

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Trigg Morris** is a Morris Dancing side from Bodmin, membership is open to both men and women, we first performed in July 1971. We currently perform mainly Cotswold Dance traditions from the Oxfordshire villages of Fieldtown (Leafield), Stanton Harcourt and Bucknell, plus a few dances from Lichfield, Staffs.

Our name is taken from the "Hundred of Trigg", a former administrative area of Mid Cornwall, and most of our members live within reach of Bodmin. Our costume reflects our rural background; it consists of black trousers black shoes, white shirt and green baldrics decorated with designs taken from ancient Cornish stone crosses. We also wear decorated straw hats but not worn whilst dancing. Our shows usually feature an appearance from our horse **Trigger**.



**The Morris Dance** is one of England's oldest customs, it is thought to have been performed to welcome in spring and to ensure fertility at the rebirth of the year and was traditionally performed by men. One of the earliest eyewitness records of Morris Dancing anywhere refers to New Years Day 1467 at Lanherne Manor, near St Columb.

We perform the Cotswold style of dances that feature sticks and wavers, but there are other types of Morris. If your interest extends further, come and have a chat to us after the show when we can give you a bit more of our time.

**The Morris Ring** is the Association of Morris Dance clubs, founded in 1934 and established to encourage interest in Morris Dancing. Trigg have been members since 1975. If you want information on member clubs in your own area please email Bagman of the Morris Ring at the following email address:  
[bagman@themorrisring.org](mailto:bagman@themorrisring.org)

**For the latest information;** Follow us on the Trigg Morris page on Facebook, look up our website or try typing Trigg Morris into "You Tube".

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*Programme For 2025*




**Trigg Morris @ Bodmin Railway**

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**Website: [www.triggmorris.co.uk](http://www.triggmorris.co.uk)**

This is our programme of the places we will visit on our Thursday evenings in 2025, with shows at 8 pm & 9 pm respectively  
We make every effort to adhere to this programme, but there may be occasions when we cannot make it due to weather or sickness.

**April 21st Easter Monday Dance Tour:** Launceston Town Square 10:30 am, Archer Arms Lewannick 12 noon, Jamaica Inn Bolventor 1.00 pm, Blisland Inn Blisland 2.00 pm & finally at Lanivet Inn Lanivet Nr Bodmin 5.00 pm.

		8 pm		9 pm	
<b>May</b>	Thu 1st	The Caradon Inn Upton Cross,	Liskeard	PL14 5AZ	
	Thu 8th	The Hawkins Inn Probus	TR2 4JL		
	Wed 14th	The Malters Chapel Amble	PL27 6EU		With Boscastle Border Morris
	Thu 22nd	Royal Oak Lostwithiel	PL22 0AG		The Crown Lanlivery
	Thu 29th	St Mabyn Inn	PL30 3BA		The Old Inn St Breward
<b>June</b>	Thu 5th	The Weary Friar Pillaton	PL12 6QS		With Plymouth Clog & Plymouth Morris
	Sat 7th	Meet with Carn Brea Morris at the Bird in Hand Hayle 10.30 am			TR27 4HY
	Thu 12th	Minions (Dry Spot) Bodmin Moor	PL14 5LE		The London Inn St Neot
	Thu 19th	The Punch Bowl Inn Lanreath	PL13 2NX		Crumplehorn, Polperro
	Sat 21st	Teignmouth Folk Festival South Devon			
	Thu 26th	Cornish Arms Inn Pendoggett	PL30 3HH		St Kew Inn at St Kew
<b>July</b>	Thu 3rd	Town Quay Fowey	PL23 1AT		Town Quay Fowey
	Thu 10th	Pheasant Inn St Newlyn East	TR8 5LJ		The Smugglers Den Cubert Newquay
	Thu 17th	Charlestown Harbour all evening with Tywardreath Morris Pier House & Rashleigh Arms			PL25 3NJ
	Thu 24th	Silver Ball, St Columb Major	TR9 6RL		Falcon Inn, St Mawgan
	Thu 31st	Pentewan Square, Pentewan	PL26 6DA		Polgooth Inn, Polgooth
<b>Aug</b>	Thu 7th	The Travellers Rest Trevarrian	TR8 4AQ		Merrymoor Inn, Mawgan Porth
	Thu 14th	Mevagissey Harbour Quay	PL26 6UH		Mevagissey Harbour Quay
	Thu 21st	Ship Inn Polmear Par	PL24 2AR		New Inn Tywardreath
	Mon 25th	Bank Holiday Cornwall Folk Festival Wadebridge			PL27 7DG
	Thu 28th	Archer Arms Lewannick	PL15 7QD		With Barrel Morris from Bude
<b>Sept</b>	Thu 4th	Blisland Inn Blisland Near Bodmin PL30 4JF			
	Sat 13th	Dartington Morris Day of Dance in Totnes Devon			

**Please** do look out for the collection as we do appreciate you putting something into the hat when it is passed around, and we hope that you will therefore share in the good luck that the Morris can bring.

**Merchandise:** We do have Postcards, Badges, and an information Booklet that we can offer you at a very modest price.

**Photographs & Cuttings** are always most welcome for our archive, please send them by email or snail mail (post) to our Bagman and you may even get a token of our appreciation



**Strictly Come (Morris) Dancing**  
**We want you.**  
**Fancy clashing sticks and**  
**flourishing your wavers?**

This is not an old English martial art! It is Trigg Morris, a mixed dancing side that welcomes new members, even if you have no experience. Come along to our Thursday evenings out to get to know us & what we do, and then you may find you want to join us. Have a chat with us, give us your details, we can then keep you informed. Of course there are other 'Sides' around that would also welcome you, Tywardreath Morris being nearest to us but many more within Cornwall which you can find through:

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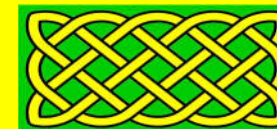
For information on Morris Clubs in your area visit these National organisations

**[www.themorrisring.org](http://www.themorrisring.org)**

**[www.morrisfed.org.uk](http://www.morrisfed.org.uk)**

**[www.open-morris.org](http://www.open-morris.org)**

See the front cover for our Details.



After the Summer Programme ends, we practice Thursdays most weeks from October to April at 8 pm at the "One For All Parish Community Centre," Lanivet. PL30 5HG