

50 and still DANCING

THE DOLPHIN MORRIS MEN

To celebrate this, our 50th continuous year of dancing, we will be holding a weekend of dance from Friday 8th to Sunday 10th June.

Our special friends, Greensleeves Morris Men, will join us for the weekend which starts on the Friday night with what should be a lively music and song session at the Kings Head Sutton Bonington. Saturday sees a bus tour of Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire villages many of which have been important in the history of Dolphin Morris - including a visit to Bradmore Village to dance beside the plaque which commemorates Morris Dancers being hauled up before the magistrates in 1618 for defiling the Sabbath. Something that could never happen today!

On Sunday we return to the Kings Head and will be joined by a number of local Morris sides for a spectacular show of this traditional dance from 11.00 onwards.



The Kings Head



Sutton Bonington

- Real Ales
- Home cooked meals
- Handmade Pizzas
- Fish 'n' Chips
- Sunday Roasts
- Traditional Village Pub

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Dolphin is a men's Cotswold Morris side

Whilst we love to see and encourage all forms of the Morris ...
Dolphin is a single-sex (male) dancing side.
Women musicians are very welcome though, indeed we have one and would welcome more.

We dance a number of traditions (including Adderbury, Fieldtown, Headington Quarry, Bledington, Bampton, Ilmington and Lichfield) and have members who hail from Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Lincolnshire.

From September to April we practise at Kingston-on-Soar Village Hall (near J24 of the M1) and recover from the ordeal with a pint and (usually) a few tunes and songs in a local pub.

In January we generally perform a Plough Play and throughout May, June and July we dance out at pubs and events around the Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire and Derbyshire borders, after which we like to try and get a good singing and music session going.

**New members (dancers or musicians)
are always very welcome.**

**We practise most Thursdays from September to April
at Kingston-on-Soar Village Hall**

If you would like to join us, book us or just find out more:

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2018 tours

WHERE TO SEE DOLPHIN MORRIS DURING OUR 50th YEAR MAY

- Thursday 3rd 8.00 York Chambers, Long Eaton
9.00 The Star Inn, Beeston
- Thursday 10th 8.00 The Dragon, Willington
9.00 The Boardwalk,
Mercia Marina, Willington
with Uttoxeter Heart of Oak Morris Men
- Thursday 17th 8.00 Durham Ox, Orston
9.00 Royal Oak, Long Bennington
- Thursday 24th 8.00 The Boat Inn, Lenton
9.00 Johnson Arms, Lenton
with Whip the Cat Rapper
- Thursday 31st 8.00 Generous Briton, Costock
9.00 Frame Breakers, Ruddington



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JUNE

- Weekend 8th-10th 50th Anniversary Weekend of Dance
- Friday 8th Eve Song and music at Kings Head, Sutton Bonington
- Saturday 9th Day Please see our web site - click on the "50" icon or scan the QR code - for details of our anniversary tour around Nottinghamshire with special guests, Greensleeves Morris Men
- Sunday 10th 11.00 Kings Head, Sutton Bonington
Massed Morris display
- Thursday 14th 7.45 Chequered Flag, Castle Donington
Walking tour around Castle Donington, returning to ...
9.15 Chequered Flag, Castle Donington for music and song



JUNE continued


- Thursday 21st 8.00 Dog Inn, Pentrich
9.00 The Cliff Inn, Crich
with Ripley Morris Men
- Thursday 28th 7.45 Langtry's, North Sherwood Street, Nottingham
8.30 Orange Tree, Shakespeare Street, Nottingham
9.15 Lincolnshire Poacher, Mansfield Road, Nottingham

JULY

- Thursday 5th 8.00 Unicorn, Gunthorpe Bridge
9.00 Black Horse, Caythorpe
- Thursday 12th 8.00 Martin's Arms, Colston Basset
9.00 Plough Inn, Hickling
- Weekend 14th-16th Chipperfield, Hertfordshire
as guests of Greensleeves Morris Men
- Thursday 19th 7.45 Cross Keys, Burton Joyce
8.30 The Old Ship Inn, Lowdham
9.15 Final Whistle, Southwell

OTHER 50th EVENTS MAY BE ADDED - PLEASE CHECK OUR WEB SITE

All Thursday times quoted are evenings and all dates are correct at time of going to press. Check website for changes or additions.

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"WANTED!!!"

A number of sturdy males to form an N.T.M.C. Morris Team.
No experience necessary - but strong legs and lungs are vital.

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Have a go!

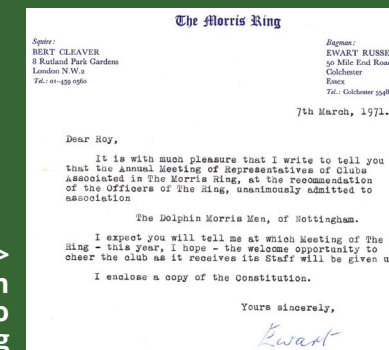
Let's get our own club team into action".



Thus, from this advert, Dolphin Morris was born out of the Nottingham Traditional Music Club in January 1968.
The first practice was organised at the YMCA in Nottingham, with after-practice drinks at the Dolphin Inn, North Church Street.
Sadly the pub was demolished but Dolphin Morris continues to thrive ...



< 1968 Early performance at an NTMC ceilidh



1971 > Dolphin gain admission to the Morris Ring



^ 1985 The "Bradmore Gate" is unveiled

1981 > The first "Gate to Southwell"



2014 The final "Gate to Southwell" >

2016 > Nottingham Canal Festival



< 2017 Plough Play




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