

## 2014 – 35 years of Morris dancing



## Sticks and Bells Forever!



May 19, 2005 – photo by Henrik Levkowitz

## **Morris dancers / musicians 1979 - 1989**

Alcock Roly, England  
Alfredsson Lennart  
Axelsson Ulla  
Brander Susanne  
Dahlström Rolf  
Dahlström (Meadows) Hester  
Epel Leif  
Forsberg Bertil  
Fredlund Eva  
Frykmo (Hagenstam) Ingrid  
Hansson Annika  
Hansson Mats  
Hayward Ron  
Ivarson Jan  
Ivarson Ahlstrand Kerstin  
Kumlien Rickard  
Larsson Agneta  
Leander Ulf  
Ljunggren Åke  
Lundbland Suzanne  
Lähet Kjell  
Martinsson Börje  
Nylin Leif  
Nordstedt Lars-Erik  
Ojalainen-Dahlström Anja  
Pettersson Ann  
Rudd Paymond  
Rehal Jagdev  
Schalin Vicky  
Snell Chales, England  
Sten Karin  
Walker Steve, England  
Weaver Donald, USA  
Westbom Mona  
Åkerberg Lennart

## **Nya bekantskaper från 1989**

Amrén Ida  
Bainbridge Dave  
Bainbridge Evelyn  
Bainbridge Heather  
Burden Tony  
Brodén Ewa  
Dahlman Mats, inlånad från Linköping  
Elfström Per  
Harvey Jane  
Hearn Nick, Brighton Morris Men  
Gustafsson Per  
Golabiewski Emmelie  
Keijser Kattis  
Karlsson Sebastian  
Kaur Giggi  
Lannby Ulf  
Liselott ???  
Pensar Siv  
Werther Eva  
Östlund Agneta

The text below is from the 10 year jubilee booklet and the picture shows the invitation to the initial workshop.

”This is it and that is it and this is morris dancing...”

Thursday March 23 1979 I was travelling in my old Saab (2 stroke engine) to someone who was called Mats Hansson who lived at Sorögatan in Kista. It was an informal gathering of people who had applied for something as exotic as a workshop in morris dancing.

## MORRIS DANCES OF ENGLAND


KURS I ENGELSK FOLKDANS

Morris Dancing är en folkdansform från (syd-) England med rötter långt ner i medeltiden, en av de märkligaste folkdanstraditionerna från Nord-Europa. Dansen hade ursprungligen ett rituellt syfte och dansades oberoende av män. Den dansas idag i grupper av sex dansare, klädda i vita kläder med band och fransar i starkare färger. Karaktäristiskt är också bjällror runt knäna och nåddukar eller kläppar i händerna. Musiken spelas på dragspel eller fiol.


En dansare från Englands mest kända Morris-grupp, the Albion Morris Men, kommer till Stockholm sista veckan i mars för att hålla en veckas intensivkurs i Morris dancing. Första kursdagen är söndagen den 25/3 -79 på eftermiddagen. Därefter dansar vi varje kväll i veckan och sista kursdagen är lördagen 31/3 (e.m.). Kursen är förlagd till Kista och anordnas i samarbete med Järva Gille och med Folklore-Centrum.

Kursavgift kr 120:-.

Är du intresserad att delta, hör av dig till



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This was the starting point of what have survived in at least 10 years, EKEN MORRIS DANCERS. Despite the Thursday evenings with only 3 – 4 participants, when we had doubts about the future, we can celebrate 10 years 1989 with a tour to England.

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A special thought goes to one of the big enthusiasts, Mats Hansson, who took the time and effort to start something as exotic more than 10 years ago.. Without him this adventure had not started...

## EKEN MORRIS DANCERS – 35 YEARS – 1979 - 2014

1979

March 25 - 31

The starting point. Workshop at Kvarnen, Kista.



Mats playing melodeon



Teacher Adrian Turnham



Ulla, Susanne, Anna, Rickard



Rolf, Izzy, Leif

November 10 – 11, 17 -18

Beginners workshop Kvarnen, Kista

November 30

Kista Centrum, FIRST PUBLIC PERFORMANCE!



Mats, Jan, Lennart A, Rickard, Agneta, Ulla, Bertil



December 7

Stockholm Branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society,  
Rosengatan



Jan, Lennart A, Ulla (behind Lennart), Rickard, Agneta, Bertil

December 12

Caledonian Dance Circle, Trossen

### **1980**

January 16  
January 26 - 27  
February 10  
February 15  
March 8  
March 14  
May 11  
May 30

Edsbergs skola  
Beginners workshop Kvarnen, Kista  
Biograf Bristol, Sundbyberg  
English Conversation Club, ABF  
Järva Gille annual meeting  
Sofia Ungdomsgård  
Gårdsfest, folkdansgillet Kedjan  
Stockholm city tour



On the steps of Koncerthuset, May 30

August 10

Järvastämman. Rickard's dance performance is transmitted via local radio!

September 13

Västerorts kulturkommitte, Vällingby Centrum

October 6 - 12

Workshop, Adrian Turnham

October 10



Ingrid with a Morris cake

English evening, Kista träff. Adrian Turnham caller, Mats melodeon

October 25 - 26

Beginner's workshop Kvarnen, Kista

November 29

Folkdansens dag, Bristol, Sundbyberg

December 20

Christmas party, Kvarnen

**1981**

May 15

English/American evening, Skeppsholmsgården. Jan and Mats teach English Country dance and Eken performs. All intermixed with square dances.

August 9

Järvastämman

September 12

Stockholm city tour



September 12, Sergels torg



September 12, Stortorget – Fool's jig and Rigs of Marlow

September 26 - 27

Beginner's workshop Kvarnen, Kista



Kvarnen - Rickard, Ingrid, Lennart Å, Christer, Börje

Annika and Staffan

November 25

An evening with Morris dance as theme, Kvarnen, Kista

December 3

Föreningen "Hem och Samhälle", Jakobdals Gård, Bredäng

December 19

Christmas party at Mats and Annika's house.

## 1982

February 20

February 26

March 29

Performance at the English Conversation Club, ABF-huset

Performance at KUR, Hornstull

English evening for ABF/Farsta, Gubbängens

Medborgarhus

May 7

Mats/Jan at Järva Gilles end of terms, Akalla träff

May 22

Gammeldags Marknad, Malmköping



Lennart A, Jan, Ingrid, Annika, Rickard, Lennart Å



Malmköping pick-nick

June 5

Stockholms city tour

September 9

“Kräftskiva”



September 11

Workshop with Järva Gille

October 9 - 10

Beginners workshop, Vasastadens föreningsgård,  
Karlbergsvagen

## 1983

March 19

Workshop Ascot-Under-Wychwood. Teacher Steve Heap.

Evening performance by Muckram Wakes at Akalla träff

April 17

Morris hat workshop at Jan and Ann's place

May 21 - 22

Highland Games, Sofiero, Helsingborg



Fire! Lennart A besides his burning car, Ljungby

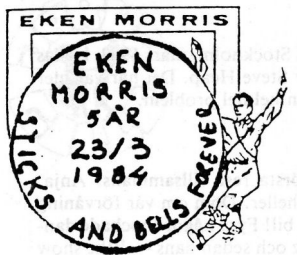


Helsingborg



Moose at Helsingborg

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| May 27             | Folklore Festival, Jarlateatern, organized by Svenska Folkdansens Vänner  |
| June 16            | Performance at Åke Fransson's summer house in Sundbyberg koloniområde   |
| June 18            | Stockholm city tour   |
| August 8 - 9       | Rickard, Lennart A, Lennart A and Ingrid H meet Tony Grey (Mayflower Morris Men) and Fred Taylor (Bristol Morris Men) at an international folk dance festival at Kil. |
| August 14          | Järvastämman  |
| October 8          | Strängnäs marknad   |
| November 1         | English evening for Järva Gille   |
| December 17        | Christmas party at Mats and Annika's house.   |
| <b><u>1984</u></b> |   |
| January 15         | British Commonwealth Association, children's Christmas party, Fältöversten  |
| February 19        | "Folkmusik på många vis" Martinskolan, Gubbängens Gymnasium   |
| March 17           | English Church bazar, Brygghuset  |
| March 22           | Skrubba koloniförenings annual meeting, Dalens träffcenter  |
| March 24           |   |



EKEN MORRIS DANCERS 5-year party at KUR, Hornstull

April 7



Dorcas Lane performs at Akalla traff

April 8

Workshop Ascot-Under-Wychwood. Teacher Steve Heap. We pick up Thame Centre (short sticks) and Little Joe Heap (solo jig)

June 9

Stockholm city tour

July 4

Rickard, Lennart A and Jan perform with Mayflower Morris Men in Billericay

July 6 - 8

Rickard and Lennart Å represents Eken at Cambridge Morris Ring Meeting. Morris Ring 50 years!

August 12

Järvastämman

August 17

Stockholm Folklore Festival, BIA Hallen

August 18

Procession to Skansen, performance at Bollnästorget



Skansen - Steve Walker, Lennart Å



Bollnästorget, Skansen

October 4

Visit by Chris Gaunt from Sowerby Bridge Morris Men, Halifax. He teaches us a North West dance called Sowerby Bridge Morris Dance

October 13 - 14

Beginners workshop Husby träff

December 15

English Speaking Community Club, children's Christmas party, Brygghuset

December 21

Christmas party at Mats and Annika's house.

## 1985

January 19

Midvinterstämman, Kallhäll

March 3

Show to support the English Miners on strike, Stockholms Stadsteater

April 13

Farewell party for Steve Walker who returns to UK. Ladan, Husby Gård

April 28

Workshop Bledington. Teacher Cecil Laughlin from Foresters Morris Men (Nottingham)

June 6

Stockholms festdag, Stockholm south tour

June 8

Stockholm city tour

July 19 - 21

Rickard and Lennart A represents Eken at Derby Morris Men's 25 year anniversary

August 11

Järvastämman



Mats, Roly Alcock (with hat), Rickard, Lennart Å

August 24

TBV-Katrineholm 50 years

September 28

Föreningsdagen Kista Centrum

October 1

Inauguration of an English pub at Ericsson ///, Tellusborgsvägen

November 16

Hallonbergens Centrum, företagarföreningen



Jonas Ivarson, Staffan Hansson, Erik Hansson, Christoffer Hayward

December 20

Christmas party at Mats and Annika's house.

**1986**

January 11

English Church, julgransplundring



English Church

Leif, Eva, Rolf, Lennart Å, Mona, Ray, Annika, Ann, Rickard, Jan, Mats

March 22

Morrisfest at Rolf and Anja's in Täby

April 6

Kistadansen

April 19

ICA-Knuten, Nyköping. The local area Oppeby celebrated 30 years

April 30

Söderringen, Ågesta gård

May 22

Outdoor practise, Råambshovsparken

May 30

Stockholm Branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, end-of-term party

May 31

Stockholm city tour

June 6

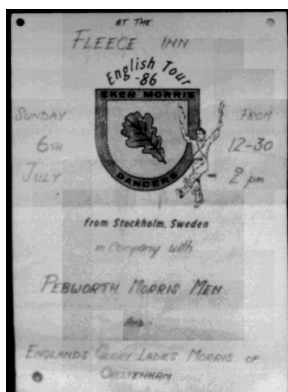
Stockholms festdag, Stadshuset, together with Järva. Gille and later dancing in Gamla Stan

June 12

Kungsträdgården

June 27 - July 6

Eken's first visit to England - Albion Morris Men (London), Long Man Morris Men (Eastbourne), Bourne River Morris Men/Bourne Bumpers (Bournemouth), Englands Glory (Tewkesbury) and Pebworth Morris Men (Pebworth). 27 performances during 9 days!



Poster outside the Fleece, Bretforton



The Four Alls, Welford-on-Avon

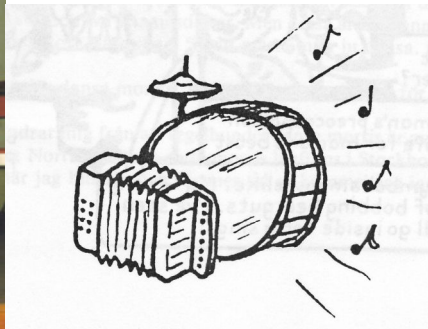
August 8	Mats and Jan has an English Country Dancing workshop for Scouts at Kopparbo, Västmanland
10 August	Järvastämman
August 30	Crayfish party at Mats and Mona's, Kummelnäs
September 7	Aspuddens dag, Aspuddsparken
October 4	Enebybergs Centrum, företagareföreningen
October 11 - 12	workshop Husby träff
October 23	ABF Västerort. English language study circles, Trappan, Vällingby
November 8	Mats and Jan teach English Country Dancing. Martinskolan 10 years
December 20	Christmas party at Mats and Annika's house.

## 1987

March 21	Kristinehovs Malmgård, English Countrydance organized by Oak Apple Band
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Ron Hayward & Harald Pettersson



Ron again

April 2	ABF, Dalens träffcenter
April 25	Meeting to produce new roses for the baldricks
May 21	Ourdoor practise Kungsträdgården. Finish at Tudor Arms, Grevgatan
June 6	Stockholm city tour
June 11	Mariatorget and Mosebacke
June 13	Lennart and Titti's wedding, Kilafors
June 25	Djurgården
August 30	ABF Norra Stor-Stockholm, Språk and Kulturfestival. Görvälns slott, Jakobsberg

September 19 - 20

Workshop Oddington. Teacher Alf and Helen from Bourne  
River Morris Men



November 7

Music cafe, Husby gård, Oak Apple Band



December 19

Christmas party at Mats and Annika's house.



Jan and Lennart

## 1988

January 23

Midvinterstämman Kalhäll, Oak Apple Band and English Country Dancing

February 13

Dancing in the underground (T-banan)



April 23

Dancing at the underground station Hötorget

May 17

Country Dance evening at Akalla Träff with Oak Apple Band

May 26

House party at the kindergarten where Mona was working

June 11

Kungsträdgården

June 16

Stockholm city tour

August 28

Djurgården

Steam boat trip to Mariefred



Mats and Rickard



Dancing at the railway station house in Mariefred

October 7

Folklore Sweden, Danderyd. Morris and Country with Eken och Oak Apple Band

October 18

Järva Gille, English Country Dancing

November 12 - 13

Beginners workshop Husby träff

December 8

SKTF autumn meeting, Stadshuset

December 17

Christmas party at Mats and Annika's house.

## 1989 – 10 years of dancing

January 29

Cafe Husby träff.

March 18

Cafe Husby träff.

April 1 - 2

English days at Gallerian.



The Town Crier



Long sword



April 8

Eken celebrates 10 years! Park Östberga.



At the bar that served Homebrew



Inger and Leif

May 25

Daghemmet Gubbkärrsvägen, Bromma and Nattslaget, Folkungagatan.

June 1

Nattslaget, Fridhemsplan.

June 6

Stockholms Festdag, Norrmälarstrand.

June 10

Stockholm city tour and evening party.

July 6 - 16

Second visit to England - Merrydale Morris (Wolverhampton) and Fenstanton Morris (Huntingdon). We dance together with Winster Morris Men in Taddington.



Merrydale Morris



Fenstanton Morris

August 16 - 21



Visit by England's Glory Ladies Morris.  
Performances at Sergels Torg and Söder (17 August), Uppsala (18 August), Waxholm (19 August) and Karlhälls Gård, Långholmen (20 August).

September 23 - 24

November 26

December 14

December 16

Weekend at Ekolsund to plan the future.

Workshop at KUR in their hall full of mirrors  
Brevskolan.

Christmas party at Mats' and Annika's house.

### 1990

April 21

May 17

May 19

May 31

June 2

June 9

Party with Järva Gille, Ladan, Husby Gård.

Programator - Morris and country with their employees

Daghemmet Ekbacken, Kista 10 year anniversary

Pub at Sparbankernas Bank.

Stockholm Maraton.

Stockholm city tour and evening party.



Sergels Torg – Lennart Å, Staffan, Ron and Mats

June 16 - 17

August 10 - 15

August 25

September 1

September 15 – 16

September 22

December 15

Week-end trip to Arholma.

Visit from Living Tradition and Wild Thyme. Stockholm city  
(August 11) and performance at Järva Stämman (August 12).

Steam boat to Mariefred with ride on the steam train

Stockholms Festdagar

Beginner's workshop Husby träff and Ladan.

Norra, Järvadagen, Kvartersgården Gläntan, Kista.

Christmas party at Mats and Annika's house.

## 1991

March 9 Country dance at Järva Gille annual meeting.  
April 4 Morris and country for ABF Västerort at Trappan, Vällingby.  
May 23 Morris at daghem in Vinsta.  
June 8 Stockholm city tour and evening party.



Kungsträdgården

August 15 Morris during Stockholm Water Festival.  
August 19 Performance at Norra Latin organized by Dansmuseet  
September 21 Bledington workshop.  
November 9 Föreningarnas dag, Kista Centrum. We are on local TV. Later performance at a Gallery in Gamla Stan where signwriter Richard Mullard has an exhibition of Pub signs.  
November 16 Country dance evening with Oak Apple Band at Musikmuseet.



21 December Christmas party at Mats and Annika's house.

## 1992

January 11 Show to support Kenya arranged by KFUM-KFUK at Musikmuseet  
February 9 Workshop: Revisit old Morris traditions  
February 14 Flyktingförläggning, Gebers Konvalecenthem, Orhem.  
April 6 Practice for TV recording Tjocka Släkten, Studio 1, TV-huset.  
April 7 TV recording - Tjocka Släkten with Lasse Berghagen and Inga Gill.  
April 25 Flyktingförläggning, Gyllene Ratten, Kungens Kurva.  
May 14 Flyktingförläggning, Skarpnäck.  
June 6 Stockholm city tour and evening party.  
June 11 AGA, Lidingö.

June 27 – July 5



Third visit to England.  
Indoor camping at a dance studio, Willersey outside Broadway.  
Performances in the village with Commoners, Moseley Morris, Englands Glory Ladies Morris, Ursa Mayor, Sherbourne Morris Men, Beacon Morris, Merrydale Morris, Ilmington Morris, King's Head Morris, Pebworth Morris and Belle D'Vain Morris.

The Fleece, Bretforton

October 8

October 25

December 19

Flyktingförläggning, Nybodahemmet, Liljeholmen.

Morris at a party at Gläntan.

Christmas party at Mats and Annika's house.



Mats and Jonas outside Halfway Inn during 1992

## **1993**

January 23 – 24

February 12

February 28

March 17

April 3 – 11

Beginner's workshop at Gläntan.

Ceilidh at Musikmuseet with Oak Apple Band. Morris- and clog performance

DHR, Gubbängen.

KFUM-KFUK Söders Cafe. Together with Oak Apple band

Visit by Newcastle Cloggies. Workshop at Bryggghuset and pub evening at Royal Engineers pipers..

April 7

CELTIC FIRE. Big performance at ABF, Sveavagen.  
Performers: Eken Morris, Caledonian Dancers, Brian Mearns,  
Caledonian Pipe Band, Pipes and Drums of the 1st Royal  
Engineers and of course Newcastle Cloggies.

April 22

Flyktingförläggning, Västertorp.

June 5

Stockholm city tour and evening party



Västerlånggatan and Clog Sergels Torg - Giggi, Åsa, Ing-Marie, Ewa and Ann

23 June

Day center for handicapped, Täby.

28 August

Skarpnäcks centrum.

November 10

British Evening, ABF, Görvälns slott, Jakobsberg.

December 18

Christmas party at Mats and Annika's house.

## **1994 – 15 years of dancing**

January 27

May 28

May 29

June 2

June 11

June 24 – July 3

Statutory meeting for EKEN - Förening för Engelsk Kultur.

Ceilidh with Oak Apple Band at Tjärhovsgatan 56, morris and clogg performance

Inauguration of Upplands Bro new shopping center. It rains!

Berzelii Park, Norrmalmstorg and Birger Jarlsgatan.

Stockholm city tour and evening party.



Fourth visit to England. Performance at Yorkshire Coast Morris (Scarborough Fayre) with 6 dancers and borrowed musician (24 - 26 June). Visit to Newcastle Cloggies (28 - 29 June). 1 - 3 July Pebworth Morris (15 years) and Belle D'Vain's (5 years) anniversary. Still 6 dancers and borrowed musicians. Performances at Broadway, Chipping Camden and Stratford.



Broad Campden



The 6 dancers and Jonas

August 11

September 3

October 15 – 16

December 18

Morris during Stockholm Water Festival.

15 YEARS ANNIVERSARY PARTY!

Beginner's workshop

Christmas party at Mats and Annika's house.

## **1995**

February 20

April 28

June 10

AGA, Lidingö

Oak Apple Band, Brukarhuset

Stockholm city tour and evening party.

## **1996**

March 30

May 11

May 25

June 8

Hässelbystrand

Upplandsgatan

Ungdomsringens dag på Skansen

Stockholm city tour and evening party at Snättringe together with Helsinki Morrisers

Workshop – Bledington and Lichfield

Ceilidh Musikmuseet, Café Mix

Christmas party and Giggi's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday bash

September 28 – 29

November 30

December 21

## **1997**

May 16 – 19  
June 7  
June 12  
July 26  
August 2  
December 20

Helsinki – visit to Helsinki Morrisers  
Stockholm city tour and evening party  
Country dance, Telecom, Finland, Akalla  
Wilmscote with performance by Pebworth - Rickard 50 years.  
Morris at a wedding – Marc and Tina in Täby  
Christmas party

## **1998**

June 6

Stockholm city tour and evening party together with Helsinki Morrisers



Kungsträdgården



Järntorget

June 7  
December 19

Performance at Åkeshov  
Christmas party

## **1999 – 20 years of dancing**

May 21 – 22  
May 22

Workshop, Gläntan, Kista. Teacher Adrian Turnham  
Eken 20 years anniversary party at Hjorthagen



Annika, Mats and Adrian at Gläntan



Annika, Mats and Adrian at Hjorthagen

June 5

Stockholm city tour and evening party



December 18

Järntorget  
Christmas party

**2000**

February 5

March 18

May 1

Sherbourne workshop. Teacher Dave Bainbridge

Sherbourne workshop part II

May morning at Fåfången. Sunrise at 04:51.

Participants Rickard, Dave, Heather, Evelyn and Jan.



May 27  
June 16 – 18

Stockholm city tour and evening party  
Visit to Helsinki Morrisers. Saturday dancing in Helsinki and evening party.



August 31  
November 27  
December 16

English department introduction party at Gula Villan, Frescati.  
ABF, Sveavägen. Morris and lectures for English study groups  
Christmas party at Jaan and Giggi's

## 2001

June 9

Stockholm city tour and evening party together with Helsinki Morrisers



Helsinki Morrisers Mariatorget

Oliver Twist

September 11

English department introduction party at Gula Villan, Frescati.  
No dancing due to what happened in New York.

September 15

Workshop Stanton Harcourt. Teacher Dave Bainbridge

October 20 – 21

Border workshop

December 15

Christmas party at Jaan and Giggi's

## 2002

February 16 – 17

Teater Pero. Part of an Irish dance performance

March 14

Huddinge kulturnämnd. Performance in Missionskyrkan

June 1

Stockholm city tour and evening party

June 7 – 9



Artic Morris  
Meeting with  
Helsinki  
Morrisers in  
Tallinn.

Old Town, Tallinn – Helsinki Morrisers and Eken Morris

September 3  
September 27 – 29  
December 7

English department introduction party at Gula Villan, Frescati  
Visit to Helsinki. Helsinki Morrisers and Arbetets Vänner.  
Uppsala Stadsteater. Recording music for the play House and Garden.



Dancing in foyer of Uppsala Stadsteater

December 21



Recording Sheapard's Hey

Christmas party at Jaan and Giggi's

**2003**

January 25

Uppsala stadsteater. House and Garden (Alan Ayckbourne). The actor Kenneth Risberg was taught a Morris dance by Ewa Brodén to perform in the play to the music by EKEN musicians recorded earlier



May 11

First English Music Session at Bishop's Arms



June 14

Stockholm city tour and evening party together with Helsinki Morrisers

July 25 – 27

Warwick Folk Festival. Our fifth visit to England



Outside Zetland Arms in Warwick



The Warwick team!

September 1  
December 20

English department introduction party at Gula Villan, Frescati  
Christmas party at Jaan and Giggi's

**2004 – 25 years of dancing**

April 17

Eken 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary party



Mats



Ing-Marie, Rickard and Per

June 5

Stockholm city tour and evening party



July 30 –August 1

Artic Ale Helsinki. Eken 25 years and Helsinki 10 years.  
Together with Chanctonbury Ring Morris Men, Chippenham  
Town Morris, England's Glory och Mr Wilkins' Shilling



September 25

Morris display at the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the square dance team  
Figure of Eight, Södertälje

December 18  
December 20

Christmas party at Jaan and Giggi's  
Performance at Christmas party Konjunkturinstitutet

## 2005

May 19

The Swedish magazine Året Runt takes pictures of Eken outside Oliver Twist. Article published in no 29 2005

May 28

Stockholm city tour and evening party

June 3 – 5

Tallinn together with Hong Kong Morris (brackets) and Helsinki Morrisers



Flag dance



Stick dance

September 15

Radio interview with Jan about Morris. P4 mötet.

November 5

Performance at Ericsson Square dancers Jamboree, Skärholmen

December 17

Christmas party at Jaan and Giggi's

## 2006

June 3 -4

Stockholm city tour and evening party together with Helsinki Morrisers



Eken at Stureplan



Helsinki "Lordi" Morrisers

June 17

Eken plays music at Gebers. Local party

October 18

English evening at Folkuniversitetet

December 16

Party for Giggi 60 years!

## 2007

May 10

ABF Hallunda.. English dance and music program initiated by Hester.

June 2

Stockholm city tour and evening party

August 16 – 20

Visit by Sarum Morris from Salisbury. Dancing at Waxholm and city tour. Sunday at Solsäter, Tyresö, together with Kulturella Folkdansgillet.



August 25

English Church – Morris

September 6

performace

Folkuniversitetet. English dance and music program initiated by Hester.

September 23

First Unofficial Swedish Conkers Championship – Champion Agneta Östlund.



International judge – Vic Legg

The Champion – Agneta Östlund

December 15

Christmas party at Jaan and Giggi's

## **2008**

February 2

ABF Huddinge English music and song program

February 11

ABF Huddinge English music and song program

March 10

April 14

May 12

May 24

ABF Huddinge English music and song program

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ABF Huddinge English music and song program

Morris performance at Almunge. Max and Jan celebrates 40 years in Sweden



Max and Jan



dancing outside Almunge station

June 6 – 7

Stockholm city tour and evening party together with Helsinki Morrisers



Kungsträdgården



Medborgarplatsen



Sami



Chas



Ann

September 20

Second Unofficial Swedish Conkers Championship- Champion Agneta Östlund again!

October 13	ABF Huddinge English music and song program
November 8	Morris at Caledonian Society ceilidh, Alvik
November 10	ABF Huddinge English music and song program
December 8	ABF Huddinge English music and song program
December 13	Christmas party at Jaan and Giggi's

**2009 – 30 years of dancing**

March 2	ABF Huddinge English music and song program
June 5 – 9	Visit from Trigg Morris
June 6	Jubilee tour – EKEN, Trigg Morris and Helsinki Morrisers



Trigg Morris



Helsinki Morrisers



Jaan Kaur and Chris Ridley



Peter, Chris and ??



Stortorget

August 6 – 11

EKEN goes to UK - Sarum Morris, Salisbury



Kattis, Mr Grumpy and Graham



Eken Morris dancing outside Salisbury Cathedral



Stonehenge



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October 10

3rd Unofficial Swedish Conkers Championship - Champion  
Ron Hayward

October 12

ABF Huddinge “English music and song” program

November 9

ABF Huddinge “English music and song” program

December 12

Christmas party at Jaan and Giggi’s

## **2010**

June 12

“Stockholm city tour and party”



Hester playing the fiddle and clog dancing



August 20 – 22

Visit to Helsiki Morriser in Helsingfors





September 25

4th Unofficial Swedish Conkers Championship – Champion  
Ingemar Berntsson

November 29

ABF Huddinge “English music and song” program

December 19

Christmas party at Jaan and Giggi’s

## 2011

April 16  
June 11

KFG Solsäter, Eken and Småfranska play and instruct  
“Stockholm city tour and party”



October 1  
October 8  
December 3 – 4

Hjördis 60 years, Solsäter. Morris and music for dancing  
5th Unofficial Swedish Conkers Championship – Micke Brinley  
Tune workshop with Pete Grassby



Bishop's Arms December 4 – Pete Grassby and Jan

Ben and Ron

December 17

Christmas party at Jaan and Giggi's

## 2012

June 9  
September 30  
  
December 1  
December 15

Stockholm City Tour.  
6th Unofficial Swedish Conkers Championship – Champion  
Heather Bainbridge  
Morris workshop in Linköping.  
Christmas party at Jaan and Giggi's.

## 2013

January 26  
February 16  
June 1

Morris workshop in Linköping.  
Tune workshop with Pete Grassby  
Stockholm City Tour.



Rickard

Jim Lucas



Sebastian



Mats Dahlman

August 10

Arboga Medeltidsdagar



August 16, 17 & 18

Helsingfors with Sarum and Helsinki





Peter



John



Tony



Helsinki, Sarum and Eken

October 19

7th Unofficial Swedish Conkers Championship – Champion Emmelie Golabiewski



The 2013 Champion - Emmelie

December 14

Christmas party at Ulf and Monika's house.

## **2014 - 35 years of dancing**

March 8 – 9

Liam Robinson – tune workshop and morris jig workshop



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