

Midwinter Dancing Dates

Before travelling to any event it is recommended that you confirm the details.

RUMB would welcome news of any other midwinter sword outings, longsword or rapper, at home or abroad. If you let the editor know of an event it will be included in next years report.

TUESDAY 16th DECEMBER

Barnsley Sword Dancers

Dodsworth fire festival 7.30pm. Contact Jack Ledger tel: (01226) 726585 or jack.ledger@talk21.com.

FRIDAY 19th DECEMBER

Sallyport Sword Dancers

Sheilds Road Tour, Byker. Contact Vince Rutland on mob. 07527 329994 or vince@srutland.orangehome.co.uk

BOXING DAY: 26th DECEMBER

Claro Sword Dancers

Harrogate Town Centre. Contact David Shaftoe on dnashaftoe@btinternet.com.

Flamborough Longsword

Bempton 12:00 noon. The Lighthouse outside the Headland Resturant 12:45pm; Rose & Crown for approx 1:30pm; Tower Street (Seabirds 2:00pm), Victoria Club Chapel Street 2:30 pm; the Dog & Duck Square 3:15pm. Sorry to say no junior team this year. Please note these times are approximate. Contact Richard Traves on richtraves@btinternet.com

Grenoside Sword Dancers

Main St. Grenoside near the Old Harrow at 11:00am followed by carols. Contact Ray Ellison on: home 0114245336 mob. 07905955365 or ray@grenosword.co.uk

Handsworth Sword Dancers

11:15am The Cross, Market Square, Woodhouse (S13 7JX), 12 noon - St. Mary's Parish Church, Main Road, Handsworth (S13 9BZ) followed by carols in The Cross Keys. Contact John Pitts mob. 0770 784 9346 home: 0114 287 4761 or johnpitts@tiscali.co.uk

Highside Longsword

Starting at the Queen's Head in Kirkby Malzeard at 1pm and dancing around the village, Crown at Grewelthorpe around 3.00pm. Contact Ted Dodsworth on teddodsworth@lineone.net

Redcar Sword Dancers

12 noon, Greatham, near Hartlepool. Contact Brian Pearce home 01642 725129 mob. 07910 479922 or brian.pearce11@btinternet.com

Southport Swords

12:30pm Hesketh Arms, Churchtown, c3:00pm Guest House, Southport. Contact Geoff Charlton southport.swords@gmail.com

Spenn Valley Longsword

Wickham Arms at 1.00 pm (Cleckheaton) and the Saw at 2.00 pm (Gomersal) contact Richard Gibson on richard.gibson10@hotmail.co.uk or Dave Webster on david.webster@leedsth.nhs.uk Website <http://www.spennvalleylongsword.org.uk/>

SATURDAY 27th DECEMBER

Saddleworth - Lordsmere

3.00pm Saddleworth, route not yet decided probably ending up at the Cross Keys Uppermill around 8.30-9.00 , contact Eddie Worrall for details on edworrall@gmail.com

SUNDAY 28th DECEMBER

Barnsley Sword Dancers

12 noon Loncar Inn, Racecommon Road, Barnsley, 1:00pm Spencer Arms, Cawthorne. Contact Jack Ledger tel: (01226) 726585 or jack.ledger@talk21.com .

NEW YEAR'S DAY: 1st JANUARY 2015

Brompton Scorpers

2.00pm Boroughbridge; 4.00pm ish The Crown & Anchor, Sowerby, Thirsk. Contact Vince Rutland on mob. 07527 329994 or vince@srutland.orangehome.co.uk

Kirkburton Rapier Dancers

The Carlton Club 12:00 noon arrival, to dance at 12:30pm; The George 1:00pm; The Foxglove 1:45pm; The White Swan 2:30pm; The Smiths Arms 3:15pm; The Junction 4:00pm Contact Mark Shaw mob. 07506 385872 or tazmaz.shaw1@gmail.com.

Monkseaton Morrismen

12 noon, The Ship Inn, Monkseaton, more details at <http://www.monkseatonmorrismen.co.uk/> or contact Phil Skeates (Bagman/Secretary) mob: 07817 601 307 phil.skeates28@hotmail.co.uk

Wakeman Mummers

11.00 am Skelton on Ure, Blue Stots play followed by a sword dance and then on to The Black Bull at Boroughbridge. Contact Ted Dodsworth on teddodsworth@lineone.net

SATURDAY 10th JANUARY

Grenoside Sword Dancers

Grenoside Village Traipse. Contact Ray Ellison on: home 0114245336 mob. 07905955365 or ray@grenosword.co.uk

10th/11th JANUARY

Whittelsey Straw Bear – Often has Sword teams, expected to have Goathland and Stevenage, see website for details <http://www.strawbear.org.uk/>

PLOUGH SUNDAY 11th JANUARY

Claro Sword Dancers

St. John's Church and Knaresborough Market Place. Contact David Shaftoe on dnashaftoe@btinternet.com.

Goathland Plough Stots

Plough Blessing at St Mary's Church Goathland 10:30am.

Highside Longsword

Kirkby Malzeard plough blessing service at St Andrew's Church at 10.30 am.

Sullivan's Sword

The parish church of St. Denis beginning at 10:30am. Followed by dance displays and mumming by various local sides, at the Waggon & Horses in Bleasby and the Hearty Goodfellow in Southwell from midday until 1:30pm, and them at the Full Moon Inn, Morton from 1:45 to 3:30pm. Contact: Alistair Bloomfield, Email: sullivanssword@hotmail.co.uk Tel: 07946 584298

SATURDAY 17th JANUARY

Goathland Plough Stots

10:00am Tour of Goathland, Darnholm and Beckhole. Contact John Atkinson john.atkinson@yahoo.co.uk

SUNDAY 18th JANUARY

Highside Longsword

Masham plough blessing service at 10.30 am.