

**Bedford Morris Men**, Bedford, Bedfordshire (UK)

*Year founded:* 1932 *Gender:* men *Organization(s):* Morris Ring *Dance type(s):* Cotswold morris, border morris, Northwest clog morris, Plough Play *Tradition(s) / style(s):* Bledington, Headington, Sherborne, Brackley, Abbots Bromley, Hinton, Adderbury, Bampton, Brackley, Bromsberrow Heath, Ducklington, Eynsham, Field Town, Ilmington, Lichfield, Much Wenlock, Oddington, Wheatley, Winster *Kit/Livery:* Blue breeches, white shirts and socks, a blue "Puritan" hat, blue baldricks adorned with orange rosettes and ribbons, bell-pads decorated with orange and blue ribbons and black shoes.

The basic costume is modified for the North-West Morris to include floral hats, broad diagonal and waist sashes adorned with the "Eagle and Castle" badge, and beads. The clogs are trimmed with brass and bells: bells are not worn at the knee.

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