

## OPEN MORRIS POLICY FOR SUBSIDISING WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

In accordance with sections 2a and 2b in the 2016 constitution, Open Morris will help with costs for workshops and other morris related events organised by members as follows, at the discretion of the Officers and when funds allow:

Reasonable cost of travel and fees for workshop musician and tutor up to a maximum of £100 total, when invoices and receipts are presented to the Open Morris Officers and when the event is open to participants from other morris sides.

Underwriting a day or weekend of dance or a workshop, by agreement between the organisers and the Open Morris Officers following approval of a business plan presented to the Officers. This underwriting is to offset unforeseen circumstances such as inclement weather or traffic problems which cause the event to be cancelled at short notice with losses being incurred. It is not to replace careful planning and budgeting. If it becomes clear that an event is not viable two weeks beforehand, the Open Morris Officers would advise cancellation and the organisers would continue at their own risk.

The maximum amount available to underwrite any event would need to be negotiated and agreed between the organisers and OM Officers with a maximum of £300 being the general rule.

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