

## 2023 Reports

### Britannia Inn dance out

17th July



Well it was a bit of an odd night wasn't it.

Rain and so all the umbrella protected seating was taken by the pub's clientele and so we were left sheltering under the tree ! Rain at the start, then a couple of dances, more rain, blue sky to the left and blue sky to the right, at last a break and the chance to dance but we'd ended up with fewer fit dancers so 1 short for 2 sets which must have been frustrating for those who had a wait, sorry ! More rain, chips ordered and told 9 bowls between 18 of us but they changed their minds and we got 4 or 5 ! Then it dried up and, at last, we got a decent spell of dancing, hoorah ! I'd abandoned my plans on dances and I wasn't going to ask non dancers to go round collecting in the rain !

What struck me was how Crook manages to rise to situations like this and make the most of it, thank you. Great to see Peter out with us to swell the music to 7.

One of our audience asked me if it was Irish dancing ! ! ! When they clarified that they weren't actually Irish I left them in no doubt that we were dancing traditional ENGLISH Morris Dancing with its origins from the mid 15th Century !

Such is life.