

TABORERS WINTER WARMER (Outline Programme v1d)

9 to 11 Feb 2024 in York for a Winter Warmer:

York would be from the evening of Friday 9th February to early afternoon on Sunday 11th.

Please let us know if you might be interested in meeting on the 9th in Beverley as follows:

The best train is the 10:45 York to Beverley 12:13, walk to the Minstrels' Church, St Mary's, to look round it and perhaps play there 1:30pm.

2:15pm tour of the Abbey iconography (which closes at 4pm)

4:26pm train Beverley to York arriving 5:59pm, walk to Black Swan by 18:30.

In York:

Friday 9th February

Our theme is "*First Folio Masquerade*", celebrating the generations leading up to, and inspired by, the First Folio. 400 years ago the Winter of 1623 to 24 was warmed by the First Folio, arguably the greatest work of English literature, published seven years after the death of William Shakespeare. Bill suggests it will be fun to dress as someone in the First Folio, with a mask.



Il bellissimo ballo di zan trippu, Antonio Carenzano, eau-forte, 1583 (d.r.)

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm **Playing for 15th Century Italian Dance** (Bill and Barbara) in the Black Swan ([Marchesana](#) and [Vita Di Coline](#) , dance notes to be provided), followed by **Session**.

Saturday 10th February

10:00 - 1130 **Rehearsal** (in venue TBD possibly Black Swan), with Arbeau Dancers *First Folio Masquerade items* including All Taborers Masquerade tunes - current suggestions Argiers, Branle d'Ecosse, Buffens, Gathering Peascods, Rufty Tufty, Hunt the Squirrel, and Confident Taborers Vita Di Coline.

11:30 **Taborers Parade** to St Helen's Church (with Arbeau dancers).

12:00 – 1:00 **Performances** (St Helen's Church) (with Arbeau dancers).

1:00 – 2:00 Lunch (local pubs, cafes or restaurants).

2:00 – 4:00 **Performance(s)** with Arbeau dancers interspersed with all Taborers playing parade tunes with panache. **Location:** Barley Hall.

.4:30 to 6:00 **Workshop Sessions** (Black Swan): 4:30 Gez: **Ceilidh Music** . 5:00 Gaby: **TBD** 5:30 Mark P: **The Lyrical Pipe and Tabor.**

6:00 Eat in the Black Swan or nearby.

7:00 – 10:00 Black Swan: Workshop Session (Bill): **First Folio Masquerade** Then informal playing **session**.

Sunday 11th February

10:00 **Rehearsal** (venue TBD)

11:00 – 1:00 **Walking tour Performances** (venues to include Barley Hall) including workshop tunes

1:00 – 2:00 Lunch (Black Swan) followed by option to play or final farewells.