

JUMP UP THE SUN!

Come celebrate May Day, 2017 with the Bay Area Morris community



Morris dancers throughout the Bay Area gather together with sticks, ribbons, hankies, bells, and baldrics, for music and dance in our annual May 1st celebrations on Monday. We wake the Sun and bring it back for a whole year! (Besides being a great deal of fun, you'll notice it works too!) Be part of it. Show up while it's dark and watch the Sun make its grand entrance. See the spectacle! Watch the magic! Cheer the dancers! Join in the celebration! There are 5 locations in the bay area, so come to one near you.



Berkeley – Inspiration Point at Tilden Park with *Berkeley Morris*

Dancing runs from 5:20 - 6:45am (sunrise around 6:13am - be sure to dress warmly). For information on directions, times, and other locations visit <http://berkeley-morris.org/mayday>.

Palo Alto – Baylands Wildlife Refuge with *Deer Creek Morris Men* and *Kitchen Sink Molly*

Dancing starts at 5:30am for morris performances and audience participation country dances. Take Embarcadero East from US-101 to end of the road, turn left, go past the airport, bear right, past the Duck Pond and Gate B, right again to the parking lots. For more information about this and other performances during the day contact Clarence at squire@deercreekmorrismen.info or Suzanne at smfamm@earthlink.net.



San Francisco – Twin Peaks parking lot with *Goat Hill Morris*

Meet at 5:45am and start the dancing around 6:00am. For more info call Heather at 510-653-7507 or email goathillsquire@oakashthorn.com.

Santa Cruz – The Lighthouse on West Cliff Drive with *Seabright Morris & Sword*

Dancing start around 5:30am with touring throughout the day - schedule provided at the Lighthouse. Directions: take Hwy 1, turn on Bay Street towards the ocean, go all the way to the end, then right onto West Cliff Drive - leave extra time to find parking. See <http://seabrightmorris.org> for any other info on the day's activities, or contact Laura at 831-338-4687



Sebastopol – The Community Center Youth Annex with *Apple Tree Morris*

Dancing starts at 5:30am, Morris dancing performed, country dances to join in, potluck breakfast afterward. Location: 425 Morris Street (behind the annex, between the pond and the traffic circle). For more info about performances the rest of the day, go online to <http://nbcds.org/morris-dance> or contact Cliff at 707-823-6925.



Details subject to change. For the latest information on schedules, locations, directions, and maps, contact individual teams, or check out <http://bacds.org/mayday>. Travelling? Google "May Day Morris 2017" for other out-of-town teams. Teams or their members are associated with the Bay Area Country Dance Society (BACDS) or the North Bay Country Dance Society (NBCDS)

