

**Wednesday May 9<sup>th</sup> 8pm**  
**The Cricketers Arms, Deanhouse**  
(HD9 3UG)

- White Rose's traditional first pub of the year, you can be sure of a warm welcome here.



**Wednesday June 20<sup>th</sup> 8pm**  
**White Horse, Emley**  
(HD8 9SP)

- White Rose head east to one of their favourite dance spots.



**Wednesday May 16<sup>th</sup> 8pm**  
**Hogs Head Brewhouse, Sowerby Bridge**  
(HX6 2AH)

- With Sowerby Bridge Morris



**Wednesday July 4<sup>th</sup> 8pm**  
**West Riding Refreshment Rooms**  
(WF13 1HF)

**9pm: The Leggers Inn**  
(WF12 9BD)

- Two good pubs – one on Dewsbury station and one on the canalside.

**Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> 8pm**  
**Sair Inn, Linthwaite**  
(HD7 5SG)

- Renowned for its on-site brewed ales, this unique pub is a must in the White Rose calendar.



**Wednesday July 11<sup>th</sup> 8pm**  
**The Riverhead Brewery Tap, Marsden** (HD7 6BR)

**9pm: The Commercial, Slaithwaite** (HD7 5AN)

- White Rose finish their Wednesday night dance-outs with two of the Colne Valley's great pubs.



**Wednesday June 6<sup>th</sup> 8pm**  
**Cherry Tree Inn, High Hoyland**  
(S75 4BE)

**9pm: The Dunkirk Inn** (HD8 8TX)

- With Pecsætan Morris

## White Rose Morris Men

Founded in 1953, White Rose Morris Men have been performing traditional morris dances ever since. Starting with a display on May 1<sup>st</sup> at dawn on Castle Hill, they dance at a selection of the very best local pubs on Wednesday nights each Summer. During the winter months they can be found practising each Wednesday at HD1 Dance Studios, Huddersfield HD1 5AY, together with sister side Hexadaisy Morris. New members are always welcome!

### What is Morris Dancing?

Morris dancing has been practised at least since the sixteenth century and probably for longer than that, but nobody is old enough to remember. There are various types of dance included in the term Morris dancing but the version that White Rose perform comes from the borders between Greater Yorkshire and the Cotswolds. When the dancing nearly vanished during the First World War, two people ensured its survival – the renowned collector Cecil Sharp and Mary Neal with Esperance Women's Morris. They are to blame.

The dances are performed with sticks and - far more dangerous - handkerchiefs, allegedly to ward off evil spirits. The dancers are clothed mostly in white as a symbol of purity (no, honestly). Morris dancing continues to develop, and ongoing research has turned up lost material such as the Fartown tradition recently discovered by White Rose.

Disclaimer: that which is factually accurate above may not be true and that which is true may not be accurate.

**Anyone interested in booking White Rose Morris Men – or joining the team – should email [bagman@whiterosemorrismen.org.uk](mailto:bagman@whiterosemorrismen.org.uk)**



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