

Information sheet for the 32nd York Festival of Traditional Dance

7th / 8th September 2019

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PLEASE NOTE THE DANCE SCHEDULE HAS CHANGED DUE TO A ROUNDABOUT IN ST. SAMPSONS SQUARE!

This information sheet is also available to download from our website festival page,
<http://www.ebormorris.org.uk/32nd-york-festival-of-traditional-dance.html>

Please support our Sponsors: Browns Cafe and Restaurant on St. Sampsons Square, Marks and Spencer, Acorn Instruments www.acorninstruments.co.uk and Red Cow Music www.redcowmusic.co.uk

Collecting: To help defray our costs, please can you all **actively collect** from the audience using the solid black collecting hats that we will provide. Please will teams identified in **Bold** in the programme look after a collecting hat for us, and take it with them to the next dance slot? These hats will have some information leaflets in them that you can give to inquisitive audience members. We'll hand out the hats after the procession.

Amplified music and drums: Please note that under the conditions of our permission to dance, the use of amplified music is not allowed. Please also note that we have had complaints in previous years about over exuberant and excessively loud drumming. If you do use a drum, please can you use it with consideration. If not, we have a penknife you can borrow..... 😊

Assembly both days: Please can all squires report to me on arrival, so I can give them any final information. I will be wearing a yellow tabard, a grey top hat, and I don't have a beard!

Health and safety:

- For safety reasons, please do not use any damaged or split sticks.
- Please immediately report any injuries to the public or other problems to me, Pikey, on 07412 012938

Wet weather arrangements:

- The Saturday procession and showcases both days will go ahead whatever the weather. Feel free to carry brollies/wear waterproofs if that's what you want to do
- At other times, if it's too wet to dance then take refuge in pubs/cafes and resume the programme when it eases off.

Dance slots:

- Please try and dance in the order stated in the programme for the various time slots.
- Please don't forget to collect from the audience ! 😊

Other useful information:

- All dance locations have been booked for our exclusive use, so you can tell any buskers who are in the way to move on.
- All dance locations are within a 10 minute walk of each other
- A cornucopia of refreshments is available in the City Centre. Most pubs in York are child and dog friendly. As far as we know, all are morris, longsword, and rapper friendly. But please ask first before you dance / play / sing in them.

Saturday only:

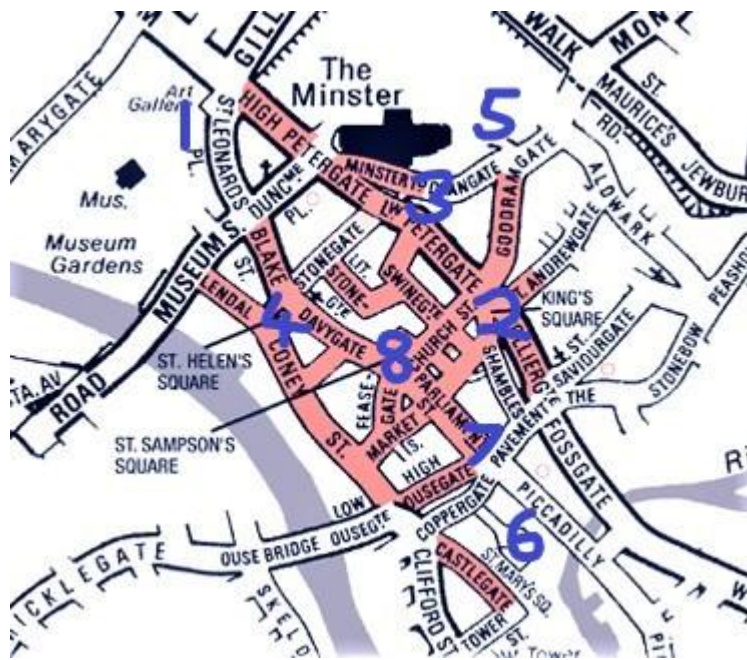
- If you have any kit that you don't want to carry in the procession, you can leave it in Parliament Street outside M&S where we will have someone from 10am. All things are left at your own risk. Please remember to collect them at the end of the procession.
- Please will all sides in St. Helens Square ready to dance by **10:15** latest, ready to be lined up by our marshalls for the procession.
- The procession order is in the programme
- The procession will go ahead whatever the weather.
- Try to keep the procession moving and avoid any big gaps opening up. At the end please turn left into the paved area, then clear away so the next team can enter.

Showcase both days:

- Each team will do a display dance, please try and keep it under 4 minutes.
- Unless you're dancing, please keep behind the audience.
- Be ready to come on when it's your turn next, but wait until you're announced. After you've finished, please form an orderly queue to get your memento from our Lord Mayor and Civic Party (Saturday), Ebor Morris Squire (Sunday). You're very welcome to stay until the end, or leave after your spot if you want to.
- The showcase order is in the programme

Please bring your own copies of the updated programme with you.

Map showing performance locations



Performance locations

Map index	Name	Where to dance	Notes
1	Exhibition Square	Flat paved area in front of the water feature, which is in front of the Art Gallery.	Don't block the road into Kings Manor
2	Kings Square	Large flat paved area in front of Chocolate Story	
3	Minster Piazza	Paved area next to the Roman column	Keep to the side <u>opposite</u> the entrance door to the Minster, near the column
4	St. Helen's Square	Paved area between Bettys and the flower beds	Assembly point for Saturday morning.
*5	St. Williams College	Wide pavement in front of St. Williams College	Keep away from the Café tables
6	Coppergate centre	Paved area in front of Topshop	Try not to block entrance to the shops
7	Parliament Street	Large paved space outside M&S	End of procession. Showcase location both days. Sunday meeting point.
8	St. Sampson's Square	NOT USED	

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SATURDAY 7th September	Exhibition Square in front of fountain	Kings Square	Minster Piazza Roman column side	St. Helens Square next to Bettys	St Williams College on pavement	Coppergate centre, in front of Topshop	Pub tour	Parliament St, outside M&S
10:00-10:30				Assemble then process				End of procession

Procession order from the front to back: Please try to avoid any big gaps opening up. When you get to the end, please get out of the way!

Saddleworth, Rivington, Mortimers, Wakefield, Rhubarb Tarts, Beat it, Mons Meg, Stone the Crows, Flag&Bone, Brackley, Grimsby, Acorn, Sheffield, Hebden Bridge, Waters Green, Ebor

10:30-11:00	Procession from St. Helens Square to Parliament St.							
11:00-11:40	Stone the Crows, Sheffield Waters Green	Mortimers Beat it Rhubarb Tarts		Hebden Bridge Flag&Bone Rivington		Acorn, Wakefield Brackley	Mons Meg	Ebor, Grimsby Saddleworth
11:50-12:30	Mortimers, Brackley Rivington	Hebden Bridge, Waters Green Ebor		Grimsby, Rhubarb Tarts Acorn		Beat it Saddleworth, Stone the Crows	Mons Meg	Flag&Bone Wakefield Sheffield
12:30-13:30	LUNCH BREAK							
13:30-14:10	Flag&Bone Rhubarb Tarts Grimsby	Brackley Rivington Sheffield	Waters Green Mortimers Saddleworth		Ebor Stone the Crows Wakefield		Mons Meg	Acorn, Beat it Hebden Bridge
14:20-14:50		Brackley Saddleworth Wakefield	Stone the Crows Rivington Acorn		Beat it, Hebden Bridge Rhubarb Tarts	Flag&Bone, Grimsby Waters Green	Mons Meg	Mortimers, Ebor Sheffield
15:00-17:00								All teams Showcase

Teams in **Bold** have a collecting hat and take it with them

Hats: Ebor, Acorn, Flag & Bone Gang, Stone the Crows, Brackley, Mortimers, Hebden Bridge

Saturday Showcase: Each team does a dance maximum 4 minutes long, then collects a memento from the Lord Mayor. Be ready to come on when called. Please stand behind the audience, don't obscure their view

Showcase order:

Ebor, Mortimers, Acorn, Sheffield, Flag&Bone, Hebden Bridge, Saddleworth, Beat it, Stone the Crows, Mons Meg, Grimsby, Rivington, Rhubarb Tarts, Waters Green, Wakefield, Brackley

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SUNDAY 8th September	Kings Square	Parliament St, outside M&S	Coppergate centre in front of Topshop	St Helens Square in front of Bettys
10:45-10:55		All sides assemble		
11:00-11:30	Ebor, Rivington Sullivans Sword	Acorn, Black Diamond Richmond	Brackley, Betty Luptons Flag&Bone	Sheffield Beat it
11:40-12:10	Ebor, Betty Luptons Flag&Bone	Sheffield, Sullivans Brackley	Acorn, Rivington Beat it	Black Diamond Richmond
12:20-12:50	Sheffield, Betty Luptons Flag&Bone	Ebor, Acorn Beat it	Black Diamond Richmond Rivington	Brackley Sullivans
13:00-14:00		All teams final showcase		

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