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# Free Talks, Demos & Workshops over Winter (LIVE on Zoom)

Dear << Test First Name >>

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Looking for something morris-related to do during Lockdown 2.0?

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## Online events from November (LIVE over Zoom)

Our 'events' calendar is filling up with 'live' events which we'll run over Zoom. We are planning a selection of Talks, Demonstrations, Dance and Music Workshops, and Meet The Team events. Here's what's in the diary so far, click on the links to **Register**:

[Talk - Hastings Jack in the Green - Sunday 8th November 15:00-16:00](#). Keith Leech will tell us about how this May Day Bank Holiday event started and evolved, plus a Q&A session on how to manage this type of event.

[Demo – Clogmaking with Simon Brock - Sunday 21st November 15:00-16:30](#). A live demo on the main stages in creating clog soles and uppers, how they're put together, and some of the tools used, to make clogs to dance in.

[Workshop – North West – Nelson Dance – Malkin Morris - Saturday 10th January 11:00-12:00](#). Malkin Morris will teach a North West Processional Dance from Nelson, Lancashire. A brief intro to their dance research, a practical session to learn the dance,

and a Q&A. Beginner/intermediate.

[Talk – Morris Music – a history – Taborers Society - Saturday 6th March 17:00-18:30.](#) Or "Whatever did the old dead guys ever do for us?" A talk by Stephen Rowley on the history of morris music, followed by a discussion with Andy Richards including how to obtain tabor pipes for anyone wanting to learn.

[Workshop – Pipe and Tabor for beginners – Taborers Society - Saturday 20th March 17:00-18:30.](#) Beginners Pipe & Tabor Workshop (Shepherds' Hey Bucknell) with Andy Richards. A super and fun instrument for dance from the C15-C16, and in C17 the earliest reference to a Cotswold morris tradition.

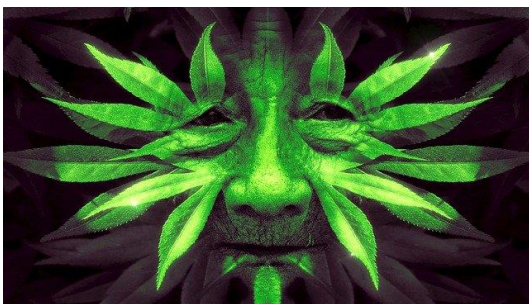
More coming soon ... Morris from the Archives / Demo of making rapper swords / Cotswold jig workshops / Meet a Longsword team / How to make a beast

### How to access it

Register for the event you're interested in. A couple of days before the event we'll email you a link to access the event.

You'll need a smartphone / tablet (install Zoom from the app store) or a computer (install Zoom from <https://zoom.us/>) - you don't need to create a Zoom account if you don't want to.

[register for - Talks, Demos & Workshops](#)



Morris Music - A History  
or  
*Whatever did the old dead guys ever do for us?*

## Isolation Instructional videos

If you want something to do a a time of your choosing, how about learning a solo dance? We have some 'Isolation Instructional' videos for you on [The Morris Federation's YouTube channel](#). Full tuition, demonstrations, dance notation & music dots available. Here's what our volunteer members have created for you over the last few months:

- Cotswold - Fieldtown - Nutting Girl jig - - Owain Boorman & Rimini Dick-Carr
- Cotswold - Bledington - Staines Morris jig - - Jess & Richard Arrowsmith
- North West - The Celebration solo dance - - John Earnshaw & Will Pound
- Sailor's Hornpipe solo dance - - Martyn Harvey & Jen Wilson / Frank Lee

Not forgetting to start each session with:

- Warming up and cooling down for morris dancers - - Andrew Knight

[see all 'Isolation Instructional' videos \(YouTube\)](#)

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**Stay safe everyone, and keep in touch - online**

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