

COMING TO A STREET NEAR YOU.....

THIS SATURDAY, 21st. JANUARY: THE NEWEST OLD TRADITION IN WALES (OR IS IT THE OLDEST NEW TRADITION IN WALES?)

THE ANCIENT TRADITIONAL LOCAL CELEBRATIONS OF THE NEW YEAR HOSTED BY THE WIDDERS BORDER MORRIS

THE WASSAIL AND MARI LWYD

- 2.30pm Meet at the Three Tuns, Bridge Street. Morris Dancing and capers outside the Three Tuns.
- 3.30pm Wassail of the Chepstow Castle Dell (Town Council) Apple Trees in the Lower Dell behind the Tuns. Sundry Singing and Dancing.
- 4.30pm Mari Lwyd (Welsh Grey Mare First Footing Ceremony.) at the Three Tuns. Several Authentic Horses Heads Dressed in the Traditional Way. Welsh/English Banter, Lots of Singing/Colour/Fun.
- 5.30pm To the Chepstow Bridge (now 200 years old). Morris Dancing, Music and Noise in Preparation for the Famous "Meeting on the Bridge".
- 6.30pm Meeting of the English and the Welsh in the Middle of the Old Iron Bridge. "It's like going to War and then all Peace breaks out!"
- 7.15pm The Mari Lwyd performed at Chepstow Museum. All Floodlit, Great for Viewing and Rumours of Hot Mulled Cider!
- 8pm Country Ceilidh Dance at the Drill Hall with "Juice". Entry £6. Licenced Bar. All welcome, no experience necessary.