

Silverdale Sapphires Morris Dancers, Silverdale, Newcastle under Lyme, Staffordshire (UK)

Year founded: 1993-2003, 2004-2009 Reformed 2013. *Gender:* children (girls) *Organization(s):* MANECCO, ETACCO etc. *Dance type(s):* Fluffy Kit/*Livery:* Above-knee dresses, long-sleeved, circular skirt with lining. Dress colour purple with silver on bodice, skirt and sleeves and decorated with sequins. purple/silver headbands, again with sequins. purple/silver mix metallic shakers (mollies/pom poms), white ankle-length socks, white pumps (plimsolls), silver ribbons on pumps (plimsolls), three silver bells per pump (plimsoll). Leader's (Captain's) silver and purple, with stars identical to troupe's.

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Miscellany: We are a small, but successful, competitive Fluffy troupe, based in a small ex-mining village in Staffordshire, England. We train girls from 4 years upwards in the Fluffy Morris, which is a direct descendant of North West Morris. We aren't stilted and boring (as Howison & Bentley made out)....we're fun and interesting and the dance is complex and exciting!

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