

# RYBURN LONGSWORD

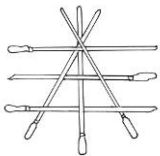


## ***Dancing at The Old Bridge Inn on Wednesday evening 13 June 2018, 7 – 9pm.***

*The Ryburn Longsword Dancers will be dancing at The Old Bridge Inn in Ripponden on Wednesday 13 June 2018 between 7 and 9pm. After the dancing we will continue inside with a music and song session.*

*We will be joined by the Oakenhoof Clog and Step Dancers from Littleborough, and The Sowerby Bridge Morris.*

*Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the spectacle.*



Longsword is a Yorkshire-based form of traditional folk dance performed by five, six or more dancers linked in a circle by holding the ends of steel swords. The attraction of the dances lies in the complex movements of the dancers as they dance over or under the swords in different patterns. The dance normally ends with the display of a 'lock' where swords are intertwined in a variety of shapes.

Ryburn Longsword formed in 1994 and is part of Ryburn 3 Step, a Traditional English Folk Music, Song, and Dance Group based in Ripponden. We have appeared at events and displays all over Yorkshire and further afield in England, you may have seen us dancing every year locally at the Sowerby Bridge Rushbearing weekend.

*For further information, please look at our Website:*

*<https://www.ryburn3step.org.uk/>*

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