

## Hetty Bevington

I started dancing with Tatters Morris when I moved down to Cornwall over 10 years ago. The side struggled with members for a while and then lay dormant, but we recently started dancing again until the covid lockdown put a stop to our practices. These days, I tend to play with the band more than dance. I have also played for a couple of the other local sides when they have been short of music. I also run dance workshops in schools, sharing the joy of Morris dancing, Maypole dancing and country dancing with the next generation.

When I'm not Morris dancing I am busy working on my new business as a tour guide, taking people on tours around the old industrial heartlands of Cornwall, telling stories of local characters, customs and folklore. I play in a Ceilidh band and have three small children to keep me busy, all who thankfully love a spot of Morris dancing.

I have enjoyed my first year in the role of Secretary for Open Morris. This has definitely been a strange and difficult time for Morris and I am grateful to be in a position to help our community strengthen through this unprecedented time.