

In 2016 Kern Morris of Durham celebrated 30 years of bringing the age-old tradition of Morris Dancing to the streets of Durham. Join us as a dancer or musician and help to keep up this dynamic and popular entertainment. Speak to one of our friendly performers, join us on Facebook or find us on the internet.



An old fertility rite or did it come from Arabia with the medieval Moors (moorish dancing)? No-one knows, but Morris Dancing was around before Shakespeare's time and has been ever since. Kern Morris dance in two of the many Morris styles: the light and bouncy Cotswold tradition, in which some see much fertility symbolism, and the darker, wilder Border dances. We hope you enjoy our display today.

Dancing in a team is great fun and an excellent way to keep fit. Kern Morris always welcomes new musicians and dancers - no previous experience needed. Kern dance at festivals in Durham City and at pubs all over the County in the spring and summer months. We practice on Wednesday nights at Elvet Methodist Church Hall, Old Elvet in Durham.