**Directed by Mary Motley & Stuart Walker**

**Performers**

Alison Biggs Rebe Cleveland

Shirley Collins Bryan Creer

Paul Curry Michael Curry

Trevor Curry Will Duke

Sandra Goddard Valmai Goodyear

Derrick Hughes Bob Lewis

Joy Lewis Steve Matcham

Mary Motley Milly Murphy

Rob O'Mahoney Dan Quinn

Janet Reeves Ruth Robotham

Steve Robotham Jill Thompson

Jan Townsend Mike Tristram

The carols and dance tunes are from 18th. and 19th. century handwritten manuscripts mostly held at Barbican House, Lewes, by the Sussex Archaeological Society. In 1982 a selection of the dance tunes was assembled by Dr. Vic Gammon and Anne Loughran and published as 'A Sussex Tune Book' by the English Folk Dance & Song Society.

Dr. Gammon also researched the carols and gathered musicians and singers to perform them under the name 'Hope In The Valley' thirty-five years ago. Mary Motley directed Hope In The Valley when Dr. Gammon moved from Sussex.

The current group was assembled by Stuart Walker in 2013. He has had to stand down for family reasons this year. We are all grateful to him for bringing this beautiful collection of old Sussex music back to life.

**SHEPHERDS ARISE!**

**Compèred by**



**SHIRLEY COLLINS**

**SUSSEX FOLK CAROLS**

**from SUSSEX CHURCH**

**Manuscript BOOKS**

**with flute, fiddle, serpent, bassoon, clarinet, recorder & concertinas.**

**DANCE TUNES**

**from SUSSEX Mss SOURCES**

**SUSSEX MUMMERS PLAY**

**1 Blow Ye The Trumpet**

Reading: 'John Pennicot'

**2 Come All You Worthy Christian Men\***

Reading: 'The Peasemarsh Choir'

**3 On Christmas Night \*\*\***

Tunes: Welch's polkas ?

**4 Then Let Us Be Merry**

Bob Lewis: The Leaves of Life or Will Duke's tunes

Reading: 'The Oxen'

**5 Christmas Song (Copper Family) \*\***

Reading: 'The Church Choir'

**6 Falmer Carol**

Tunes: The Villagers / The Troublesome Cossack ?

Reading: 'The Mummers' Play'

Mummers' play

**7 Horsham Tipteerer's Carol \***

**INTERVAL**

Tune: Adjutant Davies's Swiss Guards March

**8 Ditchling Carol**

Reading: 'Carol singers' (Laurie Lee)

**9 While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night**

Tunes: Galloway Girth / Untitled Polka

**10 Hark, Hark What News**

Reading: 'Compton Tipteerers'

**11 Compton Tipteerers' Carol \***

Reading : 'Mince Pies'

**12 In Bethlehem City**

Tunes: Cotillion ?

**13 The Sinner's Redemption\***

Reading: 'A Song for Every Season'

**14 Shepherds Arise**

\* trad arr Vic Gammon

\*\* trad arr Stuart Walker

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