

PERSHORE MORRIS VERSIONS

The following notations came from Barbara Butler from David Robinson's workshops in 1977.

PERSHORE HANDKERCHIEF DANCE

Tune : "Girl I Left Behing Me".
Arms : swing down and up and high circles in the chorus.
Set : 8 dancers.

CHORUS - A music - step on spot circling hands above head.

FIGURES

1. Bottoms Cast - bottom pair cast the outside to the top while the the rest step on the spot circling hands over head.
2. Bottoms Return.
3. Cast and Half Gyp - bottom pair cast to top as in 1. while rest dance first half of a half gyp.
4. Cast and Half Gyp - bottom pair return etc. while rest dance second half of the half gyp.
5. Cross Over, turn and face back.
6. Cross Back, turn and face across,.
7. Bottom pair weave up the side to the top.

This is once through. Repeat till all have been the bottom pair.
Perahps could shorten dance by combining similar figures together.

PERSHORE STICK DANCE

Step : single step.

CHORUS - Clash tips and butts 4 times each.
Also clash halfway through and at end of figures.

FIGURES

1. Cross Over - by right shoulder and back to place.
2. Half Gyp
3. Diagonals Cross - in 4's - two bars for each crossing.
4. Rounds - in 4's - once round to the right.
5. Hey - reel of four on the sides, with all starting together.