk music events in Shoeburyness, Essex in the late 1960s. She takes up her post on 18th February 2008.

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Longsword / Rapper Workshops. Lamb and Flag Sword [members of the Morris Federation] will be running two workshops on Sunday January 20th 2008 at Avon Combined Services Club in Clifton, Bristol. The Longsword workshop is 11am until 1pm and the Rapper workshop is 2pm to 4pm. The workshops are £4 each or you can come to both for a bargain price of £6 (bring your own lunch). There is a bar there if you want to get a drink.

If you would like to attend please contact Lamb & Flag direct by emailing Natasha Woodward on Natasha.Woodward@live.co.uk or 07792 386134.

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CONCLUSION

It has been a busy year and there are a lot of business issues dealt with in this final Newsletter of 2007. Please share it with the members of your side and let me have some feedback.

On behalf of my fellow Officers of the Morris Ring I would like to thank you for your friendship and support over the past year and wish you joy in all that you do in 2008 - especially if it involves you supporting the ARM and or one of the five Morris Ring Meetings.

Charlie

Bagman of the Morris Ring

Future Dates:

2008

29 th Feb- 2 nd March	ARM - Hosted By Wadard MM
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5 th - 7 th Sept.	317 Dartington MM 40 th Anniversary Morris Ring Meeting

2009 *THE MORRIS RING'S 75th ANNIVERSARY*

6 th - 8 th March (?)	ARM Hosted By TBA
TBA April	'3 orgs.' Event. Hosted by Open Morris in Nottingham
29 th May ~ 31 st May	318 Thaxted Morris Ring Meeting
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21 st - 23 rd Aug	320 Men of Wight Ring Meeting
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2010

5 th - 7 th March (?)	ARM Hosted by TBA
4 th June ~ 6 th June	Thaxted Morris Ring Meeting

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4 th - 6 th March (?)	ARM Hosted By TBA
3 rd June ~ 5 th June	Thaxted "Centenary" Morris Ring Meeting
TBA.....	Bristol 60 th Anniversary Morris Ring Meeting

2012

3 rd - 5 th March (?)	ARM Hosted by TBA
25 th - 27 th May	Chipping Campden Cotswold Olympic Morris Ring Meeting
1 st June ~ 3 rd June	Thaxted Morris Ring Meeting
27 th -29 th July	Hartley 60 th Anniversary Morris Ring Meeting

Revised Area allocations of Member & Associate Member Sides

[Draft 1: December 2007]

This is the existing allocation of member & Associate Sides. It would be helpful if you could advise the Morris Ring Bagman of potential 'moves' should the revision be accepted at the ARM (- and of any errors or omissions).

1. North West: Possibly modify to North West & North Wales

Adlington Morris Men, Britannia Coconut Dancers, Chester City Morris Men, Colne Royal Morris Men, Horwich Prize Medal Morris Men, John O'Gaunt Morris Men, Kinnerton Morris Men, Leyland Morris Men, Manchester Morris Men, Manley Morris Men, Mersey Morris Men, Mossley Morris Men, Royal Preston Morris Dancers, Saddleworth Morris Men, Saint Bees Mummers, Southport Sword Dancers, Stockport Morris Men, Thelwall Morris Men.

2. North > Becomes Yorkshire

Barnsley Longsword Dancers, Castleford Sword Dancers, Chapel-en-le-Frith Morris Men, Ebor Morris Men, Great Yorkshire Morris, Green Ginger Morris Men, Green Oak Morris Men, Grenoside Traditional Sword Dancers, Grimsby Morris Men, Handsworth Traditional Sword Dancers, Harthill Morris Men, Leeds Morris Men, Lincoln and Micklebarrow Morris Men, Lord Conyers Morris Men, Oakworth Village Morris Men, Spen Valley Longsword Dancers, Wath upon Dearne Morris Men, White Rose.

3. North East: No Change

Banchory-Ternan Morris Men, Benfieldside Morris Men, Claro Sword & Morris Men, Cumberland Morris Men, Darlington Mummers, Durham Rams Sword & Morris Men, Furness Morris Men, Goathland Ploughstots, Hexham Morris Men, High Spen Blue Diamonds, Monkseaton Morris Men, Redcar Sword Dancers, Richmond-on-Swale Morris Men, Sallyport Sword Dancers, Stockton Morris Men.

4. West Midlands: Possibly modify to West Midlands & Central Wales

Chipping Campden Morris Men, Coventry Morris Men, Coventry Mummers, Earlsdon Morris Men, Faithful City Morris Men, First Sedgeley Morris Men, Forest of Dean Morris Men, Green Man's Morris and Sword Club, Ilmington Morris Men, Jockey Morris Men, Lassington Oak Morris Men, Leominster Morris Men, Malvern Swordsmen, Shakespeare Morris Men, Silurian Border Morris Men, South Shropshire Morris Men, Welsh Border Morris Men, White Hart Morris Men.

5. North Midlands > Becomes East Midlands

Aldbury Morris Men, Anker Morris Men, Anstey Morrismen [Everards Old Original], Bedford Morris Men, Brackley Morris Men, Dolphin Morris Men, Foresters Morris Men, Hinckley Bullockers, Leicester Morris Men, Lichfield Morris Men, Lutterworth Morris Men, Man Friday Morris Men, Moulton Morris Men, Northampton Morris Men, Packington Morris Men, Ripley Morris Men, Rose & Castle Morris Men, Rutland Morris Men, Stafford Morris Men, Towersey Morris Men, Uttoxeter Heart of Oak Morris Men, Whitchurch Morris Men, Winster Morris Men. Yelvertoft Morris Men.

X South Midlands: Disband area and redistribute to surrounding areas as appropriate

Abingdon Traditional Morris Dancers, Adderbury Village Morris Men, Bampton (Traditional) Morris Dancers, Charlbury Morris, Crendon Morris Men, Datchet Morris Men, Etcetera Morris Men, Grand Union Morris, Greensleeves Morris Men, Headington Quarry Morris Dancers, Icknield Way Morris Men, Kennet Morris Men, King Stone Rapper, Letchworth Morris Men, Offley Morris Men, Oxford City Morris Men, Oxford University Morris Men, St Albans Morris Men, Westminster Morris Men, Woodside Morris Men, Yateley Morris Men.

6. East: No Change but some possible transfers to London

Albion Morris Men, Beaux of London City, Belchamp St Paul Morris Men, Blackmore Morris Men, Cambridge Morris Men, Chameleonic Morris Men, Colchester Morris Men, Coton Village Morris Men, Devils Dyke Morris Men, East Suffolk Morris Men, Greenwich Morris Men, Haganeth Morris Men, Harwich Morris Men, Hoddesdon Crownsmen, Kemps Men of Norwich, Kings Morris, London Pride Morris Men, Mayflower Morris Men, Milton Morris Men, Mid Winter Mummings, Peterborough Morris Men, Royal Liberty Morris Men, Rumford Morris, Standon Morris Men, Stevenage Sword Dancers, Thameside Mummings, Thaxted Morris Men.

7. South West and Wales: Modify to South West and South Wales

Bathampton Morris Men, Blue Anchor Morris, Bourne River Morris Men, Bovey Tracey Mummings, Bristol Morris Men, Cam Valley Morris Men, Cardiff Morris Men, Chalice Morris Men, City of Gloucester Mummings, Dartington Morris Men, Exeter Morris Men, Frome Valley Morris Men, Gloucestershire Morris Men, Isca Morris Men, Mendip Morris Men, North Curry Mummings, Plymouth Morris Men, Sweyn's Eye Morris & Sword Dancers, Tarka Morris Men, Taunton Deane Morris Men, Trigg Morris Men, Wessex Morris Men, West Somerset Morris Men, White Horse Morris Men, Wyvern Jubilee Morris Men.

8. South East: No Change but some possible transfers to London

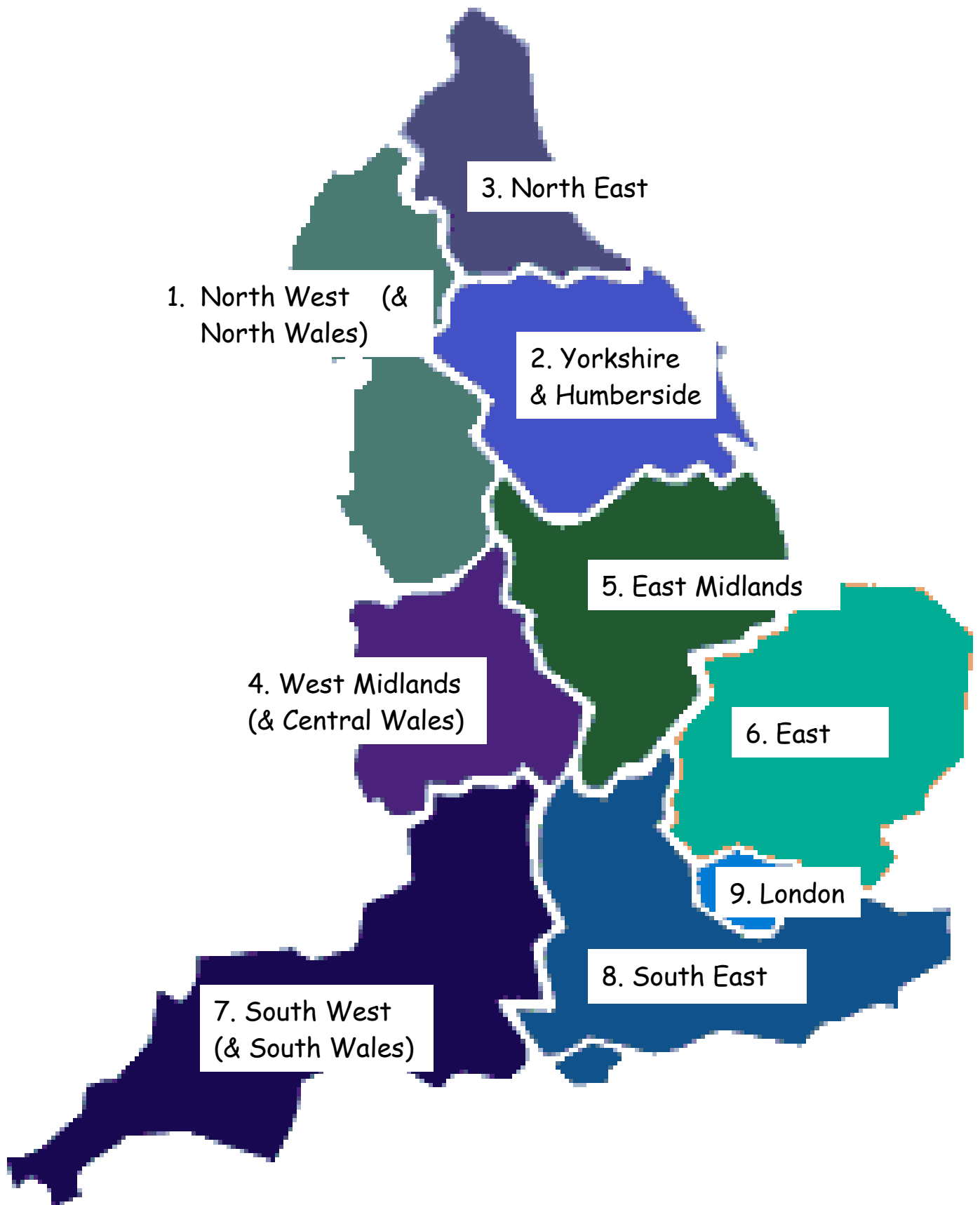
Ashdown Forest Morris Men, Ashdown Mummings, Blackheath Morris Men, Boyden Gate [Mummings of], Broadwood Sword & Morris Men, Buckland Shag Morris Men, Chanctonbury Ring Morris Men, Cup Hill Morris Men, East Surrey Morris Men, Ewell St Mary's Morris Men, Hartley Morris Men, King John's Morris Men, Long Man Morris Men, Martlet Sword & Morris Men, Men of Wight Morris Men, Merrie England Mummings, North Wood Morris Men, Pilgrim Morris Men, Ravensbourne Morris Men, St Nicholas-at-Wade with Sarre Hoodeners, Spring Grove Morris Men, Thames Valley Morris Men, Victory Morris Men, Wadard Morris Men, Wantsum Morris Men, Weald of Kent Morris Men, Winchester Morris Men, Woodchurch Morris Men.

9. New Area ➤ London

No Fixed Location: North British Sword Dancers; Plymouth Reunion Morris Men

Overseas Clubs: Represented by the Overseas Bagman

Sydney Morris Men; Vancouver Morris Men; Helier Morris Men; Silkeborg Morris Men; Helmond Morris Men; Utrecht Morris Men & Pinewoods Morris Men



3. North East

1. North West (& North Wales)

2. Yorkshire & Humberside

5. East Midlands

4. West Midlands (& Central Wales)

6. East

9. London

8. South East

7. South West (& South Wales)



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RING MEETINGS - 2008 - APPLICATION FORM

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Please note your order of preference on the form below, fill in the other information, and return the form by the 5th **DECEMBER** to the Morris Ring Bagman, for consideration in the initial allocation. Sides may apply later, but their first choice of Meeting may have been filled.

Ring Meeting	Order of Preference	Anticipated No of Men
Thaxted		
Whitchurch		
Mersey		
Long Man		
Dartington		
SIDE:		
CONTACT NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
TEL NO:		
Email: (Vital)		

THE MORRIS RING - JIGS INSTRUCTIONAL 2008

Location	Sutton Bonnington, Nottinghamshire
Dates	18-20 th January 2008
Traditions	We aim to cover most of the jigs of the major traditions, plus a few lesser known.
Hosts	Dolphin Morris Men
Accommodation	Indoor camping (Village Hall).
Numbers	30 maximum
Cost	£43 per head

Please return the attached slip with a cheque for the full amount
NOT LATER THAN 16th DECEMBER 2007.

If you have any queries, please telephone Geoff Jerram on 01380-860280,
or Email Geoff@Jerram.org.uk

THE MORRIS RING JIGS INSTRUCTIONAL 18-20th January 2008

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS THROUGHOUT

CLUB NAME _____

BAGMAN/CORRESPONDENT _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ POST CODE _____

EMAIL _____ TEL _____

NAMES OF DELEGATES @ £43	DIETARY NEEDS	PLEASE INDICATE STATUS: NOVICE / EXPERIENCED/ MUSICIAN

Please return this slip with a cheque for the full amount, payable to **G Jerram**, to
GEOFF JERRAM, "Haydown", Little Horton, Wiltshire, SN10 3LJ **BY 16th**
DECEMBER 2007 !!!!

The Morris Ring - Annual Representatives' Meeting 2008

DATES: Friday 29th February to Sunday 2nd March 2008
VENUE: Hopehill Campsite, Wrotham Road, Meopham, Kent DA13 0JQ
www.hopehill.org.uk
HOSTS: Wadard Morris Men
YOU NEED: Kit for the feast & dancing, Tankard, Indoor Camping Kit etc

BAGMAN FOR THE WEEKEND: Tony Lewis - Wadard Morris Men

Email: anthony.lewis17@btinternet.com **Tel:** 01474 874377

All correspondence regarding accommodation and meals please to

Tony Lewis, 5 Westfield, New Ash Green, Longfield, Kent DA3 8QN

Please complete the form below and return to Tony Lewis with full payment, payable to **Wadard Morris**, by 1st February 2008. Any late bookings will be subject to a **LATE BOOKING FEE OF £10 PER PERSON**. Confirmation and directions will be sent to the contact named below unless otherwise specified.

Please indicate if you require vegetarian meals. If you are not an alcohol drinker, please see below. Beer and some soft drinks will be available during the weekend.

BOOKING FORM - ARM 2008

Name of Side:

Contact Name:

E.mail: **Tel No:**

Address:

..... **Postcode:**

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| • Full Weekend - finish Sunday morning | No of men.....@ £40.00 = £..... |
| • Saturday ARM - finish Sunday morning
(Sat night accommodation) | No of men.....@ £32.50 = £..... |
| • Saturday ARM - including feast
(No accommodation) | No of men.....@ £24.00 = £..... |
| • Saturday ARM - excluding feast
(Morning Coffee / Lunch / Afternoon Tea) | No of men.....@ £9.00 = £..... |
| • Feast only | No of men.....@ £15.00 = £..... |
| • ARM only - no meals | No of men.....@ Free = £ <u>NIL</u> . |
| | TOTAL £ _____. |

Please specify number of non alcohol drinkers

Please specify how many require vegetarian meals.....