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1 Morris dance lessons offered at Prouty Center

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4 The morris dance group "Windham" offers an  
5 introductory class at the Winston Prouty Center on Austine Drive  
6 beginning Thursday, Jan. 15, from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. The six-class  
7 session will teach the basic steps and to build a repertoire of  
8 ready-to-perform dances.

9 "These vigorous, athletic dances have roots in Lichfield,  
10 England, and have been performed in southern Vermont for  
11 generations," wrote organizers in a news release. "The dances

12 feature spirited leaps into the air, energetic stick clashes, and the  
13 cheerful ringing of bells. This swaggering celebration of the  
14 season and camaraderie brings a smile to participants and  
15 audience alike."

16 Instruction will be provided by folk dance experts Arthur  
17 Davis and Laurel Swift, with musical accompaniment by Andy  
18 Davis. No prior experience needed.

19 The registration fee is \$60; scholarships are available  
20 upon request. To register, email [windham@pobox.com](mailto:windham@pobox.com) or call/text  
21 802-579-6360.

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