

## **The Douglas Pickering Memorial Fund**

The Douglas Pickering Memorial Fund has been set up with a donation of £250 in memory of Doug Pickering who was involved in Morris dancing and associated activities for over 40 years and an Individual Member of Open Morris for 11 years. He was especially known for cutting and preparing Morris sticks for various sides and friends.

The Memorial Fund will be managed by a sub-committee consisting of the current Open Morris Treasurer and Nicki Pickering, Doug's widow. Other members may be co-opted onto the sub-committee to replace either of these, or as additional members.

Donations into the Fund may be made in future eg by sides which are folding or members seeking to make a difference. Any monies in the Fund will be ring-fenced for the purposes of the Fund only.

The purpose of the Fund is to provide financial support for newly formed sides who join Open Morris and who wish to purchase equipment. Applications may be made to the Open Morris Treasurer in writing, giving full details of the equipment to be purchased and anticipated cost. A maximum amount of £50 may be awarded in response to any application, at the discretion of the Fund sub-committee and Open Morris Officers.

For further information, please contact the Treasurer on [treasurer@open-morris.org](mailto:treasurer@open-morris.org).

We look forward to receiving applications from any new members.

The Open Morris Officers