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## Ashdown Mummers, The World Famous, Ashdown Forest, East Sussex (UK)

Year founded: 1973 Gender: men Organization(s): Morris Ring (associate member) Dance type(s): border morris, mumming Kit/Livery: Variable with knee breeches, waistcoat and single row of bells under knee, no fixed colours.

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*Miscellany:* We have been going since 1973 and have performed every year since at Christmas time. The play uses a traditional script that has been allowed to develop slowly over the years. The traditional format even includes a "Green" Father Christmas and the usual suspects. The World Famous Ashdowm Mummers also perform Border Dances from the Welsh Marshes and other parts of the country.

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