



East Suffolk Morris Men



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Golden Jubilee 2008



East Suffolk Morris Men are proud to announce that 2008 is their Golden Jubilee season - 1st May to 6th Oct.

For 50 years we have danced our way around Suffolk, the rest of the UK and 14 countries over 4 continents. Now it's time to celebrate.

We have organised seven events starting at dawn on May 1st (5am) at Felixstowe Beacon when we welcome in the Summer. Coincidentally, this also celebrates the birthday of our founder Des Herring who is 80 this year and still dancing. Des also wears our Hobby Horse "Constant Billy" - both are pictured on our Jubilee logo above. Billy is much older - foaled at Summerhill School Leiston, he started dancing with the Suffolk Men in 1935.

In our Jubilee events we are engaging many communities hoping that more people become aware of what we do and come to join us. Our Jubilee concert features the Demon Barber Roadshow – a high energy folk dance and music spectacular featuring Morris, Sword and Clog dancing. We will be holding a Children's Festival where we will introduce Suffolk schoolchildren – the next generation of musicians, singers and dancers - to their heritage.

Over the years we have made many friends overseas – and have entertained them here in the UK. This year we will be hosting Zonne from Belgium and Kursiu ainiai from Lithuania to dance and sing around Suffolk. Of course we are not forgetting our Morris friends from the UK and Europe who we will be entertaining on our traditional Whit Monday tour of the Suffolk Wool Towns and later in the year at other East Suffolk locations.

Finally, we will be hosting a celebration for Friends and Family where we hope to bring together as many of our 122 members past & present who can still lift a foot and caper to join with those who have helped and supported us over the years.

If you would like to join in our celebrations or want more information, please visit our website eastsuffolkmorris.com or email us at esmm@btinternet.com .



A data DVD Archive containing thousands of pictures, documents, audio and video clips from our 50 years is now available – details on our website.