

ST. ALBAN'S PARISH CHURCH, HALL ROAD, HULL, ENGLAND.

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28th June, 1979.

The American Morris Dance Team.

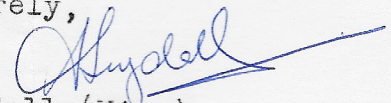
Dear Friends,

We are writing to you all to express our sincere thanks for the part you played in entertaining us at our Golden Jubilee Garden Party last Saturday. Your typically English Morris Dancing was a most apt and delightful contribution to the events of the afternoon. It was very enjoyable to be able to see and hear Folk Dancing performed out-of-doors and we were indeed blessed with good weather, in this rather fitful English summer of ours, to make this possible. Your dancing added a certain sound, colour and gaiety to the proceedings which were reminiscent of bygone ages when dancing of this kind would have been much more frequent than it is today.

The entire day of our Garden Party was a very happy and most successful occasion. On the financial side, you may be interested to know, that we raised a profit of approximately £145, which is just double the amount we have managed to raise at previous Garden Parties, and was a most gratifying sum.

We are very grateful to you all for giving of your time and talents on our behalf, especially during a weekend of so much importance and crowded activity for you. Your weekend must have been a most interesting and enlightening one for you. We hope you enjoyed your short stay at St. Alban's as much as we did, and we hope you will take home with you many happy memories of your stay in England, and Hull in particular.

Yours sincerely,



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4th Sept 1979

Dear Jody,

Now that my holidays are over we at last got round to writing to you. We did enjoy your visit to us and only wish that it had been a week instead of a day. Jody McQueen wrote a lovely letter & told me that she had enjoyed the rest of the tour after her day off at my home. It must have been a great experience, especially for the 'first timers' to England. Our <sup>Holderness</sup> Country Dance Club <sup>members</sup> were talking about your visit for weeks afterwards and Brian (the caller) was really taken by the way you <sup>all</sup> danced so well (and continuously) all night. All were also very impressed by your Morris dancing.

The sword & garland teams are just about to start meeting again after the summer break. The sword team attended a sword dance weekend at Hutton-le-Hole near Pickering in North Yorkshire last weekend. About 10 longsword teams attended, touring round Ryedale on Saturday, and attending a workshop & dancing again on Sunday. They had sing-songs at local pubs on three evenings and a Ceilidh on Saturday evening. It was a great weekend. We met some old friends and a lot of new teams as well.

The traditional team from Grenoside came & were <sup>our</sup> on tour with the boys team, now called 'Beaver Swordsmen', from Beverley, and our Middleton team. We all camped near the centre of the village and the weather was superb.

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3rd December '79

The time has passed since I started writing this letter. It's now nearly Christmas! The Sword & Garland Teams are working up a programme of dances for Boxing Day at Middleton. The men also perform a Mummings Play & are busy learning that as well. This will be our 3rd annual Boxing Day dance out & we usually have a good audience.

The Holderness dance club have a Christmas dance & also a New-Years Eve dance coming up. The latter is a new venture for us & it will hopefully be well supported.

Both clubs send their best wishes to all of you for Christmas & the New Year.

All The best from

Sue Storey.

Middleton Sword & Garland.

At Burton Constable Hall June 23rd 1979  
with Middleton Longsword & Garland Teams



Morris Ring Meeting 23rd June 1979. HULL



At The Morris Ring Meeting 23rd June 1979  
This is the rapper team that asked you  
to dance & played for you.



At Burton Constable Hall 23rd June 1979

