

Information for sides attending Buxton Day of Dance 2019

Sides performing

Ansley, Bakanalia, Black Adder, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Chip Off the Old, East Kent, Glorishears of Brummagem, Harthill, Ironmen, Pateley, Persephone, Powderkegs, St Katharine's, Severn Gilders, Stone the Crows, Thelwall

Outline programme for participants

9.30 am You are welcome to join us for an early tea/coffee at St Anne's Church Hall, Hardwick Sq West, Buxton, SK17 6PX
10.00 am Squire's Meeting at St Anne's Church Hall
10.30 am Dance Slot 1
11.30 am Dance Slot 2
12.15 pm Lunchtime for 8 sides
12.30 pm Dance Slot 3 for 8 sides
1.15 pm Lunchtime for 8 sides
1.30 pm Dance Slot 4 for 8 sides
2.30 pm Dance Slot 5
3.30 pm Massed finale: show dance by each side followed by massed Bonnie Green
c4.45pm Mass photo at The Slopes, ice creams, then farewells

Parking

Buxton is always busy for this weekend because of the Buxton Festival and parking options will be shown on the map we will provide. The large car park at St Thomas More School will be clearly marked at the top of the map and is recommended as there is an honesty box system on the gate.

Dance spots

All dance spots are within easy walking distance (except for the hill to and from the Market Place) and there will be 4 sides at each spot. We try to arrange the rota so you get to dance with as many other sides as possible. Please arrange amongst yourselves the order of dancing at each spot. Chapel Morris will manage the collecting bucket on the day so you can all concentrate on dancing. The massed finale at The Slopes, with photo at the end, will enable you to catch any sides you've missed.

Lunch

We have split lunch times (8 teams for each slot) so the dancing continues through the day. We've allocated 1hr 15 mins for lunch and for you to get to your after-lunch spot. There are many options in Buxton from pub lunches, takeaways, sandwich shops, cafes and open spaces for picnics etc. but please 'spread yourselves out' as not all establishments are geared up for a sudden large influx.

Photos

Please share any photos you take on the day via Facebook, Twitter (#BuxtonDoD) or you can e-mail to: archivist@chapelmorris.org. There will be a massed photo opportunity at The Slopes, after the final dance.

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Extras

We aim to give sides as much autonomy as possible outside the dancing schedule and consequently don't organise any other activities.

However.....

If any of you are staying for Friday and/or Saturday night (or even longer) you might be interested in looking at the vibrant Buxton Fringe programme of events.

<https://www.buxtonfringe.org.uk>

If anyone is interested in meeting for a music/singing session (or just a social evening) on Friday or Saturday night we are happy to act as 'go-between' to coordinate a venue but I must confess we are not a 'singing side' so have limited experience of Buxton pubs at night!

Sunday 21st July (Day of Dance reprise):

Depending on numbers of dancers/musicians available, weather, (and probably Brexit!) we sometimes have an extra bit of dancing at The Slopes venue at c11am- 12noon. This is normally finalised on the Saturday.

For other ideas, especially if you are staying for a long weekend, then we can recommend looking at the Visit Buxton website www.visitbuxton.co.uk

If you are staying for longer, and haven't had enough Morris, then Chapel-en-le-Frith Morris would be delighted to see you on Monday 22nd July from 8pm. Check our calendar for where we'll be dancing. www.chapelmorris.org/diary

Please get in touch if you have any queries.

Looking forward to a great day out.

Will

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