

WHO ARE WE?

Clerical Error are a team of dancers and street entertainers who formed to resurrect a style of Morris Dancing indigenous to the Welsh/English border - known as Border Morris.

The origins of Morris Dancing has been lost in the mist of time but is believed to have been performed in pre-Christian days as a means of encouraging good health, bountiful harvests, fertility in newly weds and the like.

Border Morris has a unique style by virtue of the fact that the loud and energetic dancing is performed with sticks and the dancers blacken their faces; it is believed this was done as a disguise (coal and charcoal being the most readily available materials in those ages).

Surprise party?

Good luck to the Bride and Groom at their wedding?

Any other event where people need good entertainment?

Then contact us on the numbers below for further details.

WHAT DO WE DO?

From May to August, we dance at events, mainly at weekends, and outside local pubs on Thursday or Friday evenings.

From September to April we mainly practice at the village hall at Ysceifiog on Thursdays at 8.00 pm.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Want a booking? Neil 01745 540301

Want to dance? Bina 01352 720937

Want to play? Bob 01824 780763



MORRIS DANCING

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INTRODUCTION

Have you just had an unusual experience?

Did you just see a group of wild people with blackened faces, jumping up and down, whooping and clashing pick-axe handles?

This is traditional Welsh Border Morris Dancing, which has been performed for centuries in the area.

So you thought that Morris dancers were feeble people, waving their hankies at each other, or little girls waving pom-poms!

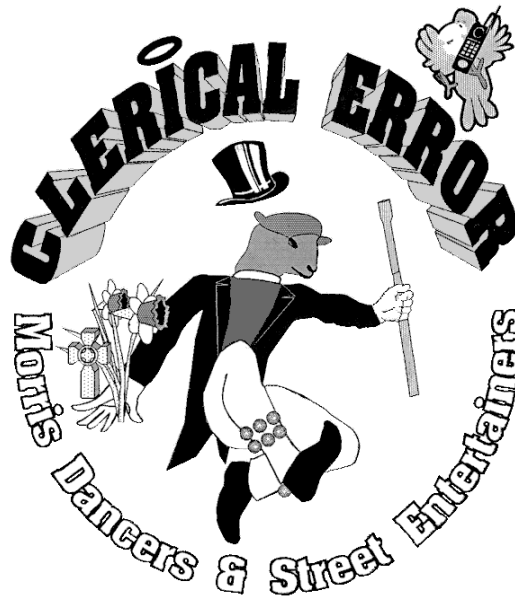
Well think again.

Welsh Border.
Dancing with **ATTITUDE**.

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THE KIT

Our striking costume of top hat and tails is added to by the three coloured ribbons, chosen to represent the Welsh dragon (red) the Daffodil (yellow) and the Leek (green) all symbols of Wales. We have our own Dragon, 'Mordaniog', who dances, fools around and often frightens our audiences!



OUR SHOW

Clerical Error perform to a high standard and are great entertainment. Audiences are mesmerised by the sheer vitality and energy which is built into our shows. We have performed on S4C, appeared with Max Boyce on stage at Theatre Clwyd and regularly attend events, local, national and international, where our varied act appeals to a wide audience.

STREET ENTERTAINMENT

Clerical Error also perform Street Entertainment in the form of Mummers Plays, magic/tricks, juggling etc. Our Mummers Plays are based on traditional stories whose origins are in the North Wales area. They are performed during dance intervals and as solo acts in towns and pubs etc.