

DOLPHIN MORRIS BAGMAN REPORT -- AGM 2016

BAGMAN'S OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS FOR THE PAST YEAR

Where's Wally had server problems earlier in the year which prevented access. It was moved to a new server which restored the basic service, but some "back office" functions do not work, and are unlikely to be fixed. the absence of Where's Wally showed how an important a tool it is to make sure that the team know what is going on, and I know who is available to attend an event.

I therefore ask all members of the side to make sure that they can get into Where's Wally. If not please mail me with a description of your problem and I will do what I can to resolve it for you.

The list below shows the events we have attended. The 8 events in bold text were "side" events, 4 of which were fee paying. The other events were those supported by individuals.

Due to limitations in Where's Wally I cannot record here the size of the side and who made it up team events. Best efforts have been used to identify those supporting individual events.

As memory serves, we usually had a full side of 9 for the side events except the Gotham School demonstration where a side of 7 was an excellent mid week day time turn out.

Thanks for turning out guys.

While we have had good turn outs, I remain nervous that the side relies on a core of "regulars" to make up the side. Injuries, or 'other commitments' could soon see us vulnerable.

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.

While the cash is not my responsibility, I believe that Clive's "mingling one to one with the audience" style of fooling, does also allow him to "bag the audience". I believe this is a major factor in the increase in the bag reported elsewhere. Thank you Clive.

I while happy to let A.N. Other to take on the Bagman's role, I will continue in the role if that is the sides wish.

WHAT WE DID THIS YEAR

Nottingham Canal Festival	10 Oct 15	
Boxing Day with Packington	26 th Dec 15	IA, MM
Ring Jigs W/e	15-17 th Jan 16	AP, MW,JO, MM
"Psychologists Ball"	6th Jan 16	
Leicester Feast	6 th Feb 16	MW
LBR & NSG Insomaniacs Ball	28 th Feb 16	CC,MW,MM
JMO York	23rd April 16	
May Day Morning - Rattlejag	1 st May 16	MW
Papplewick Pumping Station	2nd May 16	
SB Festival	7th May 16	
Hayfield Carnival	14 th May 16	IA, CC ,AP, WW
Long Bennington W/end	10th June 16	
Chipperfield Ring Meeting	1-3 rd July 16	(IA representative)
Rose & Castle / Queens Oak W/e	1-3rd July 16	
East Suffolk Ring Meeting	2-4th Sept 16	
Gotham Primary School Demonstration	7th Sept 16	

EVENTS / INVITATIONS NOT ATTENDED / DECLINED

See appendix for the list of these events. There are 32. This does not include a small number dealt with entirely by phone which were not recorded.

It is clear that Dolphin is 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 a few tours. They are to be found in the appendix

KIT

We continue to have adequate stocks of “special” items. The only change from last year is that Emma has been given a baldrick and badge. See last year’s report for stock list.

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

Gotham Heritage Day	18 th Sept 17	
Nottingham Canal Festival	1 st Oct16	
Nottingham Tram Tour	15/22 nd Oct 17	tbc
Anker Feast	12 th Nov 16	
Dolphin Christmas Party	22 nd Dec 16	
Plough Monday (Play)	9 th Jan 17	
Ring Jigs Instructional	14-16 th Jan 17	tbc
Ring ARM	4 th March 17	Oak Farm Lodge Hatherton
JMO Leicester	13 th May 17	Hosted by Leicester Morris
Hayfield Carnival	13 th May 17	90 th Anniversary Carnival
Thaxted Ring Meeting	2 – 4 th June 17	Ring Meeting only If they accept female musicians.
Hartley Ring Meeting	9-11 th June 17	
Toby and Faye’s Wedding	1 st July 17	
Greensleeves (Chipperfield)	14-16 th July 17	Invitation accepted
Ravensbourne Ring Meeting	28 th July 17	(Their 70 th Anniversary)
Saddleworth Rushcart	26-27 th Aug 17	(Probable Ring Meeting)

POSSIBLE EVENTS FOR THE COMING YEAR

Papplewick Pumping Station	1 st May 17	Suggested events or those we get frequent invitations for. Much improved by visiting pub at Blidworth Bottoms (IMO)
SB Festival	Mid May 17	
Long Bennington	tbc	Michael and Judith have offered to host this event again.
Rudd Fest (Nottingham Brewery)	Early June	Part of Tour programme
Rose & Castle/Queens Oak w/e	Early July	May well clash with Toby & Faye’s Wedding
Buxton Day of Dance	15 or 22 nd July 17	Part of Buxton Festival with Chapel en le Frith Morris
Rutland Morris Weekend of Dance	Early October	
Derby Folk Festival	Early October	

APPENDIX

EVENTS / INVITATIONS DECLINED

Date	Event
20-Nov-15	Anstey Morris Party
10-Jan-16	Sullivan Sword Plough Play
13-Feb-16	Lichfield Morris Ale
05-Mar-16	Ring AGM
23-Apr-16	Loughborough Market
01-May-16	Ripley Morris may Day Dance
01-May-16	Packington Morris Dance at Sunrise
02-Jun-16	Rudd Fest
03-Jun-16	Thaxted Ring Meeting
17-Jun-16	Nottingham Care Village (Residential Home)
18-Jun-16	Long Eaton Carnival
18-Jun-16	Cotgrave Festival
25-Jun-16	Ripley Morris Charity Dance at Royal Oak Ockbrook
25-Jun-16	East Leake Village Carnival
02-Jul-16	Easte Leake Derbyshire Residential Home
03-Jul-16	Warsop Carnival
08-Jul-16	Furnace Tradition Weekend
09-Jul-16	Hathersage Village Gala
23-Jul-16	Buxton Day of Dance
24-Jul-16	White Lion Sawley Beer Festival
30-Jul-16	Sutton in Ashfield (Residential Home) Summer Fayre
31-Jul-16	Steve Parker's Church Service
04-Aug-16	BBC Country File Live Event
19-Aug-16	Saddleworth Rushcart
20-Aug-16	Clay Coton Country Fayre
28-Aug-16	Ruddington Summer Fayre
03-Sep-16	Lincoln Big Morris (Day of Dance)
03-Sep-16	Chester W/E of Dance
01-Oct-16	Derby Folk Festival
16-Oct-16	Rutland Morris W/E of Dance
31-Oct-16	Anker Morris Feast
05-Dec-15	Ruddington Xmas Market

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

	Martin Morley	Brian Elliot	Ian Ambrose	John Baxter	Clive Cowx	Chris Gigg	David Gough	Bob Hine	Matt Langley	Steve Manning	Emma Melville	Jon Mewille	Toby Melville	Nick Murphy	Joe Oskiewicz	Andy Padmore	Steve Parker	Ian Stewart	Wilson Walker	Dave Walters	Michael Wilkinson	
03-Sep-15	Y		X		X	Y	Y	X	X	X				X	X	X		Y	Y	X	Y	
10-Sep-15	~	~			~	~	~	~	~	~				~	~	~		~	~	~	~	No Record
17-Sep-15	Y		Y		X	Y	X	X	X	Y				Y	X	X		Y	Y	Y	Y	
24-Sep-15	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	X	X				Y	X	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	
01-Oct-15	Y		X		Y	Y	X	Y	X	X				X	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	
08-Oct-15	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	X	Y				Y	X	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	AGM
15-Oct-15	Y		Y		Y	X	Y	Y	X	X				Y	Y	X		Y	Y	Y	Y	
22-Oct-15	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y				Y	X	X		Y	Y	Y	Y	
29-Oct-15	Y		X		Y	Y	X	Y	X	X				X	Y	Y		X	Y	Y	Y	
05-Nov-15	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	X	X				X	X	X		X	X	Y	Y	
12-Nov-15	Y		X		Y	Y	Y	Y	X	Y				Y	X	X		Y	Y	X	Y	
19-Nov-15	Y		Y		Y	X	X	Y	X	X				Y	X	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	
26-Nov-15	Y		Y		Y	Y	X	Y	X	X				X	X	X		Y	X	X	Y	
03-Dec-15	Y		Y		Y	X	Y	Y	Y	X				X	X	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	
10-Dec-15	Y		X		Y	Y	Y	Y	X	X				Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	X	Y	
17-Dec-15	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~				~	~	~		~	~	~	~	Party Hols
24-Dec-15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				--	--	--		--	--	--	--	Hols
31-Dec-15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				--	--	--		--	--	--	--	
07-Jan-16	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	X	X				X	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	
14-Jan-16	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	X	X	Y				X	Y	X		X	X	Y	Y	
21-Jan-16	Y		Y		X	Y	Y	X	X	X				Y	X	X		X	Y	Y	Y	
28-Jan-16	Y		X		Y	Y	X	Y	X	X				Y	X	X		X	Y	X	Y	
04-Feb-16	Y		X		Y	Y	X	Y	X	X				Y	Y	Y		X	Y	Y	Y	
11-Feb-16	Y		X		Y	Y	X	Y	X	X				Y	Y	Y		X	X	Y	Y	
18-Feb-16	Y		Y		Y	X	Y	X	X	X				Y	Y	X		Y	Y	Y	Y	
25-Feb-16	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	X	X				X	X	X		Y	Y	Y	Y	
03-Mar-16	X		Y		X	Y	Y	Y	X	X				X	X	X		Y	Y	Y	Y	
10-Mar-16	Y		Y		Y	X	X	Y	X	X				Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	X	Y	
17-Mar-16	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	X	X	X				X	Y	X		Y	Y	Y	Y	
24-Mar-16	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	X	X	X				Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	
31-Mar-16	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	X	X	X				Y	Y	X		Y	X	Y	Y	
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28-Apr-16	Y		Y		Y	Y	X	Y	X	X				X	X	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	
05-May-16	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	X	X	X				Y	Y	X		Y	Y	Y	Y	
12-May-16	Y		X		Y	Y	X	Y	X	X				Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	
19-May-16	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	X	X				Y	Y	X		Y	Y	Y	Y	
26-May-16	Y		Y		Y	X	Y	Y	X	X				Y	X	X		Y	Y	Y	Y	
02-Jun-16	Y		Y		Y	X	X	Y	X	X				Y	X	Y		Y	X	X	Y	
09-Jun-16	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	X	Y				X	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	
16-Jun-16	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	X	X				Y	Y	X		Y	Y	X	Y	
23-Jun-16	~	~	~	~	Y	~	~	~	~	~				~	~	~		~	~	~	~	No Record
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28-Jul-16	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~				~	~	~		~	~	~	~	No Record
No. Attended	36		27		33	29	23	28	2	6				23	19	16		29	30	28	36	
No. Missed	4		9		4	7	13	8	34	30				13	17	20		7	6	8	0	

Note: There were 3 practises and 6 Tours were no records were kept.
 Greyed out columns "country members"