

BELTANE

BORDER MORRIS

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INTRODUCTION

WITH DANCES EMERGING FROM THE MYTHS, LEGENDS AND WILDS OF DARTMOOR, BELTANE PROVE THAT MORRIS DANCING CAN BE OLDER THAN TRADITION. WITH SHADOWED FACES, TATTERED COATS AND BLACK TOP HATS, THE MUSICIANS AND DANCERS DRUM UP THE ENERGY OF THE MOOR AND SHARE SOMETHING ANCIENT AND MYSTERIOUS WITH ALL WHO WATCH.

MUSIC, DANCE AND FIERY ENERGY COME TOGETHER TO CREATE A TRULY EXCEPTIONAL AND EXTRAORDINARY PERFORMANCE; LOVED AND APPRECIATED BY MORRIS AND NON-MORRIS FOLK ALIKE. WE ARE BELTANE BORDER MORRIS.

DANCES

MUSIC & HIGHLIGHTS

- BELTANE BORDER MORRIS DANCES 'WITH ATTITUDE', OUR MOTTO SINCE 2000 WHEN THE SIDE STARTED AS AN ALL FEMALE SIDE CALLED 'THE IRON MAIDENS'.
- TRADITIONAL BORDER MORRIS DANCES ARE ADAPTED TO CONVEY BELTANE'S FIERY ENERGY. WE ROAR LOUDLY.
- MOST OF OUR REPERTOIRE IS SELF-PENED, WRITTEN OVER THE WINTER MONTHS WITH OUR MUSICIANS SEEKING OUT THE BEST TUNE TO SUIT THE MOOD AND STYLE OF THE DANCES
- PROUD WINNER OF THE [2022 TRADFOLK AWARD OF 'BEST MORRIS DANCE PERFORMANCE OF THE YEAR'](#)
- WE ALSO PROVIDE WORKSHOPS



Welcome to the
dark side of Folk



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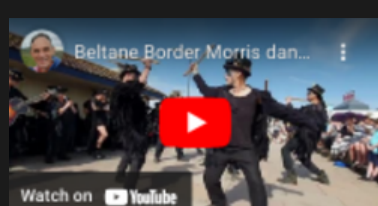
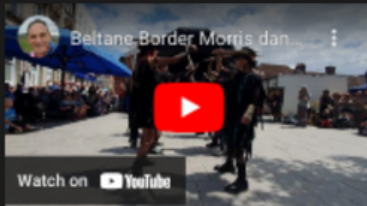
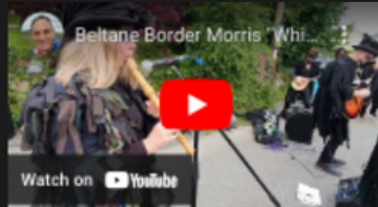


CONJURING SUMMER IN



RAVAGED OAK

YOUTUBE VIDEOS



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FEEDBACK / COMMENTS

WHAT DOES THE AUDIENCE SAY ABOUT BELTANE

- SO UPLIFTING
- LOVE IT
- WONDERFUL
- HOT!
- OUTSTANDING
- INCREDIBLE
- BELTANE ARE THE BEST
- I AM NOW A FAN
- EXCELLENT
- ACE!
- DAMN, THAT'S COOL
- EPIC
- MAGICAL
- SPINE-TINGLING
- JUST AMAZING
- LOVED EVERY MINUTE
- EXUBERANT ENERGY
- BEST BORDER SIDE I'VE SEEN
- ATTENTION TO DETAIL IS FANTASTIC
- FREAKING AWESOME
- MY HEART IS SMILING
- YOU ROCK
- ABSOLUTELY UNSTOPPABLE
- MOVING
- SIMPLY BEAUTIFUL
- BLEW MY MIND
- GOOSEBUMPS
- MORRIS WITH ATTITUDE
- EXQUISITE
- FIERY PACK OF BELTANE
- GREAT BAND
- THIS MADE MY DAY
- MY FEET ARE TAPPING
- PLEASE VIDEO!
- WISH I COULD BE THERE
- COULD WATCH YOU FOR HOURS
- PLEASE COME TO
- IS THE MUSIC AVAILABLE?
- MAKES ME WANT TO DANCE
- CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF THIS
- ON MY BUCKET LIST (TO GO SEE)
- CHEERED ME RIGHT UP

WHAT DO ORGANISERS SAY ABOUT BELTANE

"Thank you so much for supporting the festival this year. It was lovely to see you all. Your dancing was superb and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone watching - I do not know where you get your energy from! The money you collected... will go towards keeping the festival alive, so thank you for your efforts. Thank you also, for putting on such a dynamic display at the Saturday night ceilidh. It was much appreciated."

Teignmouth Folk Festival

"Great Morris team, fish net stockings and big sticks - great combination - lovely people to deal with - we look forward to having you back next year."

Beautiful Days festival

"BunkFest wouldn't be the same without Beltane, who have been dancing at the festival for years and years - we always get loads of wonderful feedback, and have many loyal fans who we know come just to see Beltane dance! This year they were on top form and continue to be one of the best sides in the country, we are very proud to welcome them to BunkFest every year!"

Bunkfest

"The thing that really sets Beltane apart for me is the energy and uniformity of the wild and free dancing style. The dancers are a diverse range of ages and genders, but all mesh into a very cohesive, dynamic and vibrant team, with excellent quality and accuracy, and a wonderful and very tangible commitment to their performances. This is a long way from what people expect morris dancing to be."

Jen Cox, Chair Open Morris

"My assumptions about Morris were turned on their head when I saw the dynamic and powerful Beltane Border Morris do their stuff on Saturday. The energy and power of their performance had the hairs on the back of my neck stand up."

James Warman on Shrewsbury Folk Festival

