

**Madeleine Smith** is a terrific caller of English country dancing who is always in demand at festivals and dance events all over the country. She's Dance Director at the annual Folk Week in Broadstairs in Kent. She is known for her love of traditional dances with the appropriate stepping and was an accomplished clog dancer, often performing solo at events & festivals. Madeleine has called at the Sidmouth, Whitby, Broadstairs, Chippenham, Towersey, Bromyard, Eastbourne and Lichfield Festivals, enhancing workshops with her wide knowledge of country dancing and its historical context. She always emphasises style and technique and is adept at slipping in an element of teaching under the radar! Everyone dances better after a session of her calling. So just think how much better we will all be after a weekend with Madeleine!

To learn more about Madeleine please read Elaine's Interview with her in Set & Turn Single Number 98 March 2016. This features her experiences of working with Pat Shaw over many years.

**Ted Morse** began dancing with Oxford Morris Men & Oxford City Folk Dance Club when he was 17, started calling & running barn dances at 19 and has barely paused since. Ted plays accordion, percussion & tuba and is an experienced band leader and has run for many years the successful Musicians for Dance Workshops for The Oxfordshire Folk Dance Association. Ted also teaches Morris, Sword & Country Dancing (and more!) and is a regular tutor at Halsway Manor (almost resident!) and regularly features jointly with Madeleine Smith.

Ted has over the years appeared at all the major festivals and is much in demand at dance events all over the country.

**Keeping Thyme**, Julia & Shane Day with Tina Brown. We are indeed very fortunate to have them for the weekend and if anyone is in any doubt please see [www.colinhume.com](http://www.colinhume.com) 'The Wild Thyme Legacy' and you will realise what an exceptional trio of musicians we have for you at the 2017 Stonesfield Folk Dance Weekend. **Keeping Thyme** have over the years appeared at all the major festivals and seldom a weekend passes without them playing at a dance. They have given so much pleasure to so many over the years and the writer is looking forward to having them not just for a few hours but the whole weekend!



**Pat Shaw** was a man of many talents Choreographer, Musician, Dancer, Researcher, Singer and to find out more we refer you to [www.patshaw.info](http://www.patshaw.info) for more information about this remarkable man.

We will update our website [www.stonesfieldfolkdance.danceorg.uk](http://www.stonesfieldfolkdance.danceorg.uk) with further news of artistes and the programme from time to time.

If you would prefer to speak to someone then please telephone me

Stewart Nicholls on 01295-730271 – it will be good to hear from you.