

# Victimless Mayhem?

While its energetic performances may seem rowdy and boisterous Morris dancing serves purposes beyond mere spectacle. It celebrates the renewal of life so has always been linked to Spring. It also has many rich and varied traditions, like dancing the sun up, rain and sun dances, equinoxical celebrations, community gathering, and the continuation of cultural heritage. The primary aim of Morris dancing is to entertain. Far from being destructive or harmful, the “mayhem” is a celebration of life and togetherness.