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The American Travelling Morrice is Dancing in Your Streets

Cape Ann, Massachusetts: July 17, 2016

The American Travelling Morrice is coming to town, and you'll definitely know it when you see it! This group of Morris dancers has appeared each summer for 40 years in various locations on the East coast, performing vigorous traditional village dances from the English Cotswolds.

This summer from August 7 to 13 they will perform in more than twenty locations in Essex County. This is their fourth tour of the area, and some may remember them from 2007, 1994 or even 1985!

A Morris "stand" (performance) is a colorful and lively affair featuring bells on the dancers' legs, fierce clashing of sticks, graceful movements and fancy footwork. All this is observed by the "Fool", a traditional theater character well known since Shakespeare's time. Entertaining banter with the audience and a coin in the hat for Good Luck creates a pleasant camaraderie between dancers and audiences that is both fun and entertaining.

For more information, contact the American Travelling Morrice
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or visit our website at <http://americantravellingmorrice.org/>

Below is the performance schedule for the 41st Tour of
The American Travelling Morrice.

Do come out and watch!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

10:30 Gloucester: Hammond Castle
12:00 Manchester-by-the-Sea: Town Hall Common
2:30 Salem: Salem Common
4:30 Salem: Derby Square

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

2:30 Gloucester: Fisherman's Memorial
4:30 Magnolia: Magnolia Farmers Market
5:45 Magnolia: Magnolia Farmers Market

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

1:30 Wenham: Wenham Museum
4:00 Essex: Essex Shipbuilding Museum
5:30 Ipswich: Ipswich Riverwalk
7:30 Ipswich: Ipswich Ale Brewer's Table

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

11:45 Amesbury: Millyard – Al Capp Amphitheater
2:00 Amesbury: Market Square
3:30 Amesbury: Lowell's Boat Shop and Museum,
on the riverfront lawn
5:00 Haverhill: Washington Square, Merrimack St. at Essex St.
7:15 Haverhill: Movies By The River, Haverhill Bank
on Merrimack St.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

10:30 South Hamilton: Green Meadows Farm
11:45 Ipswich: Russell Orchards
3:15 Ipswich: Crane Beach, Crane Beach Store
6:00 Essex: Woodman's of Essex Restaurant

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

10:00 Rockport: Rockport Farmers Market
2:30 Gloucester: Saint Peter's Square