

# Programme

## Friday, 2 June

21.00 The Swan, Thaxted (informal dancing)

## Saturday, 3 June

09.30 Tours leave from the coach park,  
Bardfield Road, Thaxted

15.00 The Maypole, Thaxted (dancing by Tour D)

18.00 Processions to Town Street followed by  
massed dancing

21.30 Massed dancing in Town Street, continued

22.15 Thaxted Morris Abbots Bromley  
Horn Dance

## Sunday, 4 June

09.30 Procession to Church from Town Street

10.00 Church service with offertory dance

11.30 Dancing in the churchyard

14.30 Morris and country dancing in Margaret  
Garden

THAXTED Morris Men is the oldest Morris revival side in the country having danced at the local celebrations for the coronation of King George V in June, 1911. We have hosted an annual Morris Weekend since 1927 and this year is the 90th anniversary.

Thaxted Morris was a founder-member of The Morris Ring. The Constitutional Meeting was held in Thaxted on 2 June, 1934 at which Thaxted's Alec Hunter was elected its Squire. During the Second World War we continued to dance at every Bank Holiday, including Whitsun. Thaxted is the only side to have organised a Morris Weekend Meeting for consecutive years since then.

The anniversary badge incorporates an Alec Hunter drawing.

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*Melvyn will be pleased to receive any pertinent material.*

### *Practices:*

Monday evenings, October to March, 7.30-10.00  
Church Hall, Margaret Street, Thaxted, CM6 2PJ  
*Any man wishing to join our side as dancer and/or  
musician will be most welcome.*

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### *Thanks are due to the following people and organisations:*

Ken Baker • Bolford Street Hall Management Committee  
Essex Police • Joe Hobbs • John Jossaume • Mick Mullis  
St. John Ambulance • Thaxted Centre for the Disabled  
Thaxted Parish Council • Thaxted Tennis Club  
The Rev. Philip Tarris and Churchwardens  
Uttlesford District Council • Bill Warder (PA system)  
...and, last but not least, our volunteer traffic marshalls.

# Thaxted Morris Weekend



2-4 June, 2017

**A Meeting of Member  
Clubs of The Morris Ring**

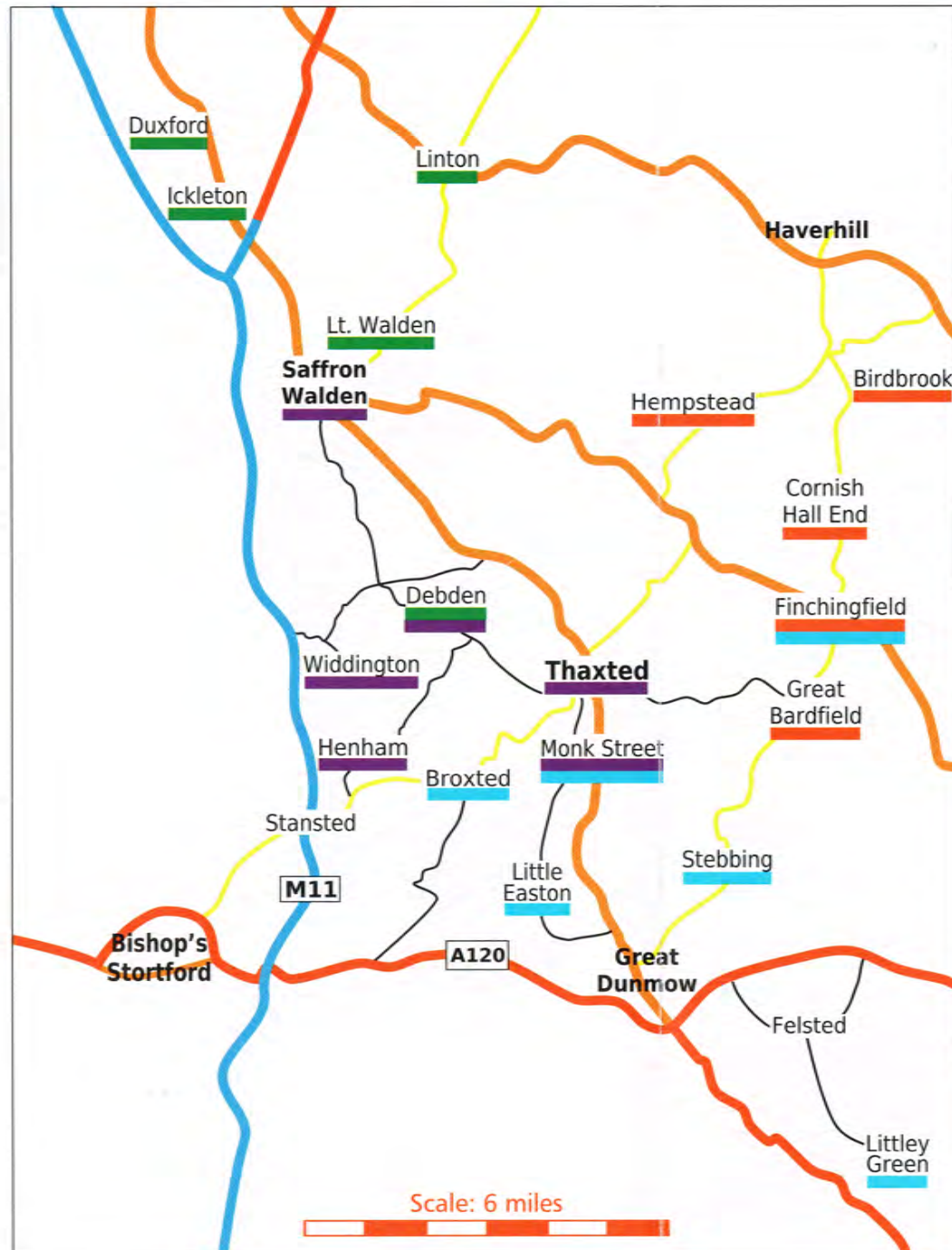
**84th Meeting hosted by  
Thaxted Morris Men**

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# Dancing Tours • Saturday, 3 June



## Tour A Tour Leaders: John Jossaume & Mike Wilkinson

- 10.00 Bluebell, Hempstead
- 11.15 Plough, Birdbrook
- 12.30 Horse & Groom, Cornish Hall End
- 14.30 Fox, Finchingfield
- 15.45 Vine, Great Bardfield



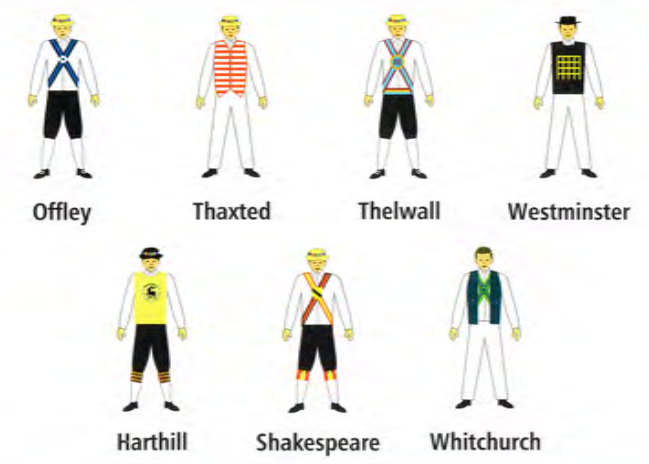
## Tour B Tour Leaders: Alan Griffiths & Chris Bull

- 10.00 Crown, Little Walden
- 11.15 Dog & Duck, Linton
- 12.40 Plough, Duxford
- 15.00 Bell, Wendens Ambo
- 16.00 Plough, Debden



## Tour D Tour Leaders: Simon Payne & Joe Hobbs

- 10.00 King's Arms, Saffron Walden
- 11.00 Fleur de Lys, Widdington
- 12.00 Plough, Debden
- 13.00 Cock Inn, Henham
- 15.00 Maypole, Thaxted
- 15.50 Farmhouse Inn, Monk Street



Plus representatives from:

## Tour H Tour Leaders: Ian Anderson & Jonny Cope

- 10.00 Farmhouse Inn, Monk Street
- 11.00 Fox, Finchingfield
- 12.00 White Hart, Stebbing
- 13.00 Compasses, Little Green
- 15.00 Stag, Little Easton
- 16.00 Prince of Wales, Broxted

