

Clogging up the Corn Exchange!

The Demon Barbers Roadshow

Ipswich Corn Exchange July 12th 7.30

Suffolk's local Morris Dancers, the East Suffolk Morris Men, are 50 years old this year and will be celebrating in style with a spectacular concert at the Ipswich Corn Exchange on July 12 – featuring the Demon Barber Roadshow. The show is a collaboration with world and roots music promoters Peppery and is being staged as part of the Ipart Festival.



Run by Damien Barber, the Roadshow features clog, sword and morris dancing as well as Damien's own folk group – The Demon Barbers. Youthful, enthralling, charismatic, and with bags of attitude, The Demon Barbers combine solid traditional acoustic instruments and songs with the added oomph of a superbly tight rhythm section, making a unique and captivating sound.

For 50 years East Suffolk Morris Men have been dancing around Suffolk towns and villages. Their Jubilee celebration year 2008 is marked by the concert and many other events including a Children's Festival.

East Suffolk mainly perform the Cotswold tradition of dances, but in winter also include dances from the Welsh borders dressed in colourful tatter coats.

There is a long history of dancing Morris around Ipswich. East Suffolk have picture archives of people dancing around the turn of the 19th Century. "Billy", the team's Hobby Horse was made at Summerhill School, Leiston, in the 1930s; finding his way to live with East Suffolk in 1968.

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East Suffolk Morris in association with Peppery, present

DEMON BARBERS ROADSHOW

'one of the most exciting acts around...' FROOTS

A spectacular folk dance extravaganza celebrating 50 years of East Suffolk Morris

Tickets £12.50 from Box Office 01473 433100 & on the door 7.30pm.



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