

Ironmen & Severn Gilders

AGM 2023 Secretary's Report

As secretary I haven't a lot more to report than I did last year.

I'm happy to say that the team appears to have had another year of getting along happily. No personal disputes that I'm aware of.

Although we've been fairly quiet on the dance-out front, we've actually danced on 18 days since the last AGM. This is a few more than the previous year by my calculation.

Here's a summary of what we did:

Nov - Ironbridge Xmas lights switch-on

Dec - Much Wenlock Xmas Fayre, Boxing Day Ironbridge

Jan - New Years Day Ironbridge

March - Wellington Charter Day

April - Shrewsbury Steam Punk, Upton FF

May - Cock Hotel with Shrewsbury Morris, Bedcote Day of Dance Stourbridge

June - RAF Cosford Vintage Fayre, Wellington Summer Fayre, Evesham Morris Weekend

July - Evening Dance Ironbridge with Moonlight Morris, SVR day of dance

August - Shrewsbury FF (3 days)

Sept - Morris Federation Day of Dance (men)

We've again had to turn down quite a few invitations. It's a pity we missed Lichfield which is a good day.

We already have some accepted bookings for the future and more invitations are arriving. Please look at the booking sheet.

It would be good if we could hold our own Day of Dance in 2024 with invited local teams. This would require enough members committing to a date well in advance.

I'm OK to carry on as secretary if you'd like me to.

And as usual I thank my fellow officers for their hard work, and everyone for their support.