

DATCHET BORDER MORRIS



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Thank you for showing your interest on Boxing Day and giving us your e-mail address. This is our first News Mail, in which we hope to keep you up-to-date with the latest activities of Datchet Border Morris as well as provide useful links and interesting information about other related folk events and topics.

Boxing Day 2009

In spite of the recent atrocious weather, the sun came out for our traditional Boxing Day Dance on Datchet Green and the show went on as usual with dancing display, mummers' play and finished up with the spectacular (is it going to work this year?) Longsword Dance. Our new King George managed a first by landing face down on the wet road thus managing to get both sides of his costume muddy! In case you didn't see it, attached is the write-up of the day from the Windsor Express.

We are always interested to see photos and articles about our performances as we like to keep an archive over the years. If you come across something or have taken a particularly good photo, then we would love to know about it.

Thanks again to all of you who came to watch and for being so generous in the collecting bucket. We collected the grand sum of £243.16 which this year is being donated to the local charity, Yash Trust, which conducts research into brain tumours. Every year we try to choose a different local charity to support. If you would like us to consider one in particular, please let us have the details.

Forthcoming Dates

We are in the process of putting together our programme for the 2010 season and will forward it to you in due course. However, we will be performing in and around Windsor on Saturday 23 January, starting off in the covered shopping mall by Windsor Station.

We are also planning on dancing either in Staines or Egham towards the end of February or at the start of March.

Youtube link

If you fancy a laugh and can't wait until then to see us in action, log onto the Youtube link below. It's us at The Bell pub in Shepperton, trying to teach the locals a step or two! It's OK for all ages to view.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLnOVoiDm8w>

That's about it for now. Do let us know if you would like any other e-mail addresses added to the list (or removed for that matter!) and of course, if anyone would like to have a go and come to a practice (male dancers/mixed band), you would be most welcome.

See you soon!

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