

JANUARY

Sunday 13 Jan 10.30am Plough Sunday,
Durham City, DH1 3NJ

MAY

Weds 1 May 5.15am Dancing in the May at
Dawn, HX4 0EB

Sat 4 May 10.00am Todmorden Folk
Festival, OL14 5AJ

Sun 5 May 10.30am Spaw Sunday, Cragg
Vale, HX7 5RU

Mon 6 May Ripponden May Day Fair, at The
Old Bridge Inn, HX6 4DF

Weds 15 May 7.30pm St Patrick's Church,
Sowerby Bridge,
HX6 2BA

Sat 18 May 10.30am Southport Swords Day
of Dance in Liverpool

JUNE

Weds 5 June 7.30pm Ripponden - evening
dance display with guest
teams at The Old Bridge
Inn, HX6 4DF

JULY

Sat & Sun 6/7 July Cleckheaton Folk
Festival, dancing on
Saturday and Sunday

Sat & Sun 20/21 July Littleborough Rushcart,
dancing on Saturday and
Sunday with the
Procession

SEPTEMBER

Sat & Sun 7/8 Sept Sowerby Bridge
Rushcart, dancing on
Saturday and Sunday
with the Procession

DECEMBER

Weds 18 Dec 8.00pm Ryburn Folk Club
Christmas Party,
the Malthouse,
Rishworth, HX6 4QB

Most years we can be seen dancing at local events such as Spaw Sunday in Cragg Vale, Todmorden Folk Festival, Littleborough Rushbearing and Sowerby Bridge Rushbearing, and also at festivals and events further afield. We hope you will come and watch us sometime during the year.

If you would like to book us to dance at your event, please contact us on:

ryburnlongsword@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE:

All dates, times, and events are correct at the time of printing.

Keep up to date with further details of our performances and additional ones not included here by visiting our webpage:

https://www.ryburn3step.org.uk/?page_id=75

or our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/867522823332614/>

RYBURN LONGSWORD

RYBURN LONGSWORD has been dancing since 1994. Some of our dances are traditional, from villages in Yorkshire, others are ones we have written.

Our Dancers range in age from 11 to 70. If you would like to try Longsword dancing, please contact Sue Coe on 01422 822569 or email: ryburnlongsword@gmail.com

or just come along to a practice. We welcome dancers of all ages and abilities.

PRACTICES

We practise in Ripponden at 103 Oldham Road HX6 4EB from 7.30pm to 9.00pm on Wednesday evenings every week, except for the last Wednesday of the month September through June when we go to the Ryburn Folk Club at the Malthouse in Rishworth, HX6 4QB.

We have a small band of musicians who play the traditional dance tunes for us. Contact Steve Jones on 01422 823099 if you are interested in joining the band.

LONGSWORD DANCE

Longsword dance is a Yorkshire-based form of traditional dance performed by 5, 6 or 8 dancers in a circle, making a sequence in which the dancers go over or under the swords.

The dance normally ends with the display of a "lock" where swords are intertwined in one of a variety of shapes.

RYBURN 3 STEP

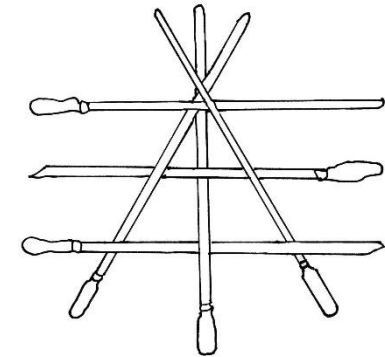
Ryburn Longsword is part of Ryburn 3 Step, an independent group of Folk Music, Song, and Dance enthusiasts which organises a range of activities and special events in and around the Ryburn Valley near Halifax in West Yorkshire, England.

In this glorious part of Yorkshire the Ryburn river flows through Rishworth, Ripponden, Triangle, and on to Sowerby Bridge, there joining the River Calder.

More information:

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PROGRAMME

2019

Based in Ripponden

Near Halifax

West Yorkshire