

REPORT FROM BRAYBROOKE MORRIS DANCERS TO THE ANNUAL BRAYBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 2019

This year has been overshadowed by the loss of our former Squire, Eddie Strover. The side dedicated an evening's dance to his memory at Cold Ashby and participated in his funeral. There was also a celebrating of his life with an evening of dance and reminiscences in the village hall last October. Sadly, our present Squire, Dave Ball, has also lost his wife, Julie, after a courageous battle with cancer. Some may remember her as the couple used to live in Griffin Road 18 years ago.

The weather was very kind to us in 2018 with only the Harborough Fayre spoiled by rain. As usual we commenced and finished our summer dancing out season at the Braybrooke Swan and this year the Sun at Great Easton was also a great addition to the calendar. However, our visit to the Royalist was not quite so successful and may not be repeated. Concerning the events, the Marie Curie collection day went quite well and St. George's Day in Sibbertoft was also very enjoyable. The Macmillan day in Harborough seemed particularly successful this year, probably because of the participation of so many sides and our return visit to Brooke House was well received. The Arthingworth Fete was a bit of a disaster as attendance was very low due to the screening of the World Cup but Braybrooke Fete was great fun as usual.

This year our squire has been involved in trying to set up a new Morris side in Corby. There's still a way to go with this and he requires support with the venture from the Braybrooke side.

We now have three parishioners dancing with the side and new members would be most welcome. Remember Morris is not called medieval aerobics for nothing.