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Practice Night

Every Friday from 8pm - 10pm during the winter. Please contact one of us for details of venue. We always welcome new members. No experience is required. Please come and join us.

Notes

Hook Eagle Morris Men, as always, assure our spectators of health, wealth, happiness and fertility. (Strike out those which do not apply)

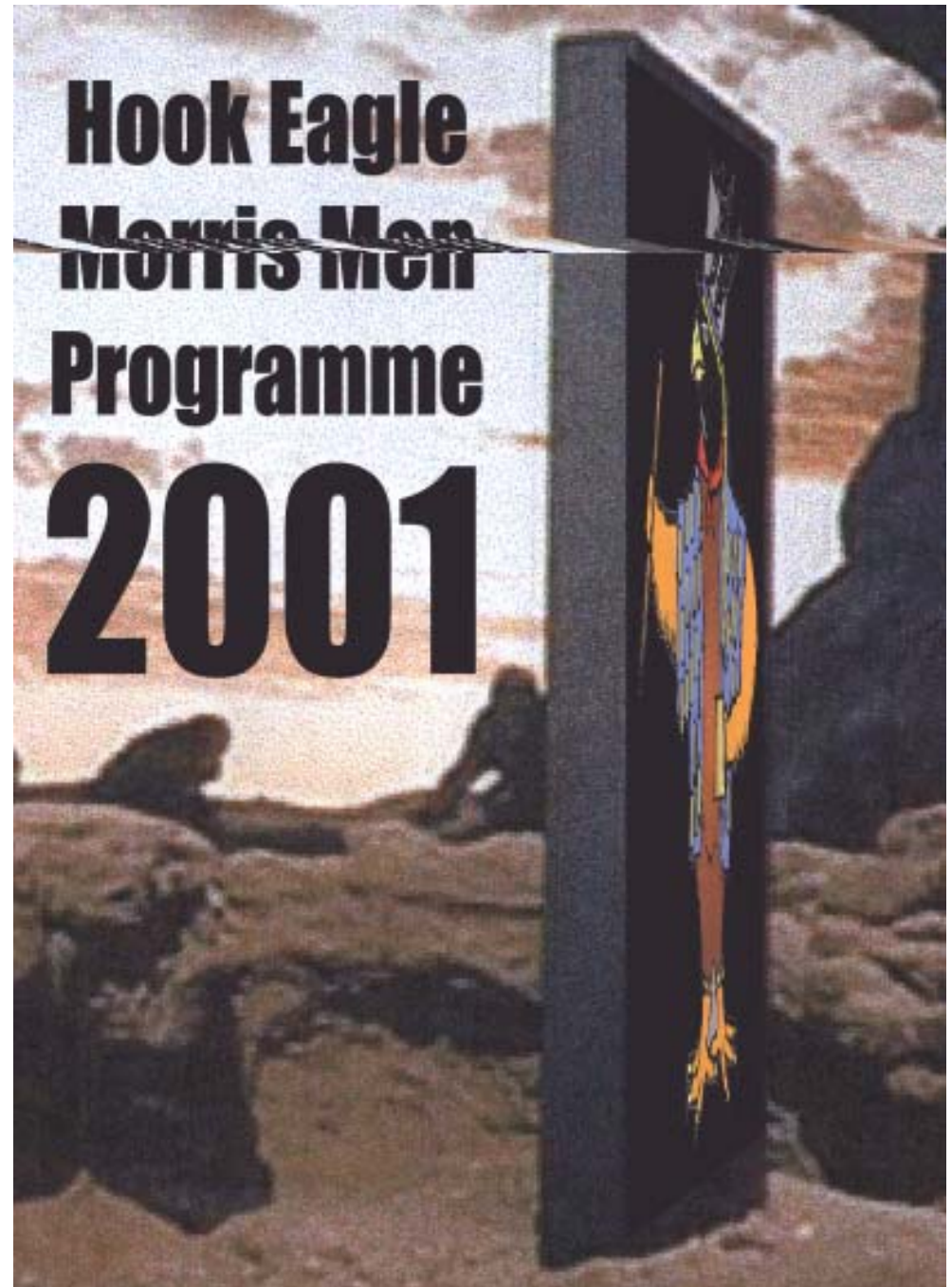
Please note that, as our dance is performed under the open skies, our venues may be cancelled in the case of inclement weather. We will, however, make every effort to satisfy you - sometimes even to the extent of wearing wellies and carrying umbrellas.

Hook Eagle Morris are members of the Morris Federation

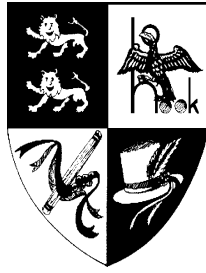
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**Hook
Morris**



**Eagle
Men**

THE FIRST 10 YEARS

In 1991 the village of Hook saw the formation of the Hook Eagle Morris Men. Ostensibly a group of men interested in traditional dance, their existence has had further reaching ramifications...

- 1991** Iraq invades Kuwait and Gulf war begins. Hook Eagles formed. Saddam Hussein, believing them to be new elite force, surrenders, having seen the size of their sticks.
- 1992** Worst drought to affect England since records began (1745). Eagles begin concerted series of rain dances, designed to promote climate change. Judge for yourself the efficacy of this.
- 1993** Rudolf Nureyev dies aged 54. Tragedy for world of dance as he was thought mature enough to join Hampshire's oldest Men's Border Morris side, composed of some of Hampshire's oldest men...
John Wayne Bobbitt has disagreement with wife. Contents of Hook stick bag dispatched post-haste.
- 1994** Comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 hits Jupiter.
Eagles deny responsibility.
- 1995** Astronomers find most distant object, 15 billion light years from earth.
Following Eagles' successful trip to France, the bagman makes enquires about a weekend.
- 1996** The Olympic games in Atlanta feature Morris as competitive event for the first time. Hook Eagles disqualified for unnecessary roughness in match against hanky wavers.



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THE WHITE HART HOTEL

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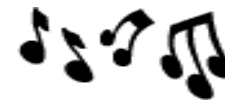
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The Falcon At Rotherwick



*Andy and Lindy Francis wish Hook Eagle Morris Men every
success for their 2001 season.*

The Falcon, The Street, Rotherwick, Hampshire.

Tel: 01256 762586

**The Crooked Billet, London Road, Hook, Hampshire
Tel: 01256 862118**



Richard and Sally Sanders are your friendly hosts and have been here since 1986. Refreshment comes in a wide range of beers and drinks, accompanied by an excellent choice of home-cooked food. Meals are available at lunchtime and in the evening. You can enjoy your food as you sit in the pleasant garden by the river, or sit by the welcoming open log fires on a cold winter's night. Children are most welcome.

- 1997** 1st May. General election returns Labour party by landslide. Momentous dawn dance by Hook Eagles credited/blamed. Landslide cleared by working party from the Dagenham girl pipers.
- 1998** Marylebone Cricket Club votes to admit women after 216 years in existence. Eagles considered groundbreaking as women allowed to play in "Wall of Sound" as "Rhythm Sisters". Distaff side tells male Eagles to watch it.
- 1999** Total eclipse. Large black object obscures face of sun for several minutes. Several large black faces in Hook help police with their enquiries.
- 2000** False millennium opens with triumphant lighting of Hook Beacon, bringing health, prosperity and excessive propane consumption to N.E. Hampshire. Giant bald dome in Greenwich seen as tribute to many Hook Eagle Members.
- 2001** Mysterious black object found on the Moon. Thought to be artefact left by higher form of life to improve the human race. Several mysterious black objects found in Hook. Draw your own conclusions...

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Hook Eagle



Morris Men

MAY

- Tue 1 5:32 am Dance at Dawn at the White Hart Hotel, Hook
 S/S 5-6 Weekend Rochester Sweeps Festival
 Sat 12 All day Winchester Folk Festival
 Sat 19 12:30 Farnham Castle Keep,
 Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Day
 Sat 25 8pm The Falcon, Rotherwick

JUNE

- S/S 9-10 Weekend Wimborne Folk Festival
 Tues 12 8pm The Plough, Little London
 with Fleet Morris
 Sat 16 12:30 Caversham Charity Folk Festival
 Thu 21 7:30 The Swan, North Warnborough
 8pm Midsummer Picnic at Odiham Castle
 Sat 23 12:30 HMS Collingwood, Field Gun Challenge
 Fri 29 8pm The Old House at Home, Newnham

JULY

- Fri 6 8pm The Crown Inn, Kingsclere
 with Kintbury Morris
 Fri 13 8pm The Windmill, Ewshott
 with Alton Morris
 Sat 14 1pm The Raven Hotel, Hook, 100th Birthday
 3pm Ramsdell Church fete

Programme 2001

subject to change
without notice

JULY (cont.)

- Fri 20 8pm The White Hart Hotel, Hook
 9pm The Crooked Billet, Hook
 Fri 27 8pm The Coach and Horses, Rotherwick
 9pm The Falcon, Rotherwick

AUGUST

- Wed 1 8pm The Hampshire Arms, Crondall
 with Pilgrim Morris Men
 Sun 5 Noon Sidmouth Folk Festival
 Busk on seafront outside Mocha Café
 F/S 24-26 weekend Hook Eagle Morris 10th birthday,
 weekend of dance, in and around Hook

SEPTEMBER

- Sun 2 12:30 Tadley Treacle Fair
 Tue 4 8pm The Plough, Little London
 with Basingclog and Berkshire Bedlam
 F/S 7-9 Weekend With The Seven Champions Molly Dancers
 at their Ail in Benenden, Kent
 Sat 15 12:30pm Musical day at Belvoir Castle

OCTOBER

- Wed 17 7:30pm Tadley Local History Society, Morris Muses