Black Diamond Mixed Cotswold Morris

On behalf of Black Diamond Mixed Cotswold Morris, welcome to

The Morris Federation Day of Dance 2022

We hope you are looking forward to it as much as we are.

Registration will be from 9am in the Central Hall of the Dolphin Leisure Centre. Your Dance spot maps and any ceilidh tickets will be there for you.

We will start dancing around the town at 10..00

Getting to us: If you are arriving by train the town centre is a short walk (or taxi ride) from the Railway Station. Across the ring road, aim for the big church then walk through the church yard to the market square.

If you are arriving by car it's recommended you park in the Feethams Multi Story car park DL1 5SB Cost First 2 hours Free then its £6.00 for eight hours until 6pm.

Food and Drink:

For drink and food there are plenty of pubs and bars around the town centre as well as the usual collection of Gregg's, Cooplands, and assorted sandwich shops. For those lucky enough to be near Skinnergate at lunch time then there is the Legendary Taylor's pie shop. Or if you want a sit down snack try Hatch Luncheonette which is between Skinnergate and the House of Hop

Recommended pubs in the town centre area are

Orb Beer and Whisky House: Coniscliffe Road

Number Twenty2: Coniscliffe Road

Vesuvio Wine Bar: Houndgate

The Old Yard Tapas Bar: Bondgate

The Bondgate Tavern: Bondgate (Dance Spot)

The House of Hop: Houndgate. This pub is one of our sponsors They have kindly said that they don't mind people taking in their own food and won't be opposed to any on striking up a tune or two. (Dance Spot)

Crafty Merlins Bucktons Yard

If anyone wants to start up an impromptu session in any of the other pubs please check with the Bar Staff first.

There are nine dance spots and 17 teams. I have tried where possible for no team to be at the same spot more than once and also tried to make sure every team gets to spend a spot with each other team.

We have been asked by the Council to please respect our local businesses and try not to obscure their entrances or block their windows.

The Dance Spots are

The Market Square

Northgate (B&M)

Northgate (Next)

Bondgate Plaza (Between The Tapas Bar and Bondgate Tavern)

Skinnergate/Duke Street

Skinnergate Corner (Outside Bar One and Pizza express)

Riverside Park

The House Of Hop Houndgate
Blackwellgate outside Guru.

The Final Official Dance Spot of the Day will be on the Market Square, in front of the Dolphin Centre Main entrance.

This spot is timed to finish by 4pm so that people wishing to attend the AGM can be registered and in the Central Hall in time for the 4.30pm start time.

For those not wishing to attend the AGM, there will be a post dance session in the House of Hop for which you are welcome to come and join in. Then from about 7.30 join us again in the House of Hop for the evening session.

The evening Ceilidh will be in the Central Hall from 8pm with the Fiddlers Wreck Ceilidh Band (There are still tickets available). There is a bar in the Central Hall but no Real Ale (sorry I tried) However it is only a few metres from the House of Hop, who are more than happy to provide takeaways.

Sunday 25th

For those joining us on the Sunday morning we will meet at the Cafe in the South Park to start dancing at 11am. There is on Street Parking outside the park. It is also only a short walk from the Premier Inn in the town centre..