

William and Nancy

Bledington Morris

Cotswolds

A Handkerchief Dance

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There are approximately 40 Cotswold Morris teams actively performing in the Cotswolds region. These teams vary in size and style, often reflecting the unique traditions of their respective villages.

Some of the well-known teams include:

- Bampton Morris Men
- Chipping Campden Morris Dancers
- Headington Quarry Morris
- Ilmington Morris
- Adderbury Morris

Cotswold Morris dancing is characterized by:

- Dancers - Typically consists of six dancers and a musician.
- Costumes - Traditional costumes often include bells and colourful handkerchiefs.
- Music - Accompanied by the melodeon or fiddle.

Each village may have its own unique steps and dances, contributing to a rich tapestry of local traditions. Some teams are traditional, while others are revival groups that continue the legacy of historical sides.

This vibrant community not only preserves cultural heritage but also engages in performances at local festivals, pubs, and community events throughout the year.