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FQ's FOLKLIFE TRADITIONS PAGES

Our aims include stimulating a wider interest in folk studies & folk culture: the FT pages

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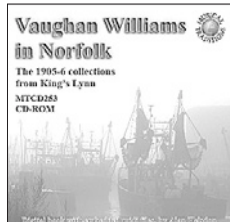
Folklife Traditions: Publications

Please first consult Eds as to what is appropriate to publicise here. Up to 200 words per CD or book, **more if advertising** (heading & order details not counted in word limits)

Musical Traditions Records - new CD-ROM

Vaughan Williams in Norfolk (MTCD253)

January 7th 2015 is exactly 110 years since Ralph Vaughan Williams made his first song collecting trip to King's Lynn and environs. To mark and celebrate this event, we are publishing a CD-ROM - a 'digital book with embedded midi files' dealing with Ralph Vaughan Williams' 1905-06 collecting trips to King's Lynn - **Vaughan Williams in Norfolk (MTCD253)**.



This excellent piece of work, by Alan Helsdon, contains staff notations, texts and playable MIDI files of the 90 items RVW collected - 73 songs in 86 versions, plus 4 dance tunes. As well as an Itinerary and Narrative of his trip, it has remarkable mini-biographies of the 20 singers he collected from.

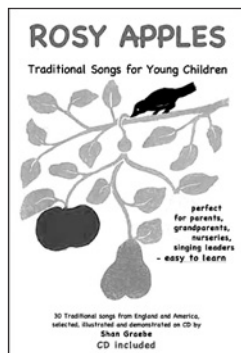
Further, due to RVW being far more interested in the tunes than the words of the songs, he seldom noted these - so the author has hunted through available sources to provide the most likely versions of the texts concerned, and furnished a hugely detailed Sources page. Available from the MT Records website, £12.00

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- Musical Traditions Records, with on-line credit/debit card purchasing at: www.mtrecords.co.uk
- Musical Traditions Internet Magazine at: www.mustring.org.uk
- 1 Castle Street, Stroud, Glos GL5 2HP, rod@mustring.org.uk, 01453 759475, mobile: 0793 099 1641

Rosy Apples - Traditional Songs for Young Children

by Shan Graebe



Having become a grandmother four years ago, I have had the joy of singing to our little ones. This illustrated book contains 30 delightful traditional English and American songs that they have loved - and are now singing for themselves. It is suitable for babies and children, as well as grown ups who teach youngsters.

You'll find the music, the words and notes about each song, giving ideas for how to use it and how to view the manuscript sources on Vaughan Williams Memorial Library's digital archive. It also includes a CD-R of the songs

being simply sung, to help anyone to learn them.

It is available from Shan Graebe, and costs £10 + £2 p&p to UK.

Email: shan.graebe@btinternet.com

More details at www.martinandshan.net

We welcome **Gwilym Davies** to the team; Gwilym will provide material from the **Gloucestershire Traditions** project - see last issue, and <http://gloucestershiretraditions.co.uk>

Folklife Societies: Diary: Talks & Conferences

@ The Folklore Society: News and Forthcoming

17-19 April: "Folklore: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow"



FLS AGM Conference, Sheffield University.

The Conference will be held at Halifax

Hall, Endcliffe Vale Rd, Sheffield, S10

3ER. For further enquires please contact

thefolkloresociety@gmail.com.

1 May: **Deadline** for entries for *The Estella Canziani*

Post-Graduate Bursary for Research. Details at www.folklore-society.com.

[folklore-society.com](http://www.folklore-society.com).

31 May: **Deadline** for entries for *The Katharine Briggs Award 2015*.

Details at www.folklore-society.com.

26-28 June: "Calendar Customs and Seasonal Events". Folklore

Society conference at Exeter University. For enquires contact

thefolkloresociety@gmail.com.

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February brought the sad news of the passing of two of our greatest folksong collectors and authors, within a few days of each other, Roy Palmer (26/2/2015), and Dr Meredydd Evans (21/2/2015).

Roy Palmer

A lifetime of freely sharing accessible folk research - a wonderful achievement!

Steve Roud and Martin Graebe have kindly allowed us to quote them; please see over page for their tributes.

When I'm asked by visitors to the Somers [Traditional Folk Club] 'where do you singers get all these songs?', I tell them that, as well as CDs etc, Roy Palmer's books are a great place to start - a staggering range of titles. While some of these singers-on-CDs may have carried out some original research, they have also looked in Roy's books!

I first met Roy many years ago on a Somers excursion to the old Birmingham Folklore Society; the Somers then invited Roy to give a talk, which he did, on the collections of Vaughan Williams, and on folk music & song in general (21/6/83). Roy then generously contributed an article to FQ's predecessor, the Somers' *Broadsheet*, Aug 1983, on George Dunn of Quarry Bank; and his outstanding contributions continued from 1983 to the present - I was about to post a thank-you letter for his latest contribution when I heard that he had died. For a published and successful author to freely donate original articles to what started as a publication with a very small circulation was more than generous. And FQ volunteers Cresby, and Bill Pullen, have said how helpful Roy was to them.

Roy's articles for FQ since 2006 have been indexed online:

<http://www.folklife.org.uk/ft.html> has an index, and titles of all articles.

<http://issuu.com/traditions-uk> has the actual articles in e-magazine format.

Please see over the page for Steve and Martin's tributes to Roy's huge contribution to folksong collecting, research, and publication.

Thank you, Roy.

Sam



Merêd - Dr Meredydd Evans

There will be an obituary next issue from Mick Tems.

This will be on our Welsh Traditions website, www.bwyd-gwerin.cymru, possibly before next FQ is printed.

Merêd and Phyllis
photo © Mick Tems

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ONLINE 'FOLKLIFE TRADITIONS'

1) from the FQ cover (reduced to fit here)

2) from the "Directory Updates" pages in FQ

NOTE

List 8: FOLKLIFE STUDIES & INSTITUTIONS
in our online "Directory"

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1st-LINE SUMMARY CATEGORY • region, county • NAME • contact name & tel., website

+ for VENUES: + TOWN; → venue's address; frequency

MORE INFO ?- It's up to you, entirely optional

- you can always send in just 1st-line above, and add more later

- ✉ Further contact details that you want published, name, phone, mobile, address, email
- ⊕ Description, up to 40 words.

DIRECTORY ~ QUARTERLY UPDATES

GET LISTED! JOIN US - ONLY £15 YEAR so ONLY £1.25 MONTH!

• For Lists 1-6, only Members ® are listed; for Lists 7-9, Folklife Traditions, others are welcome

List 7: FOLKLIFE SOCIETIES (Associations, Trusts, Organisations)

A.2 GENERAL FOLK-ARTS SOCIETIES. 2. REGIONAL & LOCAL

England: South (South-East, South-West) existing Member, new address; phone & other details as before

- Devon ® **WREN MUSIC** Office 01837 53754 ☐ www.wrenmusic.co.uk
✉ 1 St James Street, OKEHAMPTON, Devon EX20 1DW. info@wrenmusic.co.uk [other details as before, see online Directory]

A.4 FOLK SONG SOCIETIES existing Member, new phone/address, other details as before

® **TRADITIONAL SONG FORUM** Secretary: Martin Graebe 01285 651104 ☐ www.tradsong.org
✉ 59 Roberts Close, Cirencester, Glos GL7 2RP [other details as before, see online Directory]

A.6 FOLK DANCE SOCIETIES new Member

® **THE CORNISH DANCE SOCIETY** Merv Davey (Chairman) 01208 831642 ☐ www.cornishdance.com
✉ Meneghyjy, Withiel, Bodmin, Cornwall, PL30 5NN.

⊕ The Cornish Dance society is a focal point of contact for any one interested in traditional Cornish Dance. It aims to promote Cornish Dance to a wider audience throughout Cornwall and beyond - and have plenty of fun doing it!

A.11 LANGUAGE & DIALECT SOCIETIES

KERNOW/CORNWALL new Member

® **CORNISH LANGUAGE PARTNERSHIP** General Enquiries 01872 323497 ☐ www.magakernow.org.uk
✉ MAGA, Cornish Language Partnership, Cornwall Council, Dalvenie House, County Hall, Truro, Cornwall TR1 3AY.cornishlanguage@cornwall.gov.uk
⊕ The Partnership includes language organisations, local authorities and a number of other organisations who have come together with the aim of promoting Cornish and developing it further in Cornish life.

List 8: FOLKLIFE STUDIES & INSTITUTIONS

Fs.1 FOLKLIFE STUDIES: RESEARCHERS AND AUTHORS existing Member, new phone/address, other details as before

® **MARTIN GRAEBE** Martin Graebe 01285 651104 ☐ www.sbgssongs.org
✉ 59 Roberts Close, Cirencester, Glos GL7 2RP [other details as before, see online Directory]

Fs.2 FOLKLIFE STUDIES: LECTURERS AND SPEAKERS existing Member, new phone/address, other details as before

® **MARTIN GRAEBE** as W.2 entry immediately above

Fs.7 MUSIC PUBLISHERS & RECORDING COMPANIES phone number correction

S. Glos ® **SAYDISC** Gef Lucena ☐ www.saydisc.com

CORRECTION. Last issue, we gave a phone N° which wasn't Saydisc's.

No phone N° is given for Saydisc; please contact via website, www.saydisc.com

existing Member, new address; phone & other details as before

Devon ® **WREN MUSIC** Contact 01837 53754 www.wrenmusic.co.uk
✉ Ebenezer Hall, North Street, Okehampton, EX20 1AR admin@wrenmusic.co.uk [other details as before, see online Directory]

Fs.10 FOLKLIFE RESOURCES ONLINE: websites, and blogs with articles existing Member, new phone/address, other details as before

England ® **'SONGS OF THE WEST'**, the Sabine Baring-Gould website Martin Graebe 01285 651104 ☐ www.sbgssongs.org
✉ 59 Roberts Close, Cirencester, Glos GL7 2RP [other details as before, see online Directory]

• **DIARY UPDATES** are on later pages: List 9, Seasonal Local Celebrations (3 months)



Roy Palmer RIP

Sad news today, as it was announced by his family that our long-time colleague Roy Palmer passed away yesterday. Close friends knew that he had been ill for some time, but the end has taken most of us by surprise, and we still don't believe he is gone.

Roy was around on the folk scene in Britain since the 1960s. He wrote a shelf-full of books on folksong and folklore, many of which are still required reading in our field. Many of his books had a solid social history theme, and his particular topics included songs of the navy, the army, politics, and broadsides, but he also compiled general anthologies of traditional songs, songs collected by Ralph Vaughan Williams, material for schools, and at least 8 volumes of general folklore covering the midland counties of England, plus countless articles and broadcasts. All his books were extremely well researched and scholarly, but immensely readable. He had just finished his last volume, on the songs of the Crimean War.

Roy's *A Touch on the Times: Songs of Social Change* in 1974 was the book that turned me from a folkie into a song researcher. He was extremely generous with his time and material, always willing to help less experienced people like me.

Others will know him for his talks, his singing, his support for numerous causes, but to me he was simply the modern version of the 'gentleman scholar'.

Steve Roud, 27/2/2015

I spoke to Roy on Monday, to arrange a visit next week to pass on the card signed by *Traditional Song Forum* members and, of course, to enjoy his company and ask just a few more questions. Our telephone conversation was as thoroughly enjoyable as ever, though he was realistic about his future prospects, saying that he didn't know how much longer he'd got. He had disposed of most of his papers and all of his library and his son was coming down from Scotland to take down bookshelves that were no longer needed. He had just done the final proofing of a small book he had been planning for a long time on the songs of the Crimean War and he talked a little about a few other small projects that he had in mind, if time allowed. Sadly, it didn't, but the book will be published shortly.

I told him about the card that TSF members had signed, thanking him for his lifetime's work in folk song and folklore research and he said how touched he was and how much he would look forward to seeing it. Sadly, his condition deteriorated seriously on Tuesday and he went into hospital early on Wednesday.

Pat Palmer rang me on Wednesday to tell me, saying there was not a lot of hope, and he died on Thursday morning. I had posted the card as soon as I heard the news, but it did not reach him in time – though Pat and Adam were pleased and moved to see it. The funeral is to be a family affair, but Pat is going to organise a celebration of his life in a few weeks time for a wider circle of friends and colleagues.

I know I will not be alone in missing Roy for his knowledge and for his wise counsel. I invited him last October to talk to the Sabine Baring-Gould Appreciation Society's annual meeting which was held in Bromsgrove, and he (with, of course, Pat's involvement) gave a sparkling talk on Black Country life and lore as a background for the meeting. He was, by then, moving with difficulty, but his mind was as active as ever and he was determined to make the best of the time that remained to him. It was his last public speaking engagement.

Thank you, again, Roy, for all that you achieved. Our thoughts, and our love, go out to your family.

Martin Graebe, 28/02/2015



Roy Palmer at Bromsgrove, 5 Oct 2014
by Martin Graebe

The Barley Mow

I drank out of the pint, me boys, good health to the bar - ley mow. (repeat this phrase as required)

Here's su-ccess to the pub, good health to the bar - ley mow. It's the pint, the half pint,

tip it in and we'll have a drop more. Here's good health, good health to the bar-ley mow.

Cumulative song. Last verse is:

I drank out of the sea, me boys, good health to the barley mow.
 Here's success to the pub, good health to the barley mow.
 It's the sea, the river, the canal, the brook, the barrel, the bucket
 The gallon, the half gallon, the quart, the pint, the half pint,
 Tip it in and we'll have a drop more
 Here's good health, good health, to the barley mow.

Source: Sung by Dick Parsons, Shurdington. Collected by Gwilym Davies 27 September 1975

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❖ LIST 7: FOLKLIFE SOCIETIES Associations, Trusts, Organisations ❖ I-LINE SUMMARY LISTINGS ❖

- **SUMMARIES:** The 1st line of detailed entries in our ONLINE DIRECTORY, updated quarterly on <http://issuu.com/folklife> (deadline: as FQ)
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GENERAL: A1-A2

- Societies that include both folk music and song, or combine folk music, song, and dance

A.1 FOLK MUSIC, SONG & DANCE SOCIETIES, NATIONAL

Canada ❖	The CANADIAN SOCIETY FOR TRADITIONAL MUSIC / La SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE POUR LES TRADITIONS MUSICALES	□ www.yorku.ca/cstm
Cymru/Wales	® BYWYD GWERIN (Welsh Folklife)	Sam ac Eleanor Simmons 01684 561378 □ www.bywyd-gwerin.cymru
	® trac Music Traditions Wales/Traddodiadau Cerdd Cymru	Blanche Rowen 02920 318863 □ www.trac-cymru.org
England	® ENGLISH FOLK SONG & DANCE SOCIETY (EFDSS)	Office 020 7485 2206 □ www.efdss.org
	❖ FOLK CAMPS	Office 0208 1232136 □ www.folkcamps.co.uk
England & Wales	® FOLKLIFE	Sam & Eleanor Simmons .. 01684 575704 □ www.folklife.org.uk
Mannin / Isle of Man	❖ MANX HERITAGE FOUNDATION MUSIC DEVELOPMENT TEAM	 □ www.manxmusic.com

A.2 FOLK MUSIC, SONG & DANCE SOCIETIES, ENGLAND REGIONAL & LOCAL

England: East

- Suf./nearby	❖ SUFFOLK FOLK	Mary Humphreys, Chair	 □ www.suffolkfolk.co.uk
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England: Midlands (East Midlands & West Midlands)

- Midlands	® TRADITIONAL ARTS TEAM	Pam Bishop	 0121 247 3856 □ www.tradartsteam.co.uk
- W. Mids	® WEST MIDLANDS FOLK FEDERATION (WMFF)	Geoffrey Johnson	 0121 360 7468 □ www.wmff.org.uk

England: North (North-East, North-West, Yorkshire)

- N.-West	❖ FOLKUS	Alan Bell	 01253 872317 □ www.folkus.co.uk
- Gtr Man	® TAMESIDE FOLK ASSOCIATION (TFA)	Mike Riley	 0161 366 7326 □ no website

England: South (South-East, South-West)

- Devon	® DEVON FOLK	Colin Andrews	 01363 877216 □ www.devonfolk.co.uk
- Glos	® GLOSFOLK	Peter Cripps, Chairman	 01452 780401 □ www.glosfolk.org.uk
- Hfds	® The MUSIC POOL	Rob Strawson	 01432 278118 □ www.musicpool.org.uk
- S.-East	❖ SOUTH EAST FOLK ARTS NETWORK (SEFAN)	Penny Allen, General Manager	 01273 541453 □ www.sefan.org.uk
- South	® SOUTHERN COUNTIES' FOLK FEDERATION (SCoFF)	.....	..... □ www.scoff.org.uk
- Devon	® WREN MUSIC	Main office	 01837 53754 □ www.wrenmusic.co.uk

SPECIFIC: A3-A6

- Societies that cover solely folk music OR song OR dance

A.3 CERDD DANT SOCIETIES

❖ CYMDEITHAS CERDD DANT CYMRU	Delyth Vaughan (Administrator)	01341 423 072	□ www.cerdd-dant.org
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A.4 FOLK SONG SOCIETIES

❖ CYMDEITHAS ALAWON GWERIN CYMRU / The Welsh Folk-Song Society	Dr Rhiannon Ifans (Hon.Sec)	01970 828719	□ www.canugwerin.com
® PEDLARS PACK	Moderator: Steve Roud	.....	□ http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Pedlars_Pack
® TRADSONG	Moderator: Johnny Adams	.....	□ http://launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/Tradsong
® TRADITIONAL SONG FORUM	Secretary: Martin Graebe	01285 651104	□ www.tradsong.org
❖ YORKSHIRE GARLAND GROUP	.....	.....	□ www.yorkshirefolksong.net

A.5 FOLK MUSIC SOCIETIES

❖ CLERA, The Society for the Traditional Instruments of Wales	Meurig Williams (Membership Secretary)	.....	□ www.clera.org
® DULCIMER WORLD CONGRESS	Sally Whytehead	0152764229	□ http://dulcimer.world.congress.co.uk
® NONSUCH DULCIMER CLUB	Sally Whytehead	0152764229	□ http://dulcimer.org.uk
❖ TRADTUNES	Moderator: Johnny Adams	.....	□ http://launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/tradtunes
❖ The VILLAGE MUSIC PROJECT	Project Director: John Adams	.....	□ www.village-music-project.org.uk

A.6. FOLK DANCE SOCIETIES

For local dance groups, morris sides, etc., please see our "Member Performers"

® The CORNISH DANCE SOCIETY	Merv Davey (Chairman)	01208 831642	□ www.cornishdance.com
❖ CYMDEITHAS GENEDLAETHOL DAWNS WERIN CYMRU / WELSH NATIONAL FOLK DANCE SOCIETY	.....	.....	□ http://dawnsio.com
❖ WILTSHIRE FOLK ASSOCIATION (WFA)	Geoff Elwell	01225 703650	□ www.wiltfolkassoc.webspace.virginmedia.com

SPECIFIC: A7-A15

- Societies covering Folklife activities other than the above

A.7. FOLK DRAMA SOCIETIES

❖ TRADITIONAL DRAMA RESEARCH GROUP			□ www.folkplay.info
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A.8 FOLKLORE SOCIETIES

❖ AMERICAN FOLKLORE SOCIETY		614/292-4715	□ www.afsnet.org
® The FOLKLORE SOCIETY	.....	020 7862 8564	□ www.folklore-society.com
❖ NORTHERN EARTH	John Billingsley, Editor	.....	□ www.northernearth.co.uk
® TALKING FOLKLORE	Moderator: Steve Roud	.....	□ http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TalkingFolklore

○ A.9 Storytelling Societies, A.10 Oral History Societies, no confirmed entries

A.11 LANGUAGE & DIALECT SOCIETIES Arranged alphabetically: 1. by Country or Region, 2. within Country or Region, by name.

• ELLAN VANNIN / ISLE OF MAN	❖ YN CHESHAGHT GHAILCKAGH (The Manx Gaelic Society)	.....	□ www.ycg.iofm.net
• ENGLAND	❖ LAKELAND DIALECT SOCIETY	.....	□ www.lakelanddialectsociety.org
	❖ YORKSHIRE DIALECT SOCIETY	.....	□ www.yorkshiredialectsociety.org.uk
• KERNOW / CORNWALL	® CORNISH LANGUAGE PARTNERSHIP	General Enquiries 01872 323497	□ www.magakernow.org.uk
• Airlann / Éire / Ireland, Alba / Scotland, Cymru / Wales, no confirmed entries; additional unconfirmed entries, eg info from web, in our online Directory			

A.12 FOLK LIFE SOCIETIES (general and specific)

❖ The SOCIETY for FOLK LIFE STUDIES (SFLS)	.....	.....	□ www.folklifestudies.org.uk
❖ PEARLY SOCIETY	Carole Jolly	0208 778 8670	□ www.pearlyociety.co.uk

- DIRECTORY UPDATES are on FQ page 4-5



❖ see also our bilingual website ~ www.bywyd-gwerin.cymru ❖

❖ Welsh-language Folklife Traditions ❖ articles and bilingual listings ❖

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Fs.1 FOLK LIFE STUDIES: RESEARCHERS AND AUTHORS

❖ DAVID HERRON	David Eckersley	01422 832460	❑ www.herronpublishing.co.uk
® DOC ROWE	Doc Rowe	07747 687734	❑ www.docrowe.org.uk
® GWILYM DAVIES	Gwilym Davies	01242 603094	❑ www.cmarge.demon.co.uk/gwilym
® MARTIN GRAEBE	Martin Graebe	01285 651104	❑ www.sbgsongs.org
® MIKE RILEY	Mike Riley	0161 366 7326	❑ (no website)
® ROY ADKINS	Roy Adkins	[please contact via website]	❑ www.adkinshistory.com
® STEVE ROUD	Steve Roud	01825 766751 / 07739 901998	❑ (no website)

Fs.2 FOLK LIFE STUDIES: LECTURERS AND SPEAKERS see also List 2, Performers and List 5, Workshop Providers

® DOC ROWE	Doc Rowe	07747 687734	❑ www.docrowe.org.uk
® GWILYM DAVIES	Gwilym Davies	01242 603094	❑ www.cmarge.demon.co.uk/gwilym
❖ JOHN ADAMS & CHRIS PARTINGTON	.....	.....	❑ www.village-music-project.org.uk
❖ JOHN BILLINGSLEY	John Billingsley	.....	❑ www.northerneath.co.uk
® MARTIN GRAEBE	Martin Graebe	01285 651104	❑ www.martinandshan.net

Fs.3 FOLK LIFE STUDIES: ARCHIVES (in specialist folklife or general archives) listing where based, area of interest may be national, international, or local

CYMRU / WALES	❖ THE ARCHIVE OF WELSH TRADITIONAL MUSIC	01248 382181	❑ www.bangor.ac.uk/music/research/welsh_music.php.en
	® THE MICK TEMS ARCHIVE OF TRADITIONAL ARTS	Mick Tems 01443 206689	❑ www.folkwales.org.uk/archive.html
ENGLAND	❖ THE ARCHIVES OF CULTURAL TRADITION	.....	❑ http://www.shef.ac.uk/library/special/cectal
	® THE CHARLES PARKER ARCHIVE	Contact: Fiona Tait, Archivist 0121 303 4549	❑ www.birmingham.gov.uk/charlesparkerarchive
	® THE DOC ROWE COLLECTION ARCHIVE & Doc Rowe Collection Support Group	Access: please see note on website	❑ www.docrowe.org.uk
	® FOLKTRAX (the late Peter Kennedy's 'folktrax' website)	.....	❑ www.folktrax-archive.org
	❖ WILTSHIRE COMMUNITY HISTORY: FOLK ARTS section	.....	❑ http://history.wiltshire.gov.uk/community/folkintro.php
USA	❖ AMERICAN FOLK LIFE CENTER:	please see under Fs.5, FOLK LIFE LIBRARIES	

Fs.4 FOLK LIFE STUDIES: MUSEUMS (in specialist folklife or general museums) listing where based, area of interest may be national, international, or local

	○ Alba / Scotland, Cymru / Wales	- none confirmed - unconfirmed listed on Online Directory as above	
ENGLAND	❖ CAMBRIDGE & COUNTY FOLK MUSEUM	01223 355159	❑ www.folkmuseum.org.uk
	❖ GLOUCESTER FOLK MUSEUM [pictured]	01452 396868	❑ www.gloucestermuseums.co.uk
	❖ MUSEUM OF EAST ANGLIAN LIFE	01449 612229	❑ www.eastanglianlife.org.uk
	❖ PITT RIVERS MUSEUM	01865 270927	❑ www.prm.ox.ac.uk

**Fs.5 FOLK LIFE STUDIES: LIBRARIES** (in specialist folklife or general archives); includes Public/Community Libraries that are Folklife Members

ENGLAND			
Devon	® EXETER CENTRAL LIBRARY	.....	01392 384217 ❑ www.devon.gov.uk/libraries
Website	® FOLKTRAX	- please see under Fs.3, FOLK LIFE ARCHIVES	
Somerset	® HALSWAY MANOR LIBRARY (Kennedy-Grant Memorial Library)	.....	01984 618274 ❑ www.halswaymanor.org.uk
London	® VAUGHAN WILLIAMS MEMORIAL LIBRARY (EFDSS)	.....	020 7485 2206 ❑ http://library.efdss.org
USA			
DC	❖ AMERICAN FOLK LIFE CENTER	.....	(202) 707-5510 ❑ www.loc.gov/folklife

○ **Fs.6 Academic Courses & Research** (undergraduate or higher level), no confirmed entries):**Fs.7 FOLK LIFE STUDIES: MUSIC PUBLISHERS & RECORDING COMPANIES**

Eng SE Sussex	® HOBGOBLIN RECORDS	.....	01273 491456 ❑ www.hobgoblinrecords.com
Eng SW Cornwall	❖ HURLER RECORDS	 Chris Ridley	01637 880394 ❑ (no website)
Eng SW Glos	® MUSICAL TRADITIONS RECORDS	Rod Stradling	01453 759475 ❑ www.mtrecords.co.uk
Eng SW S Glos	® SAYDISC	Gef Lucena	 ❑ www.saydisc.com
Eng SW Devon	® WREN MUSIC	Contact	01837 53754 ❑ www.wrenmusic.co.uk

**Fs.8 FOLK LIFE STUDIES: PRINT BOOK PUBLISHERS & BOOKSELLERS**

Eng Cumbria	❖ BARRY MCKAY RARE BOOKS	Barry McKay	017683 52282 ❑ www.barrymckayrarebooks.org
Eng S.Yorks	❖ COLLECTORS' FOLK BOOKS	Dave Eyre	0114 234 4044 ❑ www.collectorsfolk.co.uk
Eng W.Yorks	❖ DAVID HERRON PUBLISHING	David Eckersley	01422 832460 ❑ www.herronpublishing.co.uk
Eng S.Yorks	❖ HALLAMSHIRE TRADITIONS	Paul & Liz Davenport	07947 490 052 ❑ www.hallamtrads.co.uk
Eng Somerset	® LANERCH PRESS & PUBLISHERS	.....	01278 781278 ❑ www.lanerchpress.com
Eng Herefords	® LOGASTON PRESS	.....	01544 327344 ❑ www.logastonpress.co.uk
Eng W.Sussex	❖ MICHAEL RAVEN PUBLICATIONS	Eve Raven	01903 872038 ❑ www.michaelravenpublications.com
Eng Worcs	® 'The ROOTS OF WELSH BORDER MORRIS' (by Dave Jones) Annie Jones	.....	01885 490323 ❑ (no website)

**Fs.9 FOLK LIFE STUDIES: PRINT JOURNALS** for FOLK MAGAZINES & LISTINGS (print & online), see list 3: SERVICES

Cymru	❖ CANU GWERIN , Welsh Folk-Song Society	Dr Rhiannon Ifans (Hon. Sec)	01970 828719 ❑ www.canugwerin.com
International ...	® FMJ (FOLK MUSIC JOURNAL)	EFDSS	020 7485 2206 ❑ http://fmj.efdss.org
... and we are	® FOLK LIFE QUARTERLY: Folklife Traditions	Sam Simmons	01684 561378 ❑ www.folklife.org.uk
.....	❖ NORTHERN EARTH	John Billingsley, editor	 ❑ www.northerneath.co.uk

**Fs.10 FOLK LIFE STUDIES: FOLK LIFE RESOURCES ONLINE: websites, and blogs with articles**

Cymru / Wales (bilingual sites)			
❖ ALAWON BANGOR	Traditional Melodies, from Manuscripts in Bangor University		❑ http://alawonbangor.wordpress.com
❖ CANEUON GWERIN	Exploring and showcasing folk songs from Wales		❑ http://caneuongwerin.wordpress.com
❖ CLERA	The Society for the Traditional Instruments of Wales		❑ www.sesiwn.com
❖ MEU CYMRU	Welsh Tunes and Songs blog		❑ www.meucymru.co.uk/music/alawchan.htm
England			
® FOLKTRAX	(archive site of the late Peter Kennedy's 'folktrax' website)	.....	❑ www.folktrax-archive.org
® FOLK LIFE TRADITIONS online archive of articles etc (from Folklife Quarterly)	Sam Simmons	01684 561378	❑ http://issuu.com/traditions-uk
❖ FOLKOPEDIA	.....	.....	❑ http://folklopedia.efdss.org
® MUSICAL TRADITIONS INTERNET MAGAZINE	Rod Stradling, editor	01453 759475	❑ www.mustrad.org.uk
® THE ROUD FOLKSONG INDEX	Steve Roud	.....	❑ http://library.efdss.org/cgi-bin/query.cgi?query=
® 'SONGS OF THE WEST' , the Sabine Baring-Gould website	Martin Graebe	01285 651104	❑ www.sbgsongs.org
❖ The YORKSHIRE GARLAND GROUP	.....	.....	❑ www.yorkshirefolksong.net

• **DIRECTORY UPDATES** see FQ pages 4-5



PADSTOW MAY DAY
(top 2 photos, & next page) 1st May



CASTLETON GARLAND DAY
29th May

APRIL, and MAUNDY THURSDAY, PALM SUNDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, EASTER

Sir John Stow Quill Pen	St Andrew Undershaft	London	5th April or near
Palm Sunday Cakes	various (esp. Herefordshire)	Palm Sunday	
Henry Travece Charity	Leigh	Manchester	Maundy Thur
Skipping	Alciston	Sussex	Good Friday
Uppies And Doonies	Workington	Cumbria	GF/Tues & following Sat
Midgley Pace Egg Play	Calder Valley	Yorks	Good Friday
Heptonstall Pace Egg	Heptonstall	West Yorks	Good Friday [Gary H-E]
Widow's Bun Ceremony	Bow	London	Good Friday
Britannia Coconut Dancers	Bacup	Lancs	Easter Saturday
Brighouse Pace Egg Play	Brighouse	W. Yorks	Easter Saturday
Easter Parade	Battersea Park	London	Easter Sunday
Church Clippyng	Radley	Oxon	Easter Sunday
Maypole Lowering	Barwick-in-Elmet	W Yorks	Easter every 3 years
Harness Horse Parade	Regents Park	London	Easter Monday
Egg Rolling	Preston	Lancs	Easter Monday
Orange Rolling	Dunstable Down	Beds	Easter Monday
Chulkhurst Charity Dole	Biddenden	Kent	Easter Monday
Hare Pie Scramble & Bottle	Kicking Hallaton	Leics	Easter Mon
Tupenny Starvers	St Michaels	Bristol	Tuesday after Easter
Maidservants Charity	St Mary's Church House	Reading	Thursday after Easter
Hungerford Hocktide	Hungerford	Berks	2nd Tuesday after Easter
St Georges Court	Lichfield	Staffs	23rd April

MAY, & WHIT, & ASCENSIONTIDE (Ascension Day is 40 days after Easter)

<i>Cadi Ha Festival</i>	<i>Holywell</i>	<i>Flintshire</i>	<i>May ...</i>
Well Dressing	various	Derbyshire	From Ascensiontide - Sept
May-Pole Raising	Barwick In Elmet	Yorks	Whit/May
Padstow May Day	Padstow	Cornwall	1st May
Minehead Hobby Horse	Minehead	Somerset	1st-3rd May
Jack In The Green	Hastings	Sussex	May Bank Holiday wk'end
<i>Well dressing</i>	<i>Malvern</i>	<i>Worcs</i>	<i>May BH weekend [Eds]</i>
<i>Randwick Cheese-Rolling</i>	<i>Randwick</i>	<i>Glos</i>	<i>1st Sun in May</i>
<i>Randwick wap</i>	<i>Randwick</i>	<i>Glos</i>	<i>Sat after Cheese-rolling</i>
Knutsford Royal May Day	Knutsford	Cheshire	First Saturday in May
Ickwell Green May Day	Ickwell	Beds	Saturday / Monday
Helston Flora Dance	Helston	Cornwall	8th May
Abbotsbury Garland Day	Abbotsbury	Dorset	13th May
Etwell Well Dressing	Etwell	Derbys	2nd week in May
May Festival	Hayes Common	Kent	2nd Saturday in May
Dunting The Freeholder	Newbiggin by the Sea	Northumberland	Wed near 18th May
Cyclists Memorial Service	Meriden	West Midland	Sunday near to 21st May
Mayoring Day/Hot Pennies	Rye	E. Sussex	23rd May
Blessing The Sea	Hastings	E. Sussex	End of May
Castleton Garland Day	Castleton	Derbys	29th May
Grovely Rights	Wishford Magna	Wilts	29th May
Founders Day	Chelsea Royal Hospital	London	29th May
Arbor Tree	Aston on Clun	Salops	29th May
Bampton Morris Dancing	Bampton	Oxon	Spring Bank Holiday
Headington Quarry Morris	Headington	Oxon	Spring Bank Holiday
Hunting The Earl Of Rone	Combe Martin	N Devon	Spring Bank Holiday
Cheese Rolling	Cooper's Hill, Birdlip	Glos	Spring Bank Holiday
Maypole Raising	Barwick-in-Elmet	W. Yorks	Spring BH every 3 yrs 2014
Dicing For Maids Money	Guildford	Surrey	Mid-May [was late Jan]
Dovers Games	Chipping Campden	Glos	Friday after Bank Holiday
Scuttlebrook Wake	Chipping Campden	Glos	Sat. after Bank Holiday
Planting The Penny Hedge	Whitby	Yorks	Ascension Eve
Well Dressing	various	Derbyshire	From Ascensiontide - Sept
Beating The Bounds	Tower Of London	London	Ascension Day ev. 3yrs 2014
<i>Bisley Well-Dressing</i>	<i>Bisley</i>	<i>Glos</i>	<i>Ascension Day</i>
Wicken Love Feast	Wicken	Northants	Ascension Day
Well Dressing	Tissington	Derbys	Ascension Day
St Mary Redcliffe Rush Sunday	St Mary Redcliffe	Bristol	Whit Sunday
Bread & Cheese Throwing	St Briavels	Glos	Whit Sunday
Dicing For Bibles	St Ives	Cambs	Whit Monday

JUNE

Thaxted Morris Festival	Thaxted	Essex	June / July
Blessing the Boats	Whitby	N. Yorks	June
Appleby Fair	Appleby	Cumbria	2nd week June
<i>Gŵyl Ifan [S. John's Day Festival]</i>	<i>Raising the Summer Pole</i>	<i>Cardiff</i>	<i>2015 19-21 June</i>
Border Riding	Hawick	Borders	Fri after 2nd Mon in June
Election Of Mayor Of Ock Street	Abingdon	Berks	Saturday near 19th June
Selkirk Ridings	Selkirk	Borders	Third week in month
Midsummer Fires	various	Cornwall	23rd June
Youlgreave Well Dressing	Youlgreave	Derbys	Saturday near 24th June
Tideswell Well Dressing	Tideswell	Derbys	Saturday near 24th June
Winsten Wakes	Winsten	Derbys	Sat following Sun after 24 Jun
Cakes And Ale Ceremony	Bury St Edmunds	Suffolk	Last Thursday in June
Rushbearing	Warcup	Cumbria	28th June
Walking Day	Warrington	Cheshire	Friday near 30th June

❖ see also our website www.bywyd-gwerin.cymru for **Folklife Traditions Wales** ❖
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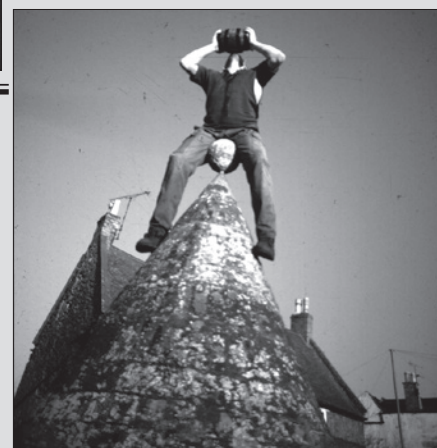
MIDGLEY PACE EGG PLAY (left) Good Friday

BRITANNIA COCONUT DANCERS

(centre) Easter Sat.

HARE PIE SCRAMBLE & BOTTLE KICKING

(both below) Easter Monday



Folklife Societies:

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1 July: "Photography, Folklore and Some Confusions"

Talk by Sara Hannant and Doc Rowe. At the Walburg Institute, Woburn Square, London WC1H 0AB. The lecture is free and open to all - just let us know you're coming: email thefolkloresociety@gmail.com or tel 0207 862 8564 and leave a message.

5-6 Sept.: "Law and Crime in Legend and Tradition". The 10th *Legendary Weekend* of the Folklore Society at the Town Hall, Huntingdon.

Proposals for papers and presentations to be sent to: Jeremy Harte, Borne Hall, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey KT17 1UF. For enquires contact bhallmuseum@gmail.com or 02083941734.

30 Sept.: **Deadline** for entries for *The President's Prize 2015*. More information at www.folklore-society.com/awards



Some other dates & news

• The next full **Traditional Song Forum meeting** will be held at the **University of Newcastle** on **9 May**. The focus of the afternoon session will be Napoleon Bonaparte, as portrayed in songs and ballads. We still have a couple of slots for presentations and would be delighted to hear from anyone who has an angle on this topic. We would be delighted to hear from anyone who could talk about Bonaparte in Irish song and positively ecstatic if anyone is able to talk to us about the way he is seen in the French tradition - get in touch if you can help or know anyone who can. We are always willing, however, to find time for anyone who wants to share their knowledge on any topic about traditional song so, if you are in the north-east and want to give a presentation drop a note to me or to Pete Wood, who is the driving force for this meeting. *Martin Graebe (Secretary)*, 01285 651 104
www.tradsong.org

• The next **Folk Song Conference** organised by the EFDSS will be held at **Cecil Sharp House**, London on the weekend **10th/11th October 2015**.

• Version 105 of my **Folk Song and Broadside Indexes** (plus accompanying Biblio/Discography) has now been issued for those who like to download them for home use. If you want to join that small but select band, subscribe to the Yahoo Group:

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/RoudIndexes/info>

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