

Information for sides attending Buxton Day of Dance 2026

Sides performing

Adlington Morris Men, Chapel-en-le-Frith Morris, Chip Off the Old, Fiddle n Feet, Harthill Morris, Knights of King Ina, Leek Morris, Maids of Clifton, Mortimers Morris, Nine Ladies, Powderkegs Morris, Shrewsbury Bull and Pump, Shrewsbury Lasses, Stone the Crows, Thelwall Morris, Waters Green Morris

Parking

Buxton is always busy for this weekend because of the Buxton Festival. Car parks are shown on the map we provide. Long Stay (over 4 hrs): Bridge Street, Town Hall, Market Place, Market Street, South Street, Sylvan Road £4.60. Pavilion Gardens £6.10. Short Stay: Spring Gardens (max 4 hours) £4.10

All car parks can be paid for by coins or by PayByPhone <https://www.paybyphone.co.uk/> but you may also be lucky to find some street parking eg around Park Road.

Public Toilets

Public toilets are shown on the map and can be found in Pavilion Gardens, Sylvan Car Park and at the Town Hall on the Market Place.

Meet and Greet

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.

Outline programme

From 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 - c4.45pm Grand finale: show dance by each side plus mass Bonny Green

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 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 using the hashtag #BuxtonDoD or you can e-mail to: chapelmorris1@gmail.com. There will be a massed photo opportunity at The Slopes, after the final dance.

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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>

Market Place Spot: <https://w3w.co/dome.manly.jogging>

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

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

Spring Gardens (Coffee1) Spot: <https://w3w.co/middle.unzipped.require>

Pavilion Gardens Promenade: <https://w3w.co/remaking.fatigued.shirtless>

The Crescent: <https://w3w.co/unhappily.slurred.original>

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

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 20th July from 8pm at The Old Hall, Whitehough, SK23 6EJ <https://www.old-hall-inn.co.uk/>

This document and other information can be found by visiting

<https://chapelmorris.org/buxton-day-of-dance/>

Please get in touch if you have any queries.

Looking forward to another great day out.

Will

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