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CATEGORY, AS PAGE 3 (WE ADD THE SYMBOLS!)

ORGANISATION TITLE (or, if none, INDIVIDUAL RESEARCHER'S NAME)⊕ **More details:** up to 40 words. This could be a description, incl. a 2nd tel. no.⊗❖ **CONTACT DETAILS:** 1 only, eg only 1 Tel. N° ... if 2nd Tel. N°: put in "More details" section.

ORGANISATION or solo name

{ • Contact name	• Tel. N°	• Mobile }	All x 1 only	<i>Emails not shown (spam)</i>
{ •  Address	• Fax	•  Website }		<i>see websites for contact</i>

The person who's agreed to be a contact may not be the main organiser of an organisation.

⊗ ∅ **MEMBER ENTRIES:** dated [8/09], from *Folklife West Members*

Symbol ⊗ = Full Members, all publications & listings, £12 pa;

∅ = *Journal Members*, 2 Journals & this Directory, appropriate listings, £7 pa.

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❖ **NON-MEMBER ENTRIES** ❖ dated [8/09]: details supplied by the researcher or organisation. *undated, in italics: editors' information taken from websites; WE WELCOME UPDATES (revised details and full contact details) to publish in Folklife West Journal's "DIRECTORY UPDATES" & online.***BI-LINGUAL ENTRIES
ARE WELCOME***ORGANISATIONS' LOGOS are welcome for confirmed entries, including for "DIRECTORY UPDATES"*

A. FOLKLIFE ORGANISATIONS


ASSOCIATIONS, SOCIETIES, TRUSTS

A.1 FOLK MUSIC, SONG & DANCE ORG'S - NATIONAL .

listing organisations covering both folk music *and* song, or folk music, song, *and* dance; organisations covering solely folk music *or* song or dance listed under A.3, A.4, A.5• Organisations set up solely for one particular folk festival or folk club/venue or dance series, are not listed here, see instead our *Folk Days & Festivals Diary* or *Folk West Directory*.**The CANADIAN SOCIETY FOR TRADITIONAL MUSIC****/ La SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE POUR LES TRADITIONS MUSICALES**

⊕ Dedicated to the study and promotion of musical traditions of all communities and cultures, in all their aspects, particularly in Canada.

❖ CSTM / SCTM

 www.yorku.ca/cstm

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COMHALTAS CEOLTÓIRI ÉIREANN⊕ *Comhaltas promotes traditional Irish music and culture around the world.*❖ **COMHALTAS** www.comhaltas.com**COUNTRY DANCE AND SONG SOCIETY**⊕ *USA-based umbrella organization for English and Anglo-American folk dance and music.*❖ **CDSS** www.cdss.org

A.1 FOLK MUSIC, SONG & DANCE ORG'S - NATIONAL·CONT'D**ENGLISH FOLK SONG & DANCE SOCIETY**

⊕ National organisation: folk song, music, dance, tradition. Membership: two magazine subscriptions, use of VWM Library, free performers' insurance, and more.

⊗ **ENGLISH FOLK SONG & DANCE SOCIETY** 020 7485 2206

✉ Cecil Sharp House, 2 Regent's Park Road, LONDON, NW1 7AY. Fax: 020 7284 0534.

🌐 www.efdss.org [8/09]

FÈISEAN NAN GÀIDHEAL

⊕ *The Fèisean nan Gàidheal organisation supports the development of community-based Gaelic arts tuition festivals throughout Scotland.*

❖ **FÈISEAN NAN GÀIDHEAL**

🌐 www.feisean.org/welcome.html

FOLKARTS ENGLAND

⊕ *FolkArts England (FAE) is a national development agency for Folk, Roots and Traditional Music.*

❖ **FOLKARTS ENGLAND**

🌐 www.folkarts-england.org

FOLKWISE

⊕ *An organisation run by performers for the benefit of performers. Our aim is to support and encourage professional folk performers from Wales, Ireland, Scotland and England in all aspects of their work and career.*

❖ **folkWISE**

🌐 www.folkwise.org

FOLK CAMPS

⊕ *Folk Camps activity holidays offer a programme of camping holidays with an emphasis on folk dance, music & song.*

❖ **FOLK CAMPS**

🌐 www.folkcamps.co.uk

TRAC

⊕ *Wales' Folk Development organisation.*

❖ **TRAC**

🌐 www.trac-cymru.org

TMSA

⊕ *Traditional Music and Song Association of Scotland.*

❖ **TMSA**

🌐 www.tmsa.org.uk

A.2 FOLK MUSIC, SONG & DANCE ORG'S - REGIONAL/LOCAL**(A) FOLK MUSIC, SONG & DANCE ORG'S ENGLAND - EAST****EAST ANGLIAN TRADITIONAL MUSIC TRUST**

⊕ *We work to raise awareness of and participation in the traditional music, dance and song of the eastern counties through community projects, events, workshops and publications.*

❖ **EATMT** Katie Howson 01449 771090

✉ The Old Stables, Museum of East Anglian Life, STOWMARKET, Suffolk, IP14 1DL.

🌐 www.eatmt.org.uk [8/09]

SUFFOLK FOLK

⊕ *Suffolk Folk is a non-profit making organisation promoting traditional song, music and dance in Suffolk.*

❖ **SUFFOLK FOLK**

🌐 www.suffolkfolk.co.uk

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(B) FOLK MUSIC, SONG & DANCE ORG'S ENGLAND - EAST MIDLANDS



TRADITIONAL ARTS TEAM

⊕ Promoting traditional performance arts for the 21st century, the Traditional Arts Team encourages participation through community events, training and performances in the Midlands.

® TRADITIONAL ARTS TEAM Pam Bishop 0121 244 3513

✉ 35 Waterloo Road, Kings Heath, BIRMINGHAM, B14 7SD.

🌐 www.tradartsteam.co.uk [8/09]

(C) FOLK MUSIC, SONG & DANCE ORG'S ENGLAND - NORTH-EAST

FOLKWORKS

⊕ Folkworks produces concerts, summer schools, workshops, work in schools and other events based in The Sage Gateshead and beyond. Key events are Junior, Youth and Adult Summer Schools, Hexham Gathering, Durham Gathering and Fiddles on Fire festivals.

❖ FOLKWORKS Events Administrator 0191 443 4569

✉ The Sage Gateshead, St Mary's Square, Gateshead Quays, GATESHEAD, NE8 2JR.

🌐 www.thesagegateshead.org [8/09]

(D) FOLK MUSIC, SONG & DANCE ORG'S ENGLAND - NORTH-WEST

FOLKUS

⊕ The Folk Arts Network of the North-West. Workshops, Concerts. Supporting folk artists and touring groups in Lancashire and North-West.

® ALAN BELL 01253 872317 Fax: 01253 878382

✉ 55 The Strand, FLEETWOOD, Lancs FY7 8NP.

🌐 www.folkus.co.uk [8/09]

NORTH WEST FEDERATION OF FOLK CLUBS

⊕ Serving folk clubs from Staffordshire to Cumbria and the Lancashire/Yorkshire border. "Folk North West" quarterly magazine: diary dates and news of member clubs, live reviews and CD/DVD reviews, articles about folk music and traditions in general. Subscription details see website.

❖ NORTH WEST FEDERATION OF FOLK CLUBS Chairman, Dave Jones 0151 639 9350

🌐 www.folknorthwest.co.uk [8/09]

TAMESIDE FOLK ASSOCIATION (TFA)

® MIKE RILEY 0161 366 7326

✉ 39 Newton Hall Road, HYDE, Cheshire, SK14 4PS. 🌐 no website [8/09]

(E) FOLK MUSIC, SONG & DANCE ORG'S ENGLAND - SOUTH-EAST

Notes: TAPS, TRADITIONAL ARTS PROJECTS, has closed down (Arts Council cuts)

SOUTH EAST FOLK ARTS NETWORK (SEFAN)

⊕ The Umbrella Organisation working to keep traditional arts vibrant in South East England. The role of SEFAN is that of an enabler: offering an information, advisory, co-ordinating and networking service for the traditional arts in the region (now including London).

❖ **SOUTH EAST FOLK ARTS NETWORK (SEFAN)** Penny Allen, General Manager 01273 541453
📧 www.sefan.org.uk [8/09]

SOUTHERN COUNTIES' FOLK FEDERATION ❖ SCOFF 📧 www.scoff.org.uk [8/09]

(F) FOLK MUSIC, SONG & DANCE ORG'S ENGLAND - WEST-COUNTRY

DEVON FOLK

⊕ Voluntary county-wide organisation promoting folk activities of all types (song, social dance, ritual dance, mumming, etc.) and, through 4-monthly publication "What's Afoot", and through a website, providing contact details for clubs throughout the county.

® **COLIN ANDREWS** 01363 877216 Fax 01363 877216

✉ Bonny Green, Morchard Bishop, CREDITON, Devon EX17 6PG.
📧 www.devonfolk.co.uk [8/09]

FOLK SOUTH-WEST

⊕ Working to stimulate enjoyment, participation and creativity in the music, song, dance and traditions of the South West of England.

❖ **FOLK SOUTH-WEST** Eddie Upton, Director 01935 873889

✉ Church Farm, Leigh, SHERBORNE, Dorset DT9 6HL
📧 www.folksw.org.uk [8/09]

**FOLKLIFE WEST**

⊕ Publishers of this *Directory*, the *Folklife West Journal*, and more. See box foot of page 4.

® **FOLKLIFE WEST** Sam & Eleanor Simmons 01684 575704

✉ 16 Barrett Rise, WORCESTER, Worcs WR14 2UJ
📧 www.folklife-west.org.uk [8/09]

GLOSFOLK

⊕ Aims to promote appreciation of, and participation in, traditional song, dance, music, drama, emphasising English traditions, especially unique to Gloucestershire.

® **GLOSFOLK** Peter Cripps, Chairman 01452 780401

✉ 22 Severn Way, Apperley, GLOUCESTER, GL19 4DA.
📧 www.glosfolk.org.uk [8/09]

WILTSHIRE FOLK ARTS

⊕ Umbrella organisation to encourage, participate and create Traditional Folk Music, Dance and related subjects for the county. Includes Devizes Folk Club, Bob & Gill Berry (Folk Singers), Tinkers Bag (8 Piece Folk Group), Wiltshire Traditions (Wiltshire Folk Archive & recording).

® **WILTSHIRE FOLK ARTS** Bob Berry 01380 726597 (Office) Mob: 07714 550990

✉ 19 Whistley Road, Potterne, Devizes, Wiltshire SN10 5QY.
📧 www.wiltshirefolkarts.org.uk [8/09]

A.2 FOLK MUSIC, SONG & DANCE ORG'S - REGIONAL/LOCAL**(F) FOLK MUSIC, SONG & DANCE ORG'S ENGLAND - WEST-COUNTRY CONT'D****WREN MUSIC**

⊕ Artist-led, Devon-based folk and community arts development charity, with a mission to inspire creativity and celebrate cultural identities. Over 30,000 people of all ages participate in Wren Music projects each year in many social, educational and health settings.

Ⓢ WREN MUSIC

Kevin Buckland

01837 53754

✉ 1 St James Street, OKEHAMPTON, Devon EX20 1DW.

Fax 01837 55924

🌐 www.wrenmusic.co.uk

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(G) FOLK MUSIC, SONG & DANCE ORG'S ENGLAND - WEST MIDLANDS**FOLKLIFE WEST**

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Ⓢ FOLKLIFE WEST

Sam & Eleanor Simmons

01684 575704

✉ 16 Barrett Rise, WORCESTER, Worcs WR14 2UJ

🌐 www.folklife-west.org.uk

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Ⓢ TRADITIONAL ARTS TEAM

Pam Bishop

0121 244 3513

✉ 35 Waterloo Road, Kings Heath, BIRMINGHAM, B14 7SD.

🌐 www.tradartsteam.co.uk

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WEST MIDLANDS FOLK FEDERATION (WMFF)

⊕ Folk and Traditional Arts across our region, based in the centre of England.

❖ WEST MIDLANDS FOLK FEDERATION

🌐 www.wmff.org.uk**(H) FOLK MUSIC, SONG & DANCE ORG'S ENGLAND - YORKSHIRE**

NOTES: former SOUTH RIDING FOLK ARTS NETWORK archive-website 🌐 www.folk-network.com

RYBURN 3 STEP

⊕ An independent folk development project located in the Ryburn Valley, West Yorkshire, which organises a range of regular activities and special events including folk club, ceilidh, team & step dance, classes & workshops.

❖ RYBURN 3 STEP

🌐 www.ryburn3step.org.uk

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YORKSHIRE FOLK ARTS

⊕ Folk music in Yorkshire (Yorks), and Northern Lincolnshire. Yorkshire Folk Arts, run by and for performers, promoters and audiences.

❖ YORKSHIRE FOLK ARTS

🌐 www.yorkshire-folk-arts.com

A.3 FOLK MUSIC ORGANISATIONS

BI-LINGUAL ENTRIES
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The BAGPIPE SOCIETY

⊕ *providing a means of communication between players, makers and researchers, or indeed anyone simply interested in bagpipes* ❖ **The BAGPIPE SOCIETY** 📧 www.bagpipesociety.org.uk

CYMDEITHAS CERDD DANT CYMRU

⊕ *Promoting the ancient craft of singing to a harp accompaniment.*

❖ **CYMDEITHAS CERDD DANT CYMRU** 📧 www.cerdd-dant.org

The CLÀRSACH SOCIETY (Comunn na Clàrsach)

⊕ *The clàrsach (harp) is Scotland's oldest national instrument.*

❖ **The CLÀRSACH SOCIETY** 📧 www.clarsachsociety.co.uk

INTERNATIONAL CONCERTINA ASSOCIATION ❖ ICA 📧 www.concertina.org

The LOWLAND & BORDER PIPERS' SOCIETY

⊕ *for everyone interested in the Lowland and Borders Pipes and the Scottish Smallpipes and their music and history.* ❖ **The LOWLAND & BORDER PIPERS' SOCIETY** 📧 www.lbps.net

NA PÍOBAIRÍ UILLEANN (The Uilleann Pipers)

⊕ *Promoting Irish music, and the music of the uilleann pipes in particular.*

❖ **NA PÍOBAIRÍ UILLEANN** 📧 www.pipers.ie

The NONSUCH DULCIMER CLUB

⊕ *UK club for players of the hammered and mountain dulcimer.*

❖ **The NONSUCH DULCIMER CLUB** 📧 www.dulcimer.org.uk [8/09]

The NORTHUMBERLAND PIPERS SOCIETY

⊕ *Promoting the indigenous bagpipes of the North-East of England - the Northumbrian Smallpipes and the Half-long or Border pipes.* ❖ **NPS** 📧 www.northumbrianpipers.org.uk

The PÌOBAIREACHD SOCIETY

⊕ *Encouraging the study and playing of piobaireachd, the classical music of the Highland bagpipe.*

❖ **The PÌOBAIREACHD SOCIETY** 📧 www.piobaireachd.co.uk

TRADTUNES

⊕ *Online discussion group for those interested in traditional folk tunes.*

❖ **TRADTUNES** Moderator: Johnny Adams

📧 <http://launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/tradtunes> [8/09]

The VILLAGE MUSIC PROJECT

⊕ *A study of English Social Musicians from the 17th century onwards from their manuscripts. Includes transcriptions in abc format.*

❖ **The VILLAGE MUSIC PROJECT** Project Director: John Adams

📧 www.village-music-project.org.uk [8/09]

The WEST GALLERY MUSIC ASSOCIATION

⊕ *Music, literature, recordings, and other resources relating to West Gallery music, singing and instrumental music.*

❖ **WGMA**

📧 www.wgma.org.uk


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A.4 FOLK SONG ORGANISATIONS

CYMDEITHAS ALAWON GWERIN CYMRU (*The Welsh Folk Song Society*)

❖  [was www.canugwerin.org](http://www.canugwerin.org) Unable to find a current website •• INFORMATION WELCOME ••

PEDLARS PACK

⊕ Discussion group for people interested in Street Literature, broadsides, chapbooks, songsters, prints, and other cheap ephemeral printed products sold in the streets and at fairs, carried by chapmen, hawkers, ballad-sellers, and so on, from 16th to the early 20th century.


❖ **PEDLARS PACK** Moderator: Steve Roud

 http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Pedlars_Pack [8/09]

TRADITIONAL SONG FORUM

⊕ A loose association of people interested in traditional song and music, including academic researchers, collectors, and those interested in performance.

❖ **TRADITIONAL SONG FORUM** Secretary: Martin Graebe 01452 523861

 100 Cheltenham Road, GLOUCESTER, GL2 0LX.

 www.tradsong.org [8/09]

TRADSONG

⊕ The Traditional Song Forum's online discussion group

❖ **TRADSONG** Moderator: Johnny Adams

 <http://launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/Tradsong> [8/09]

TRADTUNES

⊕ The Village Music Project's online discussion group.

❖ **TRADTUNES** Moderator: Johnny Adams

 <http://launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/tradtunes> [8/09]



YORKSHIRE GARLAND GROUP

⊕ We are a not-for-profit group of Yorkshire folk song enthusiasts who take Yorkshire folk song into schools and the wider community. Our main project has been to set up a website containing 88 original recordings with texts, scores, provenances.

❖ **THE YORKSHIRE GARLAND GROUP**  www.yorkshirefolksong.net [8/09]

A.5 FOLK DANCE ORGANISATIONS


CYMDEITHAS DDAWNS WERIN CYMRU (*The Welsh Folk Dance Society*)

⊕ Information about Welsh folk dance in the United Kingdom, including contacts to dance groups. Also provides access to dance and music books, videos and CDs.


❖ **CYMDEITHAS DDAWNS WERIN CYMRU**  www.welshfolkdance.org.uk

A.5 FOLK DANCE ORGANISATIONS *CONT'D*

The MORRIS FEDERATION


- ⊕ *An association of self-governing Morris clubs, which aims to encourage and maintain interest in the practice of morris dancing by women and men of all ages.*
- ❖ **The MORRIS FEDERATION**  www.morrisfed.org.uk

**The MORRIS RING**

- ⊕ *Founded in 1934. An association of over 200 male morris and sword dance clubs. Each year we organise meetings & instructionals for our members, run a Morris Shop, have several publications, and an archive.*
- ❖ **The MORRIS RING** **Bagman: Charlie Corcoran** **01162 675 654**
 ✉ 70, Greengate Lane, Birstall, Leicester, Leics, LE4 3DL.
 www.themorrisring.org [8/09]

For **The MORRIS RING MUMMING ARCHIVE**: *see* Fs.3 Folklife Archives

OPEN MORRIS

- ⊕ *Open Morris is open to any group or individual involved in the performance of Morris Dancing or allied activities. All sides are welcome - mixed, male or female, as are dancers or musicians who wish to become individual members.*
- ❖ **OPEN MORRIS**  www.open-morris.org

A.6 FOLK DRAMA ORGANISATIONS


**TRADITIONAL DRAMA RESEARCH GROUP**

- ⊕ *Formed in 1980, the TDRG encourages research into all aspects of traditional drama, short traditional verse sketches known also as Folk Drama, Mummers Plays, Guisers, Soul-Caking, Pace Egging, Tipteerers, etc. Our website is the most comprehensive website on the subject.*

❖ **TRADITIONAL DRAMA RESEARCH GROUP**  www.folkplay.info [8/09]

A.7 FOLK LIFE GENERALLY - ORGANISATIONS

The SOCIETY for FOLK LIFE STUDIES

- ⊕ *The interdisciplinary study of regional cultures and traditions. Bringing together curators, historians, geographers, musicologists, linguists and many others to explore the regional identity of the British Isles and beyond.* ❖ **SFLS**  www.folklifestudies.org.uk [8/09]

A.8 FOLK LIFE, SPECIFIC GROUPS - ORGANISATIONS

PEARLY SOCIETY

- ⊕ *Pearly Kings & Queens are a London Tradition ongoing from 1875. Starting in the London Borough Markets. The London Pearly Kings & Queens Society have a charity number 1091098. They raise money throughout the year for their chosen charities.*
- ❖ **PEARLY SOCIETY** **Carole Jolly** **0208 778 8670**
 www.pearlysociety.co.uk [8/09]

THE GYPSY LORE SOCIETY

- ⊕ *Publication and Archive of Academic Studies of Gypsy and Traveler Peoples.*
- ❖ **THE GYPSY LORE SOCIETY**  www.gypsylloresociety.org

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A.8 FOLK LIFE, SPECIFIC GROUPS - ORGANISATIONS *CONT'D*

ROMANY ROAD

⊕ Our aim is to share and enjoy memories and reminiscences of Romany Life. We celebrate and record events in our ancestors' lives and we invite anyone to send us their contributions. Four quarterly journals full of Romany stories and photographs.

❖ ROMANY ROAD c/o Mary Horner 01432 760938

✉ 22 Ecroyd Park, Credenhill, HEREFORD, HR4 7EL. 🌐 www.romanyroad.co.uk [8/09]

Editors' note: Mary was in hospital as this was being prepared so info. taken from website

A.9 FOLKLORE ORGANISATIONS

AMERICAN FOLKLORE SOCIETY

⊕ An association of people who study and communicate knowledge about folklore throughout the world. ❖ AMERICAN FOLKLORE SOCIETY 🌐 www.afsnet.org

AN CUMANN LE BÉALOIDEAS ÉIREANN (*The Folklore Of Ireland Society*) ❖

⊕ The object of the Society is to collect, preserve and publish the folklore of Ireland.

🌐 *Gaeilge:* www.bealoideas.ie

🌐 *English:* [www.bealoideas.ie/The Folklore of Ireland Society.htm](http://www.bealoideas.ie/The_Folklore_of_Ireland_Society.htm)

TALKING FOLKLORE

⊕ A group for those interested in researching / discussing folklore, past and present, primarily, but not exclusively, UK and Ireland.

⊖ TALKING FOLKLORE Moderator: Steve Roud

🌐 <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TalkingFolklore> [8/09]



FOLKLORE SOCIETY

⊕ The Folklore Society: collecting and publishing folklore since 1878. Visit www.folklore-society.com for information about our journal *Folklore* and other publications, our annual book prize, forthcoming events, and access to our library at UCL.

❖ THE FOLKLORE SOCIETY 020 7862 8564 (with voice mail for messages)

✉ The Folklore Society, The Warburg Institute, Woburn Square, LONDON WC1H 0AB

🌐 www.folklore-society.com [8/09]

A.10 STORYTELLING ORGANISATIONS

SOCIETY for STORYTELLING

⊕ Provides a network for people interested in oral storytelling, gives information on events and storytellers to all enquirers, publishes a newsletter and booklets.

❖ SOCIETY for STORYTELLING Administrator: Tina Bilbé 0118 935 1381

✉ Society for Storytelling, St Margaret's House, 12 Belle Ave, READING RG6 7BL

🌐 www.sfs.org.uk [8/09]

A.11 ORAL HISTORY ORGANISATIONS

ORAL HISTORY SOCIETY

⊕ *The Society promotes the collection, preservation and use of recorded memories of the past.*

❖ **ORAL HISTORY SOCIETY**

📧 www.oralhistory.org.uk

A.12 LANGUAGE & DIALECT ORGANISATIONS

ALBA / SCOTLAND

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AN COMUNN GÁIDHEALACH

⊕ *Promoting the study and development of Gaelic language, literature, music, drama and all other related art forms; promoting the use of the language in everyday community life.*

❖ **AN COMUNN GÁIDHEALACH**

📧 www.acgmod.org

SCOTS LANGUAGE SOCIETY

⊕ *Promote Scots in literature drama, the media, education and in every day usage.*

❖ **SCOTS LANGUAGE SOCIETY**

📧 www.lallans.co.uk

CYMRU / WALES

CYMDEITHAS YR IAITH (The Welsh Language Society)

⊕ *Political pressure group for the Welsh language*

❖ 📧 (Cymraeg) <http://cymdeithas.com> 📧 (English) <http://cymdeithas.com/english>

KERNOW / CORNWALL

KOWETHAS AN YETH KERNEWEK (The Cornish Language Society)

⊕ *Advancing the education of the public in the Cornish language through promoting, encouraging and fostering its use.*

❖ **KOWETHAS AN YETH KERNEWEK**

📧 www.cornish-language.org

ELLAN VANNIN / ISLE OF MAN

YN CHESHAGHT GHAILCKAGH (The Manx Gaelic Society)

⊕ *Dedicated to the preservation and promotion of Manx Gaelic, the native language of the Isle of Man.*

❖ **YN CHESHAGHT GHAILCKAGH**

📧 www.ycg.iofm.net

ÉIRE / IRELAND / AIRLANN (Republic and Northern Ireland)



CONRADH NA GAEILGE

⊕ *Is é Conradh na Gaeilge fóram daonlathach phobal na Gaeilge, ag saothrú ar son na teanga ar fud na hÉireann agus an domhain.*

⊕ *Conradh na Gaeilge is the democratic forum for the Irish-speaking community, working at home and abroad to promote the language.*

❖ **CONRADH NA GAEILGE** +353 (0)1 4757401 Fax: +353 (0)1 4757844

✉ *Conradh na Gaeilge, 6 Sráid Fhearchair, Baile Átha Cliath 2, Éire*

📧 www.cnag.ie

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THA ULSTÈR-SCOTCH LEID SOCIETIE (The Ulster-Scots Language Society)

⊕ *Formed in 1992 for the protection and promotion of the Ulster-Scots language, encouraging the use of Ulster-Scots in speech and writing in all areas of life.*

❖ **THA ULSTÈR-SCOTCH LEID SOCIETIE**

📧 www.ulsterscotslanguage.com

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ENGLAND

DURHAM & TYNESIDE DIALECT GROUP

⊕ *Studying the dialect of the region. Includes dictionary, feedback on words, games, publications and newsletter.* ❖ www.pitmatic.co.uk

EAST LINCOLNSHIRE DIALECT SOCIETY

⊕ *Aims to raise people's awareness of Lincolnshire dialect and celebrate the part that it has played in our local heritage.* ❖ <http://community.lincolnshire.gov.uk/farwelterd>

FRIENDS OF NORFOLK DIALECT

⊕ *Dedicated to conserving and recording Norfolk's priceless linguistic and cultural heritage, thus keeping 'Broad Norfolk' alive.* ❖ www.norfolkdialect.com

LAKELAND DIALECT SOCIETY ❖

www.lakelanddialectsociety.org



The LANCASHIRE SOCIETY

⊕ *The intention is to encompass as many aspects of the Lancashire spoken and written heritage as possible including academic research and recording of speech patterns by finding, and recording the memories of, people who have lived in the same area*

❖ **The LANCASHIRE SOCIETY** www.thelancshiresociety.org.uk [8/09]

LOWER TEES DIALECT GROUP

⊕ *The Tees Valley is in the North East of England, a highly urbanised, industrialised area around the lower River Tees where North East Yorkshire meets County Durham.*

❖ **LOWER TEES DIALECT GROUP** www.communicate.co.uk/nel/teesspeak



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⊕ *"Keepin ahad o' wor tung". The Society researches, preserves, promotes and enjoys the Northumbrian language and its different dialects, covering the area from Tweed to Tyneside inclusive.*

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⊕ *Our main aim is to encourage the study and recording of dialect.* ❖ www.ydsociety.org.uk

The YORKSHIRE DIALECT website

⊕ *The description of traditional Yorkshire dialect.* ❖ www.yorkshiredialect.com