

## 2022 Reports

### Whitby Folk Week

24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August



A night with no alcohol, a full night's sleep and time to reflect.

My head is simply full of pride.

When I first suggested that Crook sought an invitation for the last couple of days I kept quiet about Mel's full response. It was a yes but with a rider that 'Crook wasn't a side that she would normally invite' ! Well whatever her reason was for that Crook certainly showed her what it can do. Right from Michelle and Evie joining with the traditional Scratch Morris to our first day with 10 dancers then on to our second day with 8 and finally the last afternoon with a bare, not literally !, 6 Crook more than held its own even with the procession, I do admit now that I was glad for the 6 of us that it was on the flat and relatively short.

Over 20 dances mostly danced very well - well done us and 4 musicians without the security of J & C or F stepped up big time. Thank you, thank you and thank you again. Just wonderful and even a bonus with serious acknowledgement from Silkstone Green as to how impressive our Whalebones 'March Past' was.

A good atmosphere all the time. Such a great bunch of people.

Martyn