

Bloodstone Border Morris

Bloodstone Border Morris is the newest Morris dance team on the Isle of Wight, set up during the summer of 2009. We take our name from Bloodstone Copse, the source of the Monkton Mead. It is said that this was the site of an epic battle between the Saxons and the Danes, where so much blood was spilt, it coloured the stones at the spring blood red. Some say this is untrue and that the stones are a red colour due to algae growing there. Who is right? You decide...

With our distinctive black and blood red costume colours, we dance a Border Morris style, lots of clashing of sticks, growling and whooping, which entertains all who watch. We have taken dances from various sources and we hope to write some ourselves and perhaps add a bit of Isle of Wight style to them.

We hope you enjoy watching us.....