Rutland Morris

2026 events

DATE	START	EVENT	LOCATION/DETAILS
JANUARY			
Sat 17	9.30am	Straw Bear Festival, Whittlesey	9.30am Manor Leisure Centre 10.30am onwards, procession and dancing
Sat 24	3.30pm	Ketton Wassail	3.30pm John Wood memorial tree 4.15pm Wassail, Community Orchard
FEBRUARY			
Sat 7	7.30pm	Leicester Morris Feast	7.30pm Bagworth Community Centre
Sat 21	7.30pm	Insomaniac's Ball, with New St George	7.30pm Long Clawson village hall
MARCH			
Thu 5	9.30am	Rutland & Stamford Sound 5th birthday	9.30am The Buttercross, Oakham
Sat 14	7.00pm	Devil's Dyke Morris Ale	7.00pm Chesterfords Community Centre, Great Chesterford, CB10 1NS
Sun 29	10.00am	Jigs instructional	10.00am Lyddington village hall
APRIL			
Thu 23	6.30pm	St George's Day	6.30pm The George Hotel, Oakham 7.45pm The George & Dragon, Seaton
Sun 26	11.00am	2026 Rutland Melton CiCLE Classic Race	11:00 Convene Oakham Castle entrance 11:10 High Street (market place end)
Mon 27	7.30pm	Last practice	7.30pm Ashwell village hall



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MAY			
Fri 1	5.17am	Dawn dance	5.17am Oakham Market Place
Mon 11	7.30pm	Morcott & South Luffenham (with Harmony on the Hill singing group)	7.30pm Morcott 8.15pm The Coach House, South Luffenham
Mon 18	7.30pm	Exton & Cottesmore	7.30pm Exton 8.15pm The Sun Inn, Cottesmore
Mon 25	2.30pm	Elton Hall summer opening weekend	2.30pm Elton Hall, near Peterborough
Tue 26	7.30pm	Thistleton & Market Overton	7.30pm Thistleton 8.15pm The Black Bull, Market Overton
JUNE			
Wed 3	7.45pm	Joint danceout with Leicester Morris	7.45pm The Langton Arms, Church Langton 8.45pm The King's Head, Smeeton Westerby
Sat 6	3.00pm	Wedding (private event)	3.00pm Upper Hambleton
Mon 8	7.30pm	Bisbrooke & Lyddington	7.30pm Bisbrooke 8.15pm The Old White Hart, Lyddington
Sat 13	10.00am	Bourne Borderers Day of Dance	10.00am Stamford
Mon 15	7.30pm	Brooke & Manton	7.30pm Brooke 8.15pm The Horse & Jockey, Manton
Wed 24	7.30pm	Midsummer Danceout with Braybrooke, New St George, Bakanalia	7.30pm Queen's Head, Billesdon
Sun 28	12.45pm	Rutland CAMRA Beer Festival	12.45pm Rutland Museum 2.00pm Armed Forces Day, Cutts Close

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JULY			
W/E 4-5	10.00am	Lobster Potties Festival	10.00am Sheringham
Wed 8	8.00pm	Joint danceout with Anstey Morris	8.00pm Dog & Gun, Keyham
Mon 13	7.30pm	Thorpe by Water & Uppingham	7.30pm Thorpe by Water 8.15pm The Vaults, Uppingham
Sat 18	2.00pm	Barrowden Arts & Music Festival	2.00pm Behind the Exeter Arms, Barrowden 3.00pm Tixover House Care Home
Mon 27	7.30pm	Egleton & North Luffenham (with Harmony on the Hill singing group)	7.30pm Egleton 8.15pm The Fox, North Luffenham
AUGUST			
Sun 2	1.30pm	Lyndon Fête	1.30pm Lyndon (Then to Edith Weston or Sth Luffenham?)
Sat 8	3.00pn	Aspen Manor Care Home, Oakham	3.00pm Aspen Manor Care Home (Later) The Wheatsheaf, Langham
Mon 10	7.30pm	Burley on the Hill & Whissendine	7.30pm Burley on the Hill 8.15pm The White Lion, Whissendine
Mon 17	7.30pm	Preston & Empingham	7.30pm Preston 8.15pm The Twisted Trout, Empingham
W/E 21 – 23	10.30am	Saddleworth Rushcart	Saddleworth, Greater Manchester
SEPTEMBER			
Tue 1	7.30pm	Pickworth & Stretton	7.30pm Pickworth 8.15pm The White Horse, Stretton
Mon 7	7.15pm	Essendine & Ryhall	7.15pm Essendine 8.00pm The Millstone, Ryhall
Sat 12	1.00pm	Greetham Music ale and cider festival	Greetham
Sun 13	10.00am	Kings Morris Day of Dance	10.00am King's Lynn
Mon 14	7.30pm	Oakham walking tour	7.30pm The Lord Nelson 8.00pm The Wheatsheaf 8.30pm The Grainstore
Mon 21	7.30pm	AGM	7.30pm The White Hart, Lyddington
Sat 26	10.30am	Peterborough Day of Dance	10.30am Peterborough
Mon 28	7.30pm	First practice	7.30pm Ashwell village hall

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OCTOBER			
Sat 10	10.00am	Rutland Morris Day of Dance	9:40am Rutland convene outside Tesco 10.00am Oakham (outside Tesco) 10:40am The Blue Ball, Braunston 12:00 The Sun Cottesmore 2:00pm Uppingham Market Place 3:00pm The Exeter Arms, Barrowden 4:30pm Oakham
DECEMBER			
Thu 3	6.15pm	Uppingham late night Christmas Shopping	6.15pm on High Street East by The Crown (convene at The Crown at 6.00 o'clock)
Sun 6	12 noon	Stamford Christmas Market	12 noon Red Lion Square, Stamford, then around the town
Thu 10	7.00pm	Mummers Tour	7.00pm venues TBC
Sat 26	11.00am	Boxing Day Mummers & dancing	11.00am The Horse & Jockey, Manton 12.00pm Market Place, Uppingham 1.00pm The Crown, Uppingham (room permitting)