

Open Morris Officer Candidate Personal Statement – John Scholey

Position - Membership Secretary

I have been a Morris dancer for 32 years, initially with the erstwhile Wyre Forest Morris Men (Ring) in Kidderminster and subsequently Eryri, All Fools, Dublin City and Icknield Way, mostly as a visitor. When my permanent base headed south in 1995, I joined the recently formed Rampant Rooster Morris (a Federation Cotswold and Border side) and have also danced with Madcap Morris for the last 9 years. Since 2012, I have played for Brooms Bricks and Bowlers, a Tunbridge Wells occasional Border side which was Federation but joined OM in September 2018.



I am also the Open Morris South East Area Representative, though not very actively so.

I have one year's experience in carrying out the role of Membership Secretary during which time I eliminated most paper from the process, with the notable exception of cheques.

Other stuff:

I regularly call and play (often both together) for barn dances, hoedowns and ceilidhs at all sorts of events. I am also Royal Tunbridge Wells Official Town Crier, having been appointed in 2006. In 2018, I retired from (paid) civil engineering but then became the (volunteer) Civil Engineering Manager for the Spa Valley Railway, my local heritage railway.

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