



The Bristol Morris Men and Earlsdon Morris Men, from Coventry, danced at the Crediton Folk Weekend. AQ 4000

## Folk had a great time

CREDITON Folk Weekend took place at Cheriton Fitzpaine last month.

It included concerts, singarounds, musician sessions, mumming, morris dancing, a "Mad Hatters Tea Party", and much more.

Events were held at both the Ring of Bells and Half Moon public houses, in the Methodist Chapel and in St Matthew's Parish Church.

Artists appearing included Capella, Jon Brindley, Hew Hidgey, George Papavgeris, Cruel Folk, The Tindalls, Elowen, Ella Edmondson, Parker and Watts, Trefor and Vicky Williams, Patti Smith and Ned Clamp, John Morris, Fo'c'sle, Bill Mckinnon, Jon Hare, Quadlings Delight and Malcolm Gurnham.

Others included Alhambra, Jerry and Anne Bix, Tommy Purkiss, Dave and Anne Reader, Alan Whitbread, Derek and Kitty Vernon, Andrew McKay and Carole Etherton, Kathannie, Jim McCadam, Alison Ingham and Russell Hitchcock.

There were many morris and mummer groups, including Shakespeare Mummers, Mari Lwyd, Frome Valley Hoodening Play, Bristol Morris and The Earlsdon Morris Men.

The weather forced the move of many of the outside

dance displays to be held indoors, but there were still good crowds watching.

Concerts held at both the church and chapel saw mostly full houses.

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