

DOLPHIN MORRIS BAGMAN REPORT -- AGM 2017

BAGMAN'S OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS FOR THE PAST YEAR

The list below shows the events we have attended. The 13 events in bold text were "side" events, 3 of which were fee paying . The other events were those supported by individuals.

I do not have access to the size of the side and who made it up team events. Best efforts have been used to identify those supporting individual events.

Thanks for turning out guys.

While we have had generally good turn outs, apart from the last tour of the year, it has been hard work trying to determine availability of members for events to know if we have a side. This is in part due to injury, 'other commitments' and inconsistent use of Where's Wally.

Where's Wally (WW) is an important tool for communication and managing responses amongst Dolphin.

However it has continued to have problems this year caused by the move a new server.

Phone compatibility, particularly with Apple devices, is a problem, as those members that use the phone as their main/only means of communication, cannot access /use WW and resulting in a breakdown in communication.

I have spoken with Ben Johnson, the creator and web-master of WW, and he acknowledges that work is required on the system. I have offered him payment from Dolphin and put the idea to him that it could be a source of revenue to him if he charged a small payment for Morris sides to use (a working) WW for organisation and communication. He hoped to have an opportunity to address the issues with WW before the end of the year, as his work load is easing. I would like to find time to mail him with a list of the issues we have experienced.

Until WW is back to its former self, I urge members of the side that cannot use WW to make sure they indicate their interest and availability for an event, by e- mail. All events are notified by email, to flag that it is one WW. This mail can be used to reply to me, to let me your thoughts. I can then collate these replies on WW. If you cannot reply immediately, keep them in a separate folder for easy reference.

Telling me at a practise will, more than likely, be forgotten.

Many members of the side, have made a point of letting me know when they would not be able to attend a practise or join us on a tour. Please keep this up. I record your apologies on my attendance tick sheet and it helps identify occasions when we may struggle for numbers.

I remind you all that I will not say yes on behalf of the side, that we will attend/perform at an event, without a basic side. It is important that you make sure that I am aware of your "No" answers as well as the "Yes" Answers.

For the record: The work on Search Engine Optimisation of the Dolphin web side I said I would undertake hasn't been done. However we are getting a good number of enquiries through the web site, so it seems to be doing well. Thanks Clive.

It is good that Gotham Primary School remains keen to involve the children in the Morris. I believe we should continue to support the school in their efforts.

I am happy to let A.N. Other to take on the Bagman's role, but I don't see a queue of candidates.

I will continue in the role if that is the sides wish.

WHAT WE DID THIS YEAR

Gotham Heritage Day	18th Sept 16	
Nottingham Canal Festival	1st Oct 16	
Anker Feast	12 th Nov 16	MW
Boxing Day with Packington/Penny Royale	26 th Dec 16	IA CC
Peter Halfpenny's Funeral	6 th Jan 17	IA MW
Plough Play Tour	12th Jan 17	
Ring Jigs W/e	15-17 th Jan 16	IA, AP, MW,JO, MM
Uttoxetter Hearts of Oak Feast	28 th Jan 17	CC
Night of Music & Song at Cuckoo Bush	17th Feb 17	
LBR & NSG Insomaniacs Ball	26 th Feb 17	CC,MW,MM
Hayfield Carnival	14 th May 17	IA, CC ,AP, WW
Derbyshire Tour (After Hayfield)	14th May 17	
JB's "Commorative Event"	19th May 17	
Long Bennington W/end	10th June 16	
Gotham Primary School Demonstration	14th & 16th June 17	
Greensleeves (Chipperfield) Weekend	14th- 16th July 17	
Toby & Faye's Wedding	1st July 17	
Rose & Castle / Queens Oak W/e	2nd July 17	
Sawley Marina Autumn Fayre	3rd Sept 17	
Trip to Spain (as guests of Bob)	14th – 19th Sept 17	

EVENTS / INVITATIONS NOT ATTENDED / DECLINED

See appendix for the list of these events. There are 31, 12 from the Morris world, 19 from the rest of the world.

It is clear that Dolphin continues to be easily found, and has a "presence" out in the wider world when people think of the Morris. Clearly our "outreach" via printed matter and the website is working well.

ATTENDANCE

A record was kept for most practises, and tours. This is to be found in the appendix

KIT

No change from last year. Shout up if any item of kit are required by members.

TOURS MEETING

I suggest we meet 1 night, late Oct / early Nov, in a pub, other than on a practice night.

A Doodle Poll will be used to select the best night for the majority of members around last week of October first week of November.

UPCOMING EVENTS Those that we have received invitations for etc

Anker Feast	11 th Nov 17	
Ruddington Frame Knitters Museum	9 th Dec 17	Possible gig, if side interested.
Dolphin Christmas Party	21 st Dec 17	
Plough Monday (Play)	8 th Jan 17	
Ring Jigs Instructional	19-21 st Jan 18	
Dolphin Reunion	10 th March 18	Venue tbc
Ring ARM	10 th March 18	Oak Farm Lodge Hatherton
JMO Peterborough)	19 th May 18	Hosted by Crosskey Clog (Open)
Hayfield Carnival	?? May 17	
Thaxted Weekend	1 – 3 rd June 18	Only If they accept female musicians!
Dolphin Anniversary Event	8 – 10 th June 18	
Helmond Ring Meeting	24 – 25 th June 18	
Whitchurch Celebration Weekend	29 th June – 1 st July	
Greensleeves (Chipperfield)	13-15 th July 18	date tbc
Saddleworth Rushcart	24 – 26 th Aug 18	date tbc

APPENDIX

MORRIS EVENTS / INVITATIONS DECLINED

Event	Date
Sullivan Sword Plough Play	08-Jan-17
Ripley Feast	28-Jan-17
Leicester Feast	04-Feb-17
Derby St Georges Day	22-Apr-17
JMO at Leicester	13-May-17
Thaxted Weekend of Dance	03-Jun-17
Ripley Charity Event (Royal Oak Ockbrook)	01-Jul-17
Newark Traditions Festival	22-Jul-17
Saddleworth Rush Cart	26-Aug-17
Anstey End of Season Party	08-Sep-17
Ripley Morris 70th Anniversary	09-Sep-17
Rattlejags 15th Anniversary Day of Dance	07-Oct-17

OTHER EVENTS / INVITATIONS DECLINED

Event	Date
Southwell Minster - Dean Installation Service	17-Sep-16
Papplewick Pumping Station	01-May-17
SB Festival	13-May-17
Wellow May Day	29-May-17
Shardlow Open Gardens Day	18-Jun-17
Summer Ball, Sgts Mess, RAF Wittering	30-Jun-17
Stanton by Dale Summer Fayre	09-Jul-17
Pilsley Village (Chatsworth) Fete	15-Jul-17
Hemington Charity Event (Air Aumbulance)	12-Aug-17
Nottingham Food & Drink Festival	12-Aug-17
Ruddington Summer Fayre	19-Aug-17
Tom Huggen's 70th Birthday	26-Aug-17
Derbyshire House Summer Fete	26-Aug-17
Caythorpe Arnhem Gala	02-Sep-17
Loughborough Town Hall - Panto Launch	03-Sep-17
Hickling Scarecrow Festival	09-Sep-17
Nottingham Village Care Home	09-Sep-17
East Leake Weekend of Culture	09-Sep-17
Eggheads Quiz show - raise a team	-----

ATTENDANCE RECORDS 2016 / 17

	Martin Morley	Brian Elliot	Ian Ambrose	John Baxter	Clive Cowx	Chris Gigg	David Gough	Bob Hine	Matt Langley	Steve Manning	Emma Melville	Jon Meville	Toby Melville	Nick Murphy	Joe Oskiewicz	Andy Padmore	Steve Parker	Ian Stewart	Wilson Walker	Dave Walters	Michael Wilkinson	
01-Sep-16	Y	N	Y		Y	Y	N	Y	N	N				Y	Y	N		Y	Y	Y	Y	
08-Sep-16	Y	N	Y		Y	N	N	N	Y	N				N	N	N		Y	Y	Y	Y	
15-Sep-16	Y	N	Y		Y	N				Y												AGM
22-Sep-16	Y	N	N		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N				Y	N	N		Y	Y	N	Y	
29-Sep-16	N	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	No Record Kept
06-Oct-16	Y	Y	N		Y	N	N	Y	N	N				Y	Y	N		Y	N	Y	Y	
13-Oct-16	Y	Y	Y		Y	N	Y	N	N	N				Y	Y	N		Y	Y	N	Y	
20-Oct-16	Y	N	Y		Y	Y	N	N	N	N				Y	N	N		Y	Y	Y	N	
27-Oct-16	N	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	No Record Kept
03-Nov-16	Y	N	Y		Y	Y	N	Y	N	N				Y	N	N		N	Y	Y	Y	
10-Nov-16	Y	Y	Y		Y	N	N	Y	N	N				N	N	Y		Y	N	N	Y	
17-Nov-16	Y	N	Y		N	Y	N	N	N	N				N	N	N		Y	Y	N	Y	
24-Nov-16	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N				N	N	Y		Y	N	Y	Y	
01-Dec-16	Y	N	N		Y	N	Y	Y	N	N				Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	N	Y	
08-Dec-16	Y	N	Y		Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y				Y	Y	N		Y	N	Y	N	
15-Dec-16	Y	N	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N				Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	
22-Dec-16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Xmas Party
29-Dec-16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	No Practise
05-Jan-17	Y	N	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N				Y	N	N		Y	Y	Y	Y	
12-Jan-17	Y	N	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N				Y	Y	Y		N	Y	Y	Y	
19-Jan-17	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	N	Y	N	N				N	N	N		N	N	Y	Y	
26-Jan-17	Y	N	Y		Y	N	N	Y	N	N				N	Y	N		N	Y	Y	Y	
02-Feb-17	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	N	Y	N	N				Y	N	Y		N	Y	N	Y	
09-Feb-17	Y	Y	Y		Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y				Y	Y	N		Y	Y	Y	Y	
16-Feb-17	Y	N	Y		Y	Y	N	Y	N	N				N	N	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	
23-Feb-17	Y	Y	N		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N				Y	N	N		Y	Y	Y	Y	
02-Mar-17	Y	N	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N				Y	N	N		Y	N	Y	Y	
09-Mar-17	Y	N	Y		N	Y	Y	N	N	N				Y	N	Y		Y	N	N	Y	
16-Mar-17	Y	Y	N		Y	N	Y	Y	N	N				N	N	N		Y	Y	Y	Y	
23-Mar-17	Y	Y	N		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N				N	N	N		Y	Y	N	Y	
30-Mar-17	Y	Y	N		N	N	N	N	N	N				Y	N	N		Y	Y	Y	Y	
06-Apr-17	Y	Y	N		Y	Y	N	N	N	N				N	N	Y		Y	Y	N	Y	
13-Apr-17	Y	N	Y		Y	N	N	Y	N	N				Y	N	Y		N	N	N	Y	
20-Apr-17	Y	Y	Y		Y	N	N	N	N	N				N	N	N		Y	Y	N	Y	
27-Apr-17	Y	Y	Y		N	Y	N	Y	N	Y				Y	N	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	
04-May-17	N	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N				N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
11-May-17	Y	Y	N		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N				Y	N	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	
18-May-17	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	CANCELLED
25-May-17	Y	N	Y		N	N	N	Y	N	N				Y	N	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	
01-Jun-17	Y	Y	Y		N	N	Y	Y	N	N				N	N	N		Y	Y	Y	Y	
08-Jun-17	Y	N	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N				Y	N	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	
15-Jun-17	N	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	No Record Kept
22-Jun-17	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N				Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	
29-Jun-17	Y	N	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N				Y	N	Y		Y	Y	N	Y	
06-Jul-17	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y				Y	N	N		Y	N	N	Y	
13-Jul-17	Y	N	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y		N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	
20-Jul-17	Y	N	Y		Y	Y	N	Y	N	N				Y	N	N		Y	Y	N	N	
27-Jul-17	Y	Y	Y		N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y		N	N	N		Y	Y	N	Y	
TOAL ATTENDENCES																						
Total Meetings 45																						
Records for 42	41	20	33	0	35	26	22	32	1	6	2	2	0	26	10	17	2	35	31	24	38	

Note: There were 2 practises and 1 Tour where no records were kept.
 Greyed out columns "country members"