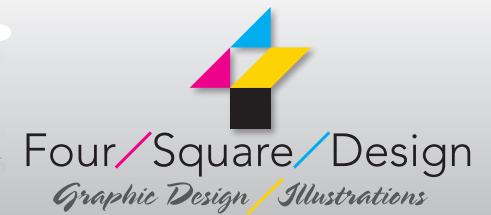


This painting was commissioned for club member Peter Higgs' 65th birthday

# Morris portfolio



As well as running a small graphic design and illustration studio, I'm also an active dancer and musician with the Mendip Morris Men.

I'm passionate about Morris dancing, folk music and British folklore in general and I'd like to introduce my Morris-themed paintings, illustrations, cartoons and graphic design services to Morris and Sword Dance Clubs within the Morris Ring.

I would be delighted to quote for graphic design, illustrations or paintings for CD/DVD covers, posters, ring meeting programmes, Ale or Feast invitations, anniversary or birthday celebrations, retirements, long-service awards,



logos, clothing – anything Morris-related, really.

A number of my illustrations have been reproduced as limited-edition framed prints and I have also been commissioned to produce paintings for members of the Mendip Morris Men.

Please feel free to contact me (see details below) to discuss any requirements your side may have.

**Wassail!**

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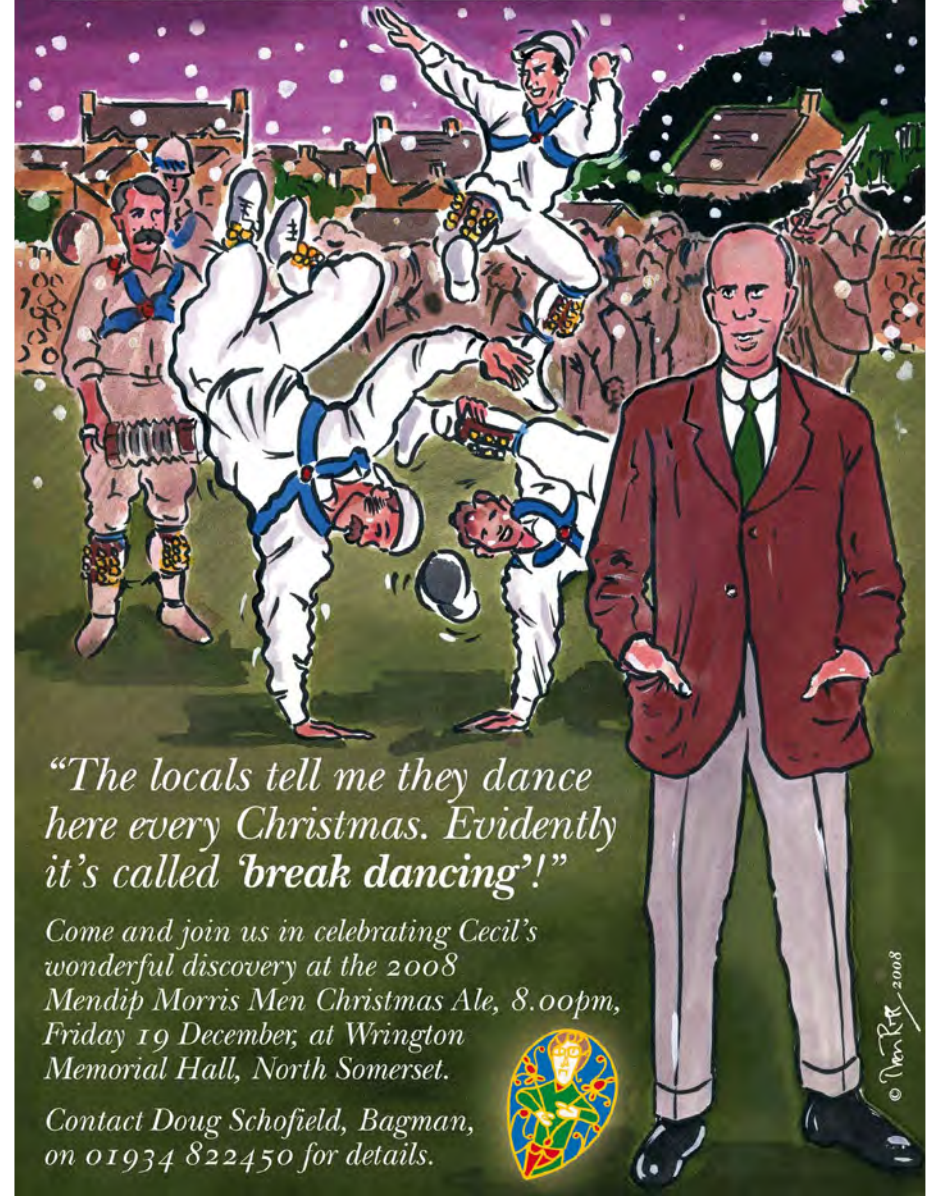
A painting of Andy Hebden of the Mendip Morris Men

'Fighting Dance' – This painting has been widely reproduced as a framed print, and was featured on our CD and 2006 Ring Meeting programme and posters

A painting of our old friend Roger Comley of Letchworth Morris Men, the Ring Squire's Fool.



*Sandgate Cottage, Headington, Boxing Day 1899*  
**THINGS COULD HAVE BEEN SO DIFFERENT**



*“The locals tell me they dance here every Christmas. Evidently it’s called ‘break dancing’!”*

*Come and join us in celebrating Cecil’s wonderful discovery at the 2008 Mendip Morris Men Christmas Ale, 8.00pm, Friday 19 December, at Wrington Memorial Hall, North Somerset.*

*Contact Doug Schofield, Bagman, on 01934 822450 for details.*



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**DAILY Morris**  
MORE BELLS... MORE BALDRICKS... MORE BEER!

**Mendip Xmas Ale Invite Shock!**

**NEW MENDIP FOREMAN A GREAT SUCCESS**

*"I'll soon have these wimps whipped into shape," says regal dominatrix Princess Royal, "I'm all for Ladies' Pleasure and a little Bobbing Around!"*

**BOONY GREEN GARTERS**  
or any other colour  
08987 639876

**Old Woman Requires Tossing Up**  
08987 947547

**Sweet Jenny Jones**  
08987 664756

**Do you stand corrected? Not when I've finished with you! Come to Mendip Morris Men's Christmas Ale at Wington Village Hall on Friday 18th December at 8.00pm and I'll soon separate the men from the boys!**

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**Moak**  
legs or galloxy? It's a right old cuss! Ask her to demonstrate her full range of unforgettable Morris therapies!

**Foot Up Twice**  
Strictly for leg footballists  
08987 637123

**Williams & Nancy**  
(at the name level)  
08987 637447

**GETTING UPSTAIRS**  
For some valuable help and top tips and I'm not going to let it happen again!

**Thank you're hard enough? Deserve that Big Break?**  
Come and strut your stuff at the Mendip Morris Men Christmas Ale at Wington Village Hall on Friday 16 December, 8pm 'til late. Please reply to the Bagman, Malcolm Nicholson, on 01934 419194 (work), 01934 822450 (evenings) or email him at malcolm.nicholson@n-somerset.gov.uk

**You are invited to the Final of THE M M FACTOR**

**December 2005**

**About the judges**

**Simon Cotswold**  
Wiltshire-challenged Simon (Dimpy) Cotswold knows a good dance when he sees it, and he hasn't seen it yet. Still harbours delusions of grandeur.

**Sharon Sharbourn**  
Sharon has managed her legendary dancing husband, 'Sharky' Sharbourn, throughout the ups and downs of his career! Expect no mercy...

**and Louis Winstler**  
Louis Winstler is nobody's fool when it comes to judging others. Put a stop wrong and feel the sharp edge of his tongue; the consummate Professional!

**This Year's Lucky Finalists:**

- Chalice
- Bristol
- West Somerset
- Bathampton
- Exeter
- Darlington
- Lassington Oak
- Isca

**Does your side have what it takes?**

**Don't all rush at once - form an elderly, sorry, I mean orderly queue**  
Roll out the barrel at the Mendip Morris Men Christmas Ale at Wington Village Hall on Friday 15 December, 8pm 'til late. Please reply to the Bagman, Doug Schofield, on 01934 822450 or email him at thischofield@btinternet.com

**Mendip Xmas Ale oversubscribed as usual - book early to avoid disappointment!!**

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**THE MENDIP MORRIS MEN**

**SPEED TO THE WEST for the celebrated MENDIP MORRIS MEN CHRISTMAS ALE 2009**

**Friday 18 December 2009 at 20.00 hours**

**Align at Wington, Somerset via Bristol Temple Meads for the Memorial Hall.**

Contact Station Master: Doug Schofield on 01934 822450

Welcome to the Mendip Morrismen

**Strictly Come Morris Dancing**

**WRINGTON MEMORIAL HALL, 8.00pm, Friday 14th December 2007**

**The Show**  
The Mendip Morris Men Christmas Ale 2007  
Wington Memorial Hall, North Somerset

**The Presenters**  
Chris Avery, Squire of Mendip Morris Men, and John Burgess, Club President,

**The Judges**  
Those sensible enough to sit each dance out and anyone smug enough to think they could make a much better fist, or foot, of it

**The Dancers**  
A compelling combination of celebrity hoofers, rank amateurs and publicity-hungry wannabees

**Please Contact**  
Doug Schofield, Bagman  
Mendip Morris Men  
Tel. 01934 822450

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**A MUSICAL HOUR IN THE COMPANY OF THE MENDIP MORRIS MEN**

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Founded 1956

**308th Meeting of the Morris Ring of England**

Dancing in and around North Somerset 21-23 July 2006

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Mendip Morris Men Christmas Ale invitations, CD cover and Ring Meeting programme