

Braybrooke Morris Dancer's Report

2023 feels like the first year we have been fully back to normal since the pandemic and despite not having the weather this summer it's been a good season.

We have had some successful evenings dancing outside pubs and some not so successful. This year we have been lucky to be joined by a number of other sides which has made dancing out a lot of fun. The Chequers at Swinford with Coventry Morris was particularly enjoyable and included a brilliant musical session afterwards.

Dancing out events included demonstrations for Corby St Columer's Church and Market Harborough St Hughs Church U3A. We also performed at Desborough Millennium Green, Harrington Tollemache Festival and of course, Braybrooke Fete, which is always enjoyable. The dancers also enjoyed performing for the Little Explorers in East Farndon.

Thanks to those who have supported the side over the last 12 months including Jenny Timothy our enthusiastic Squire, Sally Joyce for being a great Deputy Squire, David Ball for his skill and patience as Foreman, Geoff "pounds please" Pitcher for continuing as Bagman (treasurer), Bill Roberts for leading our wonderful musicians and a massive thank you to our secretary, Angie Panter, for organising all of us. Also, all our dancers and musicians for just being brilliant and bringing your enthusiasm every time.

And finally, our youngest member, Rose Morse, submitted her Broom Dance entry for the Sue Dyke award and won. We are all very proud of Rose's achievement.

Geoff Pitcher