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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

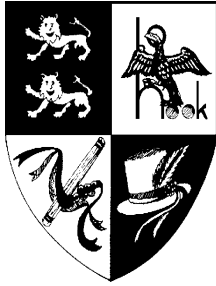
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Hook
Morris



Eagle
Men

Time, Space, Causality and The Morris.

2003. The twelfth (or dozenth) year of Hook Eagles existence. An interesting number in itself, with its mystic significance (12 Signs of the Zodiac) cinema associations (12 Angry Men, The Dirty Dozen) and literary connections (12th Night, Lives of the 12 Caesars and not least Enid Blyton's little known Secret 7/ Famous Five joint adventure "12 get lost in a particle accelerator". But by far the most interesting is the connection with time (12 hour day, 12 month year). Add to this the fact that 2003 is a prime number, a property it shares with 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13 & $2^{13466917}-1$ and we are forced to conclude that 12, 2003 and Morris Dancing are all inextricably linked in the history and development of mathematics. Extensive research has turned up some little known facts.....

Ernst Eduard Kummer

Discovered the algebraic surface that bears his name, a surface with 8 double points, all linked. Kummer claims to have deduced this equation whilst watching the 16 sticks with which Hook Eagles perform Hay on Wye with their normal panache and expertise. The fact that his laboratory contained a large number of empty Klein bottles and some mobius stripper videos does not necessarily disprove this.

Karl Schwarzschild

Proposer of the singularity theory, Schwarzschild was also the squire of Black Hole Morris, and developer of a new dance tradition, an offshoot of border known as "event horizon" In brief, this involves the side being trapped in a perpetual stasis at the precise moment that they all have a beer. This means there is no dancing, only drinking. The parallels with Hook are obvious.

Werner Heisenberg

Another watcher of Hook Eagles, Heisenberg was so impressed by the skill and accuracy of their dancing, that he developed his now famous uncertainty principle, which states "**The more precisely the position is determined, the less precisely the momentum is known, and conversely.**" This describes the Eagle experience exactly. You know where you are, but not where you are going, or if you are moving you are not sure when to stop. And the music is at the wrong speed. Heisenberg almost formed a Morris side, but changed his mind at the last minute.



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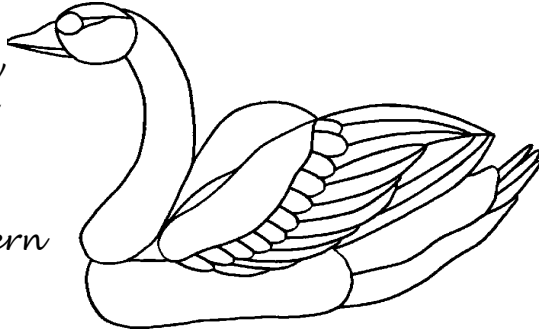
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The SWAN, North Warnborough

8, Hook Road, North Warnborough, Hampshire

Tel: 01256 702727

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SWAN - A river in Western Australia.

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Albert Einstein.

Discoverer of the general theory of relativity and bagman of Continuum Shift, a side whose face paint would change colour depending on which way they were dancing. Einstein was inspired to research relativity from the observation that Morris Time was at considerable variance with the rest of existence. Adding to this other variables such as opening time, closing time, capacity of tankards and the angular momentum of sticks he was able to finally produce his famous equation $E=mc^2$. The fact that none of the above variables are in the final equation only reinforces his genius.

Music for Relativistic Morris

It is noted that all instruments that are bowed, plucked, picked or strummed are subject to the effects of string theory when played in temporal shift time. The result of this is that the musicians may be playing a different tune, in a different signature or indeed in a different universe. This is not normally a problem, as in space, no one can hear you.

A newly emerging theory, known as free reed iteration states that if an infinite number of melodeon players are placed in a pub from the beginning until the end of time, no matter at what point the time line is intersected by the observer, they will be playing the same tune. We are indebted to Professor Whittaker (Squire, Hook Eagles) for his research on this matter.

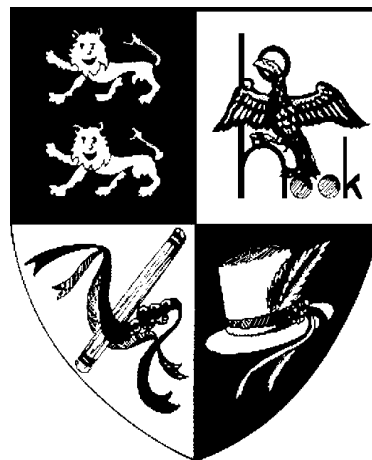
In conclusion then, it seems that the collaboration between Morris and the higher reaches of mathematics will continue. If only we could learn to count the steps...

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Hook Eagle



Morris Men

APRIL

Wed 23 8:00pm The George, Odiham
9:00pm The Fox and Goose, N. Warnborough

MAY

Thu 1 05:32 Dance at Dawn, White Hart Hotel, Hook
Sun 4 All day Rochester Sweeps Festival
Sun 11 Afternoon Hook Village fete
Sat 17 Day Winchester Folk Festival

JUNE

Sun 8 Afternoon Tadley Treacle Fair
Tue 10 8:00pm the Four Horseshoes, Long Sutton
with Fleet Morris and Mayflower Morris
Sat 14 Afternoon St John's Church, Hook 65th Birthday
Sun 15 Day Wimborne Folk Festival, Dorset
Sat 21 7:00pm The Swan, North Warnborough
8:00pm Midsummer Eve Picnic, King John's Castle
Sun 22 Afternoon Fleet Lions Fun Day. Calthorpe Park
Wed 27 8:00pm The White Hart, Hook
9:00pm The Crooked Billet, Hook

JULY

Sat 5 Day Alton Morris Day of Dance
Sat 12 Afternoon Ramsdell Fete
Mon 14 8:00pm The Bat and Ball, with Jackstraws
Sat 26 Day Ducklington Morris Day of Dance (nr Witney)
Thu 31 8:00pm The Bell, Odiham with Mayflower Morris

AUGUST

Sun 3 Noon Sidmouth Folk Festival, Devon
busking on promenade by Mocha Cafe
Sat 16 Afternoon Elvetham Heath Fete, Fleet
Sat 30 Day Wallingford Bunkfest

SEPTEMBER

Sun 7 Lunchtime Crooked Billet - Hook
(Bring a guest side of your own!)
Sat 13 Day Rockhoppers Morris Day of Dance
Sun 21 Lunchtime Something local yet to be arranged
ask the man who sold you this
programme for details

DECEMBER

Fri 5 8:00pm The Hook Christmas Cracker
Fri 26 lunchtime The Swan - North Warnborough

2004 (just)

Thu 1 too early Hair of the Dog Tour, TBA

Programme 2003

subject to change without notice