The **Men of Wight** morris side started dancing in the late 1960s. These photographs show them entertaining a large crowd at the Christchurch Folk Festival in 1973.





Men of Wight's Fool.

A fool is generally one of the best dancers as he has to interweave with the others in mid dance. Most fools carry a blown-up pig's bladder to punish any dancer who goes wrong.



Men of Wight, Christchurch Folk Festival, 1973