

# Information for sides attending Buxton Day of Dance 2022

## Sides performing

Adlington Morris Men, Ansley Morris, Bakanalia Border Morris, Beggars' Oak Clog, Chapel-en-le-Frith Morris, Chip Off the Old, Harthill Morris, Makeney Morris, Manchester Morris Dancers, Milltown Cloggies, Old Meg Morris, Powderkegs Morris, Poynton Jemmers, Ripley Green Garters, Waters Green Morris, Winster Morris Dancers

## Parking

Buxton is always busy for this weekend because of the Buxton Festival. Parking options are shown on the map we provide. The large car park at the top of the map  (St Thomas More School) is recommended as there is an honesty box system on the gate.

## Meet and Greet

Unfortunately this year we do not have the use of our usual meeting hall so please check in at our pop-up 'Meet & Greet' at the bottom of The Slopes. You can grab a coffee and comfort break from one of the many outlets on Spring Gardens.

(NB We does not have a pop-up toilet 😊)

## Outline programme

9.30 am – 10.15 am Meet and Greet at The Slopes

10.30 am Dance Slot 1

11.30 am Dance Slot 2

12.30 pm Dance Slot 3 for 8 sides (Lunchtime for 8 sides)

1.30 pm Dance Slot 4 for 8 sides (Lunchtime for 8 sides)

2.30 pm Dance Slot 5

3.30 pm Grand finale: show dance by each side followed by massed Bonny Green

c4.45pm Mass photo at The Slopes, ice creams, then farewells

## Dance spots

All dance spots are c45 minutes long and are within easy walking distance (except for the hill to and from the Market Place) and there will be 4 sides at each spot. There is a 15 min changeover time to enable you to get to your next spot. Please arrange amongst yourselves the order of dancing at each spot. Chapel Morris will manage the collecting on the day so you can all concentrate on dancing. Collection goes towards a charity decided at our AGM. We try to arrange the rota so you get to dance with as many other sides as possible and the Grand Finale at The Slopes will enable you to catch any sides you've missed.

## Lunch

We've split lunch times (8 teams for each slot) so the dancing continues through the day. You have c1hr 15 mins for lunch and to get to your after-lunch spot. There are many food options in Buxton from pub lunches, takeaways, sandwich shops, cafes and open spaces for picnics etc. (see the map) 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](mailto:archivist@chapelmorris.org). There will be a massed photo opportunity at The Slopes, after the final dance.

## Contact numbers for the day:

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## Extras

If any of you are What3Words users you might find the following fun or even useful

Meet & Greet at The Slopes: <https://w3w.co/novel.cooked.snake>

St Thomas More School Car Park: <https://w3w.co/stop.organist.mooring>

Market Place Spot: <https://w3w.co/roosters.pasta.badminton>

Opera House Spot: <https://w3w.co/plugs.bookshelf.darling>

Broad Walk Spot: <https://w3w.co/pave.everybody.fools>

Spring Gardens (Argos) Spot: <https://w3w.co/windmill.keeps.coasting>

Spring Gardens (Hydro) Spot: <https://w3w.co/middle.unzipped.require>

Pavilion Gardens (Old Bandstand) Spot: <https://w3w.co/yummy.hydrant.crusher>

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>

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](http://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 18<sup>th</sup> July from 8pm. Check our calendar for where we'll be dancing. [www.chapelmorris.org/diary](http://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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