

## Gisburn Processional Dance

### Pictures

NB it is likely that the dance in the following pictures was "The Gisburn," but this cannot be confirmed.



1. Group Standing. Written on back "1909 Gisburn Morris Dancers First time out". Written on face of photo "Gisburn Morris Dancers". From Henry Slater. Confirmation of the date of this and No. 2 from Mrs. Rebecca Clayton, nee Wright, who also has copies; she also says that these were "the very first Morris dancers at Gisburn". (Notes by Julian Pilling, March 1962) Picture courtesy of Manchester Morris Men.



2. The same team (as photo 1) dancing through Main Street. Written on face of photo "Gisburn Morris Dancers. Photo by E.Buck, Clitheroe" From Henry Slater. (Notes by Julian Pilling, March 1962), picture courtesy of Manchester Morris Men Archive.



Picture 3: Team dancing at Main Road, same view as No.2. Written on face of photo "Gisburn Festival 1913". From Mrs. Wilkinson. (Notes by Julian Pilling, March 1962) . <http://www.manchestermorrismen.org.uk/arc-photos/towns/target22.html> Picture from Manchester Morris Men archive: c.1913) .



4. Team dancing at Main Road. Same view as photos 2 & 3 Written on back "1912", on face Gisburn Fete, 1913." E. Buck photo. From Henry Slater. (Notes by Julian Pilling, March 1962)

Photo courtesy of Manchester Morris Men Archive. <http://www.manchestermorrismen.org.uk/arc-photos/towns/target23.html>



Picture from Manchester Morris Men archive (1918)

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5 The same team as in photo 6. From Henry Slater. (Notes by Julian Pilling, March 1962)

<http://www.manchestermorrismen.org.uk/arc-photos/towns/target24.html>



Picture from Manchester Morris Men archive (c.1918)

6 The same team as in photo 5, and of a later date. This photo has a bull-nosed Morris car in view, which would make 1918 (?) the earliest possible date. From Henry Slater. (Notes by Julian Pilling, March 1962). Picture from Manchester Morris Men archive.

<http://www.manchestermorrismen.org.uk/arc-photos/towns/target25.html>





Pictures from Manchester Morris Archive (c.1922)

7. A children's team photographed in front of Gisburne Park Gates. This photo was contributed by Mr. H.E. Patefield, whose uncle Walter Ireland is the leader (centre) in this photo. In this photo the position of the boys and girls is reversed. Perhaps, as they are at a blind alley, they had done an 'insides' movement to assemble for the photograph. (Notes by Julian Pilling, March 1962)

<http://www.manchestermorrismen.org.uk/arc-photos/towns/target26.html>



Pictures from Manchester Morris Men archive (c.1912)

8. Team dancing at head of Procession in Main Street, Gisburn. This from Mrs. Waterworth. It would appear to be the same team as (in photo) No. 3 (Notes by Julian Pilling, March 1962)

<http://www.manchestermorrismen.org.uk/arc-photos/towns/target27.html>



Picture courtesy of David Middlehurst, 1920s Clitheroe Advertiser.



The bizarre custom of Morris Dancing, down the Main Street in Gisburn around the late 1930s <http://www.oldclitheroe.co.uk/page233.htm1930's>, source of picture unidentified from Old Clitheroe website.





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Clitheroe Morris Men dancing The Gisburn in Clitheroe, 1980, pictures courtesy of Johnny Haslett.

