



Newsletter

March 2011

R&C Dance in the New Year

On New Year's day, as usual, R&C and Queen's Oak danced the New Year in at The Boat Inn. Despite the cold weather, many onlookers turned out to enjoy their first spectacle of the year! After the dancing, the sides retired to the bar and let the New Year in in liquid fashion.. By the end of the day 2011 was well on its way



The Feast

On 26th February we held our annual Feast. Organised by Phil Lizius, our Feast marks roughly the half way mark between New Year, and our next bash and start of the season – St George.

We enjoyed meeting up with former members of the side, as well as welcoming our newer members. The Boat restaurant did us proud. .



St George's Day

This year St George's Day falls on a Saturday. R&C will be capitalising on this by dancing our way through Northampton. Starting at The Eastgate at about 11.30am, we shall be dancing at The Wig and Pen (12.30pm), then All Saints' Church (2.30pm), the King William at about 3.15pm, and finishing at the Malt Shovel at about 4.00pm. In the evening we shall, of course, be at the Boat by 7 pm with our guest sides, which include Queen's Oak, Stony Steppers, and Northampton Morris Men. Over 120 people come every year to watch and enjoy the spectacle and the socialising. This year, it being Saturday, we can expect even more.....

Did you know? (1)

There are over 900 Morris sides in the country? That's over 25,000 Morris dancers.....

Did you know? (2)

If you want to find a Morris side in your area, just google "sidefinder". This site will list all the sides based in the vicinity. You'd be surprised how many are around...

Upcoming Events

Our programme for the near future is:

26 March. Saddleworth Feast – a few of the side will be representing R & C at this recognised centre of excellence of NW Morris

23 April St. George: The start of our own dancing season.

30 April: Milton Keynes We shall be dancing from 11- 3

20 – 22 May: Moulton Morris weekend

17-19 June Evesham Morris Weekend

25 June Dance Out in Buckingham

1-3 July Our Weekend of Dance

New Members

In the last few months, four new members of the side have joined us: Clif, Tom, Matt and Graham. They are busy learning dances for the start of the season. To that end, we have organised a few extra sessions on Sunday mornings. But TMG are not the only ones busy learning. Steve, who also dances with Earlsdon, is teaching existing members a new dance, too, for the new season. Good luck chaps....



Matt, Tom and Graham

Interested?

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