

Folk Camp Forum is online!

The official Folk Camp online forum is online and ready for your input. This is the ideal way to keep in contact with fellow Folk Campers and contribute to the society.

There are bulletin boards for suggestions and also all the individual camps for the season so that you can keep up to date with those you have met in years past and plan your holidays for the future!

Visit <http://www.members-only.org.uk> to visit the forum.

Publicity Brochures

Brand new folk camp publicity brochures are now available. They look fantastic! Would you like to help us promote Folk Camps to NEW people and spread the word?



The trick is to put them into people's hands rather than just leave them in a rack. If you are involved in a ceilidh band, morris team, festivals or folk clubs, please contact Roger at the office and he will post some out to you.

Receive Extent via Email and get it at least a week before everybody else! Register your interest by sending an email to info@folkcamp.com with the subject line "Extent yes" and you will begin to receive up-to-date news and Extent straight to your inbox.

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from the Folk Camps Society! Please
contact us with stories or suggestions for updates!

Weekend Special

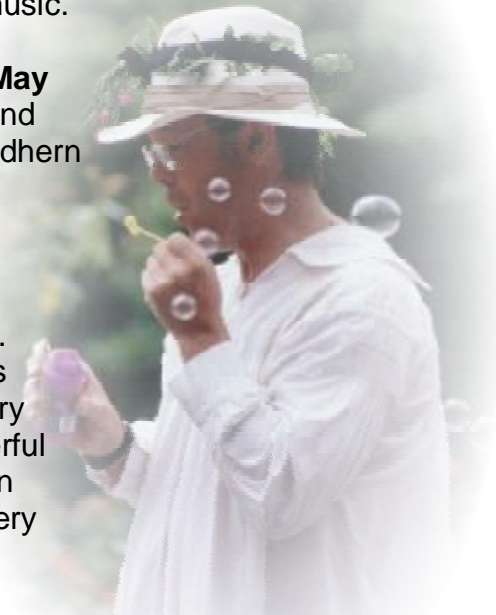
Musicians - Beckford - 1 - 3 July

Staffed by Alan Corkett, Pete Mac and Jenny Walton, this weekend promises to be extremely good going for musicians who demand a little extra with their rosin.

The idea behind the weekend is to allow those with an express interest in traditional folk music to stretch their repertoires, try something new in a supportive atmosphere and to share their knowledge of music.

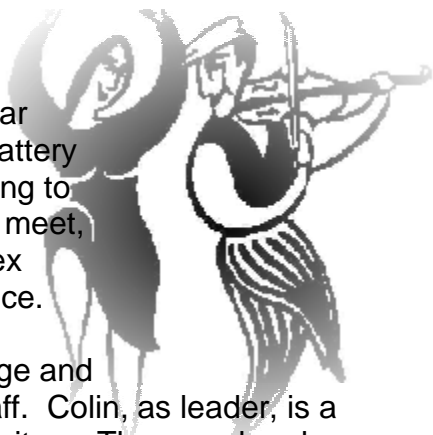
Singers - Wildhern - 29 Apr - 3 May

Combining the May Day holiday and the singers camp, we move to Wildhern this year. Staffed by Karen Dietz, Doug Brown and Andy Duff. Both Karen and Doug are highly accomplished singers with very different but complimentary styles. While Doug is better known for his zany leading style, he is also a very good musician. Karen is a wonderful singer and specialises in American contras. This promises to be a very special experience.



Dancers - Kington Langley - 3 - 5 June

Dancers are in for a double delight this year alongside Pete & Marj Hendy's week at Rattery the annual dancer's weekend is also looking to be an excellent opportunity for dancers to meet, share and enjoy some of the more complex and interesting concepts of traditional dance.



Staff Colin Hume, Moira & Peter Gutteridge and Jenny Walton are all very experienced staff. Colin, as leader, is a particularly excellent caller and dance writer. The people who attend this camp always tell us how much fun it is, why not join them?

Miserden on Tour - Wildhern - 14 - 17 July

The youth camp moves this year to Wildhern for a long weekend, 14th to 17th July.



Caroline Tracey and co lead another highly successful weekend aimed primarily at the 18 to 30s (ish). Expect all the usual folk camp fair - including singing, dancing and playing, along with more silliness than you can shake a stick at.

This year the camp moves to Wildhern to take advantage of the proximity of Andover's excellent transport links.

Holiday showdown

We have received an offer from an television company who are looking for families who are passionate about their folk camping holidays, who are willing to show another family what a folk camp holiday entails. If selected, you will appear on ITV on a program called Holiday Showdown.

If any one is interested they can contact Anthea Benjamin, Researcher, Holiday Showdown on: 020 7013 4450

Latest Bookings News!

LOXWOOD

Leader - Chris Jewell

Music - Jenny Newman & Andy Glass

Logistics - Paul Harrington & Steve Porritt

All is not lost! There is still room at **Dalton**, with the eponymous Team North. Guaranteed a good time, Dalton is handy for Richmond, Barnard Castle and Raby Abbey. Apparently, this year there will be a special party for a special event.

FORESTSIDE - <http://www.forestsideside-marquee.co.uk/>

30th July - 6th August

Leader - Paul Weir

Music - Emily Weir & Alastair Gavin

Logistics - Brian Bull, Cheryl Moskowitz & Hilary McNamara



6th August - 13th August

Leader - Doug Brown

Music - Chris Butler & Andy Johnson

Logistics - Don Thompson & Andy Malleson

13th August - 20th August

Leader - Sue Malleson

Music - Jenny Newman & Andy Glass

Logistics - Steve Porritt, Lizzy French & Maureen Quarry

The other two weeks are filling up fast and may be full within the next few weeks - so book now!

Don't despair if you don't manage to secure a place at the marquee site, why not try the gorgeous and popular **Halsway Manor** or take a trip to France and visit the beautiful **Gestel** in Brittany?

