

GUEST LIST

THE ADDERBURY MORRIS MEN

White shirts, white trousers, red & blue baldricks

BERKSHIRE BEDLAM

White trousers, red, white and blue rosettes and ribbons, top hats

CHILTERN HUNDREDS

Black trousers & green shirts, black & gold sash, clogs

CHINEWRDE MORRIS

Burgundy dresses, white blouse and black tights, clogs

CRY HAVOC

White shirts, white trousers, purple & black baldricks

THE DUCKLINGTON MORRIS

White trousers, purple & yellow ribbons, grey top hats

KIRTLINGTON MORRIS

White shirts, white trousers, top hats, pink & blue baldricks

KIRTLINGTON MAIDS

White dresses, blue & pink ribbons

LEOMINSTER MORRIS

Multi coloured jackets, white shirts, black trousers, top hats

MABEL GUBBINS RAPPER

White shirts, black trousers, coloured sashes

MOULTON MORRIS MEN

Black breeches, top hats, blue & yellow baldricks

MR HEMMINGS TRADITIONAL ABINGDON

Red & yellow cross belt, black top hats

RIVINGTON MORRIS

Red skirts, white blouses, purple sash, boater hat, clogs

ROCKHOPPER MORRIS

White trousers, orange arm tatters and orange hankies

ROYAL OAK MORRIS

White shirts, white trousers, red & black baldricks

SHARP & BLUNT

White blouses, black waistcoats, grey top hats

WINDSOR MORRIS

White shirts, white trousers, green & white rosettes

Len and Barbara Berry

Len (1929–2011) and Barbara (1929–2014) were instrumental in the reconstruction of the Kirtlington Morris tradition in 1979. Len was the first Squire of the side, formed largely from his Kirtlington Scout group, and Barbara wrote or adapted the tunes for the early dances, first performed at the 1980 Lamb Ale Festival.



INTERESTED IN JOINING KIRTLINGTON MORRIS?

Details:

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Visit our website at: www.kirtlington-morris.org.uk

Kirtlington Lamb Ale Morris Festival

14th-16th June 2019

Friday – Session, Rock of Gibraltar

Saturday – Barn Dance with Banter from
8pm Village Hall £8
Bar + Raffle + Lamb Roast

Sunday – Processions and Morris Dancing:
16 sides in and around Kirtlington
+ Bars and Food all day

Further info: 01869 350219
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KIRTLINGTON LAMB ALE

One of the ancient Whitsun Ales, the Lamb Ale can be traced back to the early 1600s and took the form of a village festival and feast.

“...the custom is, that on Monday after Whitsun week, there is a fat live lamb provided and the maids of the town, having their thumbs tyed behind them, run after it and she that with her mouth takes and holds the lamb is declared the ‘Lady of the Lamb’...attended with Musick and a Morisco of Men, and another of women, where the rest of the day is spent in dancing, mirth and jollity.”

(Blount 1679)

It is recorded that on June 5th 1732 the Dashwood family of Kirtlington Park “paid Kertling Morris 5s.0d.” at the annual feast, which still takes place on Trinity Monday, following the Morris festival.

Morris dancers were always closely associated with the festivities. When Kirtlington Morris was revived in 1979, based on Cecil Sharp’s notes from the early 1900’s, it was fitting that they join with the village to help recreate the atmosphere of the Lamb Ale as it once was, with as many as twenty or more morris sides gathered together in celebration, if not in the rivalry and competition of the early days.



KIRTLINGTON POST OFFICE & STORES

Tea room, off-licence, newspapers, wide range of groceries and facilities

Our thanks to the following for their help and support:

School and Governors	Lamb Ale Committee
Kirtlington School Fund	Village Hall Committee
Kirtlington Church Wardens	Kirtlington Scout Group
The Villagers of Kirtlington	St. John Ambulance
Charlton Services	Dashwood Arms
Oxford Designers and Illustrators	Oxford Arms
Amier & Staff, Kirtlington Stores	Ed Hedges

ALL WEEKEND

ORGANISED PRIVATE CAMPSITE
(£8 PER HEAD INC. BARN DANCE)

FRIDAY

Evening Campsite open
Get-together session at the Rock of Gibraltar, Enslow

SATURDAY

10:30 Assemble at Dashwood Arms
Kirtlington Morris dance in the village with guests Rivington and Leominster Morris

12:00 Dance & lunch at Rock of Gibraltar, Morris tour to Woodstock

Evening

7:00 - 9:00 Lamb Roast (from £3.50)

8:00 - 11:30 Barn Dance in Village Hall, with Banter (£8). Bar & raffle. Open to all.
Tickets on the door or in advance from Kirtlington Stores

SUNDAY

MORRIS EVENTS:

9:45 Morris sides assemble north of the village, Foxtowns Green

10:00 Procession to Church

10:45 Lamb Ale Service

11:30 Procession from Church to the School

12:00 Kirtlington Morris and Kirtlington Maids dance at school

12:15 - 3:00 Dance Displays at School, Village Hall, Dashwood Arms and Oxford Arms

3:00 All guest sides dance at School

OTHER EVENTS:

8:00 - 9:30 Breakfast at Village Hall

10:30 - 4:00 Refreshments, Bar, Kirtlington Morris Archive Exhibition in Village Hall

12:00 - 4:00 Refreshments, Bar, Raffle at School



NEXT YEAR'S LAMB ALE
MORRIS FESTIVAL
5th – 7th June 2020

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SUNDAY - VILLAGE HALL

LAMB ALE BREAKFAST 8:00 - 9:30am
(Last orders 9:15am)

REFRESHMENTS
FAMILY PICNIC AREA
CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND

SUNDAY - SCHOOL

BAR, FOOD, REFRESHMENTS