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1912		Manchester Branch of English Folk Dance Society (EFDS) formed		one year after formation of EFDS					
1921	after Easter	Mens' morris classes started by Manchester EFDS		following a well attended EFDS Easter School					
1930	spring	The Manchester Men's Morris team now has full responsibility for their own affairs ; including organisation of practices, and whether to dance at festivals and other events.							
1933	autumn	MMM team taught the Royton dance by Bob McDermott of the Royton MM							
1936	Feb 3	Applied for membership of the Morris Ring							
1936	June 6	Admitted to The Morris Ring (at Thaxted Ring Meeting)							R
1936	Sept 19-20	Attended our first Ring Meeting at Grasmere, where 'MMM 'danced in' and received our staff of association	Grasmere	hosted by Lakeland MM					R
1937	March	Learnt the Godley Hill dance from 8-10 old members of the Godley Hill MM	Boar's Head, Hyde	Harper Crompton (of the W.Yorks MM) and 5 others (at least 3 of whom were MMM) were at the pub					
1937	June 12-13	Tideswell Ring Meeting	Tideswell, Derbyshire	danced the Godley Hill dance while out on tour	P				R
1938	16-May	- first reference in EFDSS Minutes to a 'Manchester Morris Man'							
1938	Oct 29	Manchester Ring Meeting	Manchester	hosted by MMM					R
1939	May 13-14	Longridge Ring Meeting	Longridge, near Preston						R
1952	November	Danced the revived Godley Hill dance (as part of Manchester District EFDSS	EFDSS National Gathering, London	EFDSS					
1952	Dec 5	Cavalcade of International Folk Dance	Belle Vue, Manchester	<i>named dancers on photo</i>					
1953	May 1	Cavalcade of International Folk Dance	Belle Vue, Manchester						
1953	May 9	Mid-Cheshire Tour ,with Manley MM	Congleton, Astbury, Crewe & Sandbach	First recorded tour, organised by MMM ; finished with a Feast at the Lower Chequers pub in Sandbach	P		M		
1953	May	Leeds MM "Dales Tour"	Yorkshire Dales	Leeds MM					
1953	June 20	EFDSS Festival	Morecambe	danced 'Godley Hill'					
1953	Jul 18	Handforth-Knutsford Tour		finished with the 1st Annual Feast and election of Officers at Rose & Crown, Knutsford					M
1953	Sept 12	Poynton-Macclesfield Tour	Poynton, Adlington, Macclesfield, Prestbury & Bollington						M
1954	Jan 8-9	EFDSS Festival	Royal Albert Hall, London	danced 'Godley Hill' (note : single sashes were worn for this event, even though sashes were not introduced for 'day to day' dancing until 1957)	P	K			
1954	May 8	Mid-Cheshire Tour (with Manley MM)	Gawsworth, Astbury, Little Moreton Hall, Alsager, Crewe & Sandbach		P		M		
1954	July 10	Lymm-Knutsford Tour, with Liverpool MM ; followed by Annual Feast and election of Officers	Lymm & Knutsford ; feast at Rose & Crown, Knutsford		P		M		
1954	Sept 11	Hyde-Ashton Tour	Hyde, Godley Hill, Mottram, Stalybridge, Mossley & Ashton	danced the 'Godley Hill' dance at Godley Hill	P		M		
1954	Nov 20	Demonstrations at Country Dance Festival	Colne, Lancashire						
1955	Mar 23	Festival of International Folk Dancing	YMCA, Manchester						
1955	Summer	Danced the revived Mossley dance (during the summer)							
1955	May 14	Cheshire Tour ,with Manley MM							M
1955	June 11	Sale-Timperley-Hale-Bowdon & Timpson's Garden Fete			P		M		

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1955	July 23	Cheshire Fire Brigade Garden Fete, Macclesfield		also dance at Redesmere, the Wizard & Styal	P		M		
1955	Sept 3	Mossley-Hyde-Ashton Tour		Wore clogs for the first time, dancing the Mossley dance at Mossley. With fully flowered hats.	P	K	M		
1955	Sept 16-18	Manchester Ring Meeting			P			R	
1955	Oct 14	Folk Dance Party	Accrington		P				
1955	--	Festival	Rochdale						
1956	Apr 20-22	Ring Meeting	Leeds	Leeds MM	P			R	
1956	June 23	EFDSS Festival, Morecambe		with Holy Name Scouts Sword team					
1956	June 30	Northenden-Timperley-Hale & EFDSS District Festival in Bowdon					M		
1956	Sept 15	Mossley-Hyde-Ashton Tour			P		M		
1956	Oct 27	Folk Dance Festival, Kings College, Newcastle							
1956	Dec 1	Folk Dance Festival	York						
1957	Feb 23	Stalybridge Centenary		Photos now show sashes, rather than baldricks	P	K			
1957	June 29	Lancs/Yorks 'Border' Tour, with Leeds & White Rose MM	Gisburn area	Photo in Manchester Guardian	P				
1957	July 20	Bacup Centenary	Bacup	with Nutters, Stockton, Grenoside, Leeds & Royton MM	P				
1957	Sept 7	Ring Meeting	Derby	Burton upon Trent MM				R	
1957	Sept 14	Mossley-Hyde-Ashton Tour					M		
1958	Feb 15	Northern Reunion, Free Trade Hall, Manchester							
1958	July 12-17	International Folklore Festival, Nice		with M/cr District EFDSS	P				F
1958	Sept 12	Mossley-Hyde-Ashton Tour			P		M		
1958	Oct 11	International Folklore Festival, Free Trade Hall, Manchester							
1959	May 30	Disley-New Mills-Hayfield-Castleton Tour			P				
1959	June 13	Calder Valley Tour, with Leeds MM	Sowerby Bridge, Hebden Bridge, Todmorden, Sowerby, Halifax						
1959	June 27	Chorlton-Wilmslow-Prestbury Tour					M		
1959	July 11	City Centre-Blackley-Middleton-Bury Tour					M		
1959	Sept 12	Mossley-Hyde-Ashton Tour					M		
1959	Sept 26-27	Ring Meeting	Ludlow	Ludlow MM				R	
1960	28 May	Tideswell Tour					M		
1960	25 June	Buxton Tour					M		
1960	9 July	Bolton Tour					M		
1960	10 Sept	Ashton-Hyde-Glossop Tour					M		
1961	6 May	May Festival, New Brighton							
1961	11 June	Festival of Rambling at Edale							
1961	July 14-16	Ring Meeting	Birmingham					R	
1961	Sept 22-24	Manchester Ring Meeting		Photos now show braid on breeches	P	K		R	
1961	Oct 7	Harvest Supper, St Mary's, Alderley Edge							
1961	Oct 14	12th International Folk Dance Festival, Free Trade Hall, Manchester							
1961	Nov 11	National Gathering,							
1962	Jan 12-13	EFDSS Festival, Royal Albert Hall							
1962	Jan	- Photos show Lancashire Bell Pads worn for NW dances		(in posed, group photo at Mossley)		K			
1963	July 10	Llangollen Eisteddfod							
1964	May	Oxford May Day (1964 or 1965)	Oxford	Roger dates this as 1964-65, as he was there in Oxford	P				

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1964		- Photos now show no hats worn for Cotswold				K			
1964	July	District Festival in Rochdale		reference to Colne being danced					
1964	June 12-14	Ring Meeting	Stratford	Shakespeare MM				R	
1965	July 2-4	Ring Meeting	Wells	Mendip MM				R	
1966		Ring Meeting	Thaxted	Thaxted MM				R	
1966	July	Sheffield University Festival							
1968	May	Introduction of regular Thursday evening tours in the summer months	suburbs of Manchester				M		
1968	May 1968	Ring Meeting	Thaxted	Thaxted MM				R	
1969	Jul 1969	Hosts to Örnrungen Folkdanslag	in Manchester	Manchester MM	P				(F)
1969	Aug 1969	Sidmouth Folk Festival	Sidmouth, Devon		P				
1969	Sep 1969	Ring Meeting	Stafford	Stafford + Uttoxeter MM				R	
1970	Aug 1970	Week's tour in Sweden	Örnsköldsvik & other locations, Sweden	primarily hosted by Örnrungen Folk Dance group	P				F
1970	Sep 1970	Ring Meeting	Coventry	Coventry MM				R	
1971	Apr 1971	Ring Meeting	Manchester	Manchester MM	P			R	
1971	Apr 1971	- Red bowler hats worn for Cotswold dances		first worn at the Ring Meeting		K			
1971	Apr 1971	- MMM presented the Morris Ring with the silver holders for the Squire of the Ring's staff at the Manchester Ring Meeting		MMM Squire's badge also made (in silver) by student at Manchester Polytechnic				R	
1971	Sep 1971	Ring Meeting	Huddersfield	White Rose MM				R	
1972	Jun 1972	Mini-Ring Weekend	Birmingham	Jockey MM	P				
1972	Jul 1972	Ring Meeting	Central London	jointly organised by Beaux of London, Greensleeves, Hammersmith, London Pride & Westminster MM				R	
1973	May 1973	Manchester Festival							
1973	May 1973	Day of Dance	Datchett	Datchett MM					
1973	Sep 1973	Ring Meeting	Stafford	Stafford MM				R	
1973	Nov 1973	National Gathering, Royal Albert Hall	Royal Albert Hall, London	EFDSS					
1974	Jul 1974	Llangollen Eistedfodd	Llangollen, North Wales	Second place					
1974	Jul 1974	Teesside Eistedfodd	Middlesbrough	First place					
1974	Sep 1974	Ring Meeting	Sheffield	Handsworth Trad.SD				R	
1974	Sep 1974	Bromyard Folk Festival	Bromyard, Worcs.						
1975	Apr 1975	- First time danced Medlock in public	at the Ladies Evening, Salford						
1975	May 1975	Ring Meeting	Thaxted	Thaxted MM				R	
1975	Jul 1975	'Mini-Ring' weekend	Chipperfield, near Watford	Greensleeves MM					
1976	Feb 1976	EFDSS Festival	Royal Albert Hall, London	EFDSS					
1976	Jun 1976	Folk Prom	Royal Northern College of Music	Manchester District, EFDSS					
1976	Jul 1976	Folk Moot	Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Monkseaton FDC & local council					
1976	Jul 1976	Ring Meeting	Nottingham	Dolphin MM				R	
1976	Sep 1976	Ring Meeting	Chester	Mersey MM				R	
1977	Apr 1977	Manchester Ring Meeting	Manchester	Manchester MM				R	
1977	Jun 1977	Ring Meeting	Newcastle	Newcastle MM (where we slept in a barn !)				R	
1977	Aug 1977	Sidmouth International Folk Festival	Sidmouth, East Devon						
1979	May 1979	- FIRST ANNUAL attendance at Knutsford Royal May Day	Knutsford						
1979	Jun 1979	Ring Meeting	Thaxted	Thaxted MM				R	
1980	Jul 1980	Ring Meeting	London	London morris teams				R	

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1980	Dec 1980	- FIRST ANNUAL dance on Boxing Day at the Fox	The Fox, Brookbottom, near New Mills				M		
1981	Jun 1981	- FIRST ANNUAL dance at Broadbottom	Broadbottom, near Hyde				M		
1981	Jul 1981	Beaux's Essex Tour	Essex area	Beaux of London MM					
1981	Sep 1981	MMM Day of Dance, with Datchett & Adlington MM	Manchester	Manchester MM			M		
1984	May 1984	Long weekend	Paris	MMM event (stayed in Frank's flat)			M		F
1984	Jun 1984	900th anniversary of the founding of the Carthusian Order / Chartreuse Liqueur	Miribel-les-Échelles, near Grenoble, France						F
1985	Jul 1985	Worcester Ring Meeting	Worcester	Faithfull City MM					R
1987	May 1987	Long weekend	Paris	MMM event (stayed in Frank's flat)			M		F
1987	Aug 1987	Whitby Folk Festival	Whitby, North Yorkshire						
1905	1987	Festival	Le Havre, France	Le Havre					F
1989	May 1989	Long weekend	Paris	MMM event (stayed in Frank's flat)			M		F
1989	Jul 1989	Ring Meeting	Durham	Durham Rams MM					R
1990	Jul 1990	Ring Meeting	Warminster	White Horse MM					R
1991	Sep 1991	Ring Meeting	Leicester	Leicester MM					R
1992	Jul 1992	Ring Meeting	Bedford	Bedford MM					R
1993	May 1993	Mai Bloom Planting celebrations	Dendermonde, Belgium						F
1993	Jul 1993	Ring Meeting	Durham	Benfieldside MM					R
1993	25 Sep 1993	Festival	Leipzig / Chemnitz	British Council					F
1994	Jul 1994	Ring Meeting	Sheffield	Harthill MM					R
1995	May 1995	Long weekend	Cologne, Germany	MMM event (stayed in Frank's flat)			M		F
1995	Jul 1995	Ring Meeting	Rutland						R
1996	Sep 1996	Long weekend	Cologne, Germany	MMM event (stayed in Frank's flat)			M		F
1997	Nov 1997	Festival	Retie, Belgium						F
1998	Jun 1998	Ring Meeting	Chipping Camden	Shakespeare MM & Chipping Camden MM					R
1999	Sep 1999	Ring Meeting	Leicester	Leicester MM					R
2000	Jun 2000	Ring Meeting	Nuneaton	Anker MM					R
	Oct 2000	Day of Dance	Bedford	Bedford MM					
2001	Jun 2001	Ring Meeting	Otley, West Yorkshire	Boars Head + Claro MM					R
	Oct 2001	Day of Dance	Bedford	Bedford MM					
2002	Sep 2002	MMM Day of Dance, with Ilmington MM & Stockport MM	Macclesfield & Tatton Park	Manchester MM	P		M		
2003	Jul 2003	Ring Meeting	Durham	Benfieldside MM	P			R	
	Oct 2003	Birgu Festival	Malta	MMM event (stayed in George Clapton's house)	P				F
2004	Jul 2004	Ring Meeting	Abbots Bromley	Uttoxeter MM	P			R	
	Sep 2004	MMM Day of Dance, with Adlington MM	Macclesfield & Tatton Park	Manchester MM			M		
	Oct 2004	Day of Dance	Bedford	Bedford MM					
2005	May 2005	Long weekend	Berlin, Germany	MMM event (stayed in Frank's flat)	P				F
	3 Sep 2005	Celebrated 50 years of clogs by dancing the Mossley dance in Mossley, with Mossley MM and Squire of the Ring	Mossley	Manchester & Mossley MM	P				
	Sep 2005	Discover Britain at LVB's Herbstaftakt (Autumn Festival)	Leipzig, Germany	British Embassy, Berlin & LVB					F
	1 Dec 2005	Dancing at Conference	CIS Building, Manchester	Job Centre					
	3 Dec 2005	Pre Xmas tour	Tatton Park				M		
	8 Dec 2005	Dancing and Carols, filmed by Granada TV	ASDA, Hulme						
	26 Dec 2005	Allan's Birthday 90th celebration, with the Britannia Coconutters	Fox Inn, Brookbottom						

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2006	21 Jan 2006	Caravan Show	GMEX, Manchester						
	22 Apr 2006	Day for St George	Horwich	Horwich PMMM					
	18 Jun 2006	Univ. Conference Reception	Museum of Science & Industry						
	Jul 2006	Summer Festival	Moclin, Granada, Spain						F
	9 Sep 2006	City Tour, with Mossley MM	Manchester	MMM			M		
	7 Oct 2006	Day of Dance	Bedford	Bedford MM					
2007	30 Jun 2007	Wedding reception	Quarry Bank Mill						
	Jul 2007	Ring Meeting	Stafford	Stafford MM					R
	30 Sep 2007	Anniv. Day of Dance	Disley and Lyme Park	Fidlers Fancy MD					
2008	Jun 2008	Sword Dance Festival (stayed for a week)	Madeira	Grupo Folclore e Etnográfico Boa Nova					F
	12 Jul 2008	Ring Meeting	Liverpool	Mersey MM					R
	6 Sep 2008	Sowerby Bridge Rushbearing	Sowerby Bridge, West York						
	Oct 2008	Weekend of Dance	Rutland	Rutland MM					
2009	7 Mar 2009	One World Day	Wythenshawe Forum	M/cr City Council					
	26 Mar 2009	Conference Reception	M/cr Town Hall						
	19 Apr 2009	St George's Parade	Manchester						
	1 May 2009	Farmers Market	Altrincham	Trafford Markets					
	20 May 2009	Spring Market	St Ann's Square	Manchester Markets					
	13 Jun 2009	Whaley Water Weekend	Whaley Bridge						
	18 Jul 2009	Day of Dance	Buxton	Chapel-en-le-Frith MM					
	13 Sep 2009	Whitworth Rushcart	Whitworth						
2010	23 Apr 2010	Dancing at Lunch reception	Palace Hotel, Manchester	St Georges Club (NW)					
	Jul 2010	Weekend of Dance	Northamptonshire	Rose and Castle MM					
	Jul 2010	Day of Dance	Buxton	Chapel-en-le-Frith MM					
	Sep 2010	Ring Meeting	Selby	Castleford Sword Dancers					R
	Sep 2010	35th Anniversary Day of Dance	Macclesfield	Poynton Jemmers MD					
	Oct 2010	80th Anniversary Ceilidh	Hazel Grove	MMM			M		
2011	3 Feb 2011	Teaching session at a Molson-Coors staff training event	Wychwood Park Hotel, Crewe						
	16 Apr 2011	St. Georges Festival	Picadilly Gardens, Manchester						
	14 May 2011	Joint Morris Organisations Day of Dance	Sheffield						
	2 Jul 2011	Stafford MM Day of Dance (50 years Ring membership)	Stafford	Stafford MM					
	16 Jul 2011	Joint tour with Leeds MM	Caldervale (Halifax area)	Leeds MM					
	Aug 2011	Whitby Folk Week	Whitby, Yorkshire						
	17 Sep 2011	MMM Day of Dance (to mark 75 years Ring membership)	City Centre	MMM			M		
2012	21 Apr 2012	Manchester St. George Festival	Albert Square, Manchester						
	1 May 2012	May Morning	Oxford	Oxford City & Oxford Univ. MM					
	30 Jun 2012	Joint Morris Organisations Day of Dance	Stratford upon Avon						
	Jul 2012	Letchworth Ring Meeting	Letchworth area	Letchworth MM					R
	8 Sep 2012	MMM Day of Dance (included the Madeiran sword team)	City Centre	MMM			M		
	13 Sep 2012	Dancing at British Orthopaedic Assn. conference dinner	Manchester Town Hall						
	6 Oct 2012	Bedford MM Day of Dance	Bedford	Bedford MM					
2013	20 Apr 13	Horwich MM's Day for St George	Horwich	Horwich PMMM					
	13 Jul 13	Wedding reception (in a field with marquee)	Ashley - near Altrincham						
	20 Jul 13	Chapel MM Day of Dance	Buxton	Chapel-en-le-Frith MM					
2014	26 Apr 14	Chester MM Day of Dance	Chester	Chester MM					

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	21 Jun 14	Macclesfield Barnaby Procession (5 MMM joined Adlington MM)	Macclesfield						
	28 Jun 14	Rose & Castle MM weekend	near Northampton	Rose and Castle MM					
	19 Jul 14	Chapel MM Day of Dance	Buxton	Chapel-en-le-Frith MM					
	13 Sep 14	Thelwall MM Day of Dance	Warrington	Thelwall MM					
	16 Dec 14	Pre-concert entertainment at the RNCM	Manchester						
2015	26 Apr 15	Stockport Old Town Folk Festival - 'Morris Spectacular'	Stockport	Stockport Traders					
	08 May 15	Helmond MM 80th anniversary Ring Meeting	Helmond, Holland	Helmond MM				R	F
	06 Jun 15	Poynton Jemmers' 40th anniversary Day of Dance	Poynton	Poynton Jemmers					
	01 Jul 15	Conference Dinner - International Commission on Illumination	MUFC, Manchester						
	18 Jul 15	Chapel MM Day of Dance	Buxton	Chapel-en-le-Frith MM					
	12 Sep 15	Sandbach Day of Dance	Sandbach						
	29 Sep 15	Guests of Cyprus Morris for a week. 3 days of dancing with them.	Cyprus	Cyprus Morris					F
2016	17 Sep 16	Harthill MM's 40th Anniversary Day of Dance	Sheffield	Harthill MM					
2017	11-18 Jul 17	We hosted Cyprus Morris for a week. Events included a Day of Dance - Dunhnam Massey & Tatton Park, and Chapel MM's Buxton Day of Dance	Manchester area	MMM			M		
2018	29 Jun 18	Whitchurch MM's 70th Anniversary weekend of dance	Aylesbury	Whitchurch MM					R
	21 Jul 18	Chapel MM Day of Dance	Buxton	Chapel-en-le-Frith MM					
	14 Oct 18	Mossley MM's Day of Dance (with Richard - presenter of the TV film "For Folks Sake - Morris Dancing and Me")	Mossley	Mossley MM					
2019	30 Mar 19	JMO Day of Dance	Manchester	JMO, organised by Medlock Rapper					
	07 Jul 19	Britannia Coconut Dancers' Day of Dance	Bacup	Britannia Coconut Dancers					
	31 Aug 19	Festival of Manchester, Platt Fields Park							
	13-15 Dec 19	Weekend in Madeira. Part of celebrating 600 years since Portuguese settlement.	Ribeira Brava, Madeira	Grupo Folclore e Etnográfico Boa Nova					F