

Where do the dances come from?

The dances performed by Knockhundred are all in a style from Lancashire and Cheshire in the Northwest of England where they would originally have been performed as part of a procession.

Although most of our dances are traditional and quite old, others have been written within the last few years. Knockhundred are very lucky to have members who have the skill to write new dances and we're extremely proud of our own productions like "Knockhundred", "Broadside" and "Ealuscerwen".

What's the collection for?

At most of our pub spots, one of us will pass amongst the audience offering the opportunity to make a small donation. But where does all the money go?

Knockhundred has donated thousands of pounds to small local charities with a night shelter, day centre and palliative care nursing amongst the organisations benefiting from a cheque at the end of the dancing "season".

What's on the website?

Apart from the most up-to-date version of our programme along with details of where the pubs are, our website is full of additional information and pictures of the team, both at dance spots and relaxing at social events as well.



Feel like trying it yourself?

Doctors and nurses, builders and architects, teachers and students are all already represented within the team; from teenagers to pensioners, all are welcome.

If you're reasonably fit and are willing to dedicate a couple of hours each week between September and April to learn the dances then this time next year you could be dancing with us.

If you're not cut out for dancing but would like to join the band playing for the dances, our musicians will be happy to give you help and encouragement.

If you do decide to join us, you'll find us a friendly bunch with a wide range of interests apart from Morris Dancing. Good food, wine & beer, parties, evenings out at theatres or concerts and country walks are all regular events on the optional social calendar.



Want to make contact?

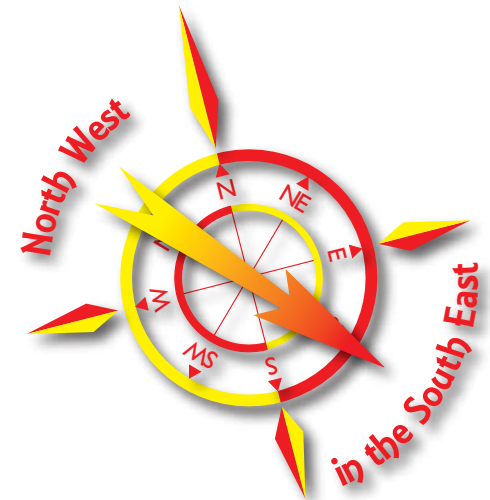
If you want to make contact with us to make a booking, check a pub spot or join us at a practice session, please call the Secretary on:

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# Knockhundred Shuttles Clog Morris

Midhurst, West Sussex

2011 Programme



For more information  
Please visit our website  
[www.kscm.org.uk](http://www.kscm.org.uk)

## Why “Knockhundred Shuttles”?

The team takes its name from a small road in Midhurst called Knockhundred Row. The Shuttles part is a reminder that the Clog Morris style has its origins in the mill towns of Lancashire and Cheshire.

Knockhundred have been bringing the Northwest style of Morris Dancing to the people of Southeast England for more than 25 years now. We can be seen at pubs in the surrounding area during the summer as well as at Folk Festivals across the country. We’ve also been known to venture across the channel to entertain the people of France and Germany.



## What are the origins of Morris Dancing?

Now it’s a great shame that this is the most common question people ask us because it’s the one that none of us can really answer; there are all sorts of theories but no one really knows.

There are references to Morris Dancing going back to the 15th century and the name appears in one of Shakespeare’s plays. The word “Morris” is quite likely derived from “Moorish” because some of the early dancers blacked their faces, probably to avoid being recognised.

## Programme for 2011

### April

Thu 28th Square Brewery, Petersfield

### May

Thu 5th Rising Sun, Milland

Sun 8th Brinsbury College Show & Country Fayre

Thu 12th Prince of Wales, Hammer (with WIP Morris)

Thu 19th Queens Head, Sheet

Thu 26th White Horse, Easebourne

### June

Thu 2nd Red Lion, Fernhurst

10 - 12th Tour of Wells, Somerset area

Thu 16th Beer Festival at “The Pub with no name”, (The White Horse) Priors Dean

Thu 23rd The Golden Lion, Southwyck

Wed 29th Elsted Inn, Elsted (with Martlet Morris Men)

### July

8th - 10th Ely Folk Festival

Thu 14th Hollist Arms, Lodsworth

Thu 21st Keystone, Guildford

Thu 28th Country Inn, Bepton

### August

5th - 7th Wickham Folk Festival

### September

Sun 4th “Ale at Amberley”, Amberley Museum

Sat 11th Swanage Folk Festival

### Christmas and New Year

We generally dance at local pubs on Boxing Day and New Year’s Day but as the programme went to print, nothing had been confirmed. Please check the website for more information.

## Please Note!

We’ll do our best to start all pub spots at about 8pm but occasionally we may be forced to delay or even cancel an event at the last minute. If you’re travelling a long distance to see us, please check with the secretary first.

