

COMING TO A STREET NEAR YOU....

THIS SATURDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup>. 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

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| 2pm    | Meet at the Castle Pub/Three Tuns, Bridge Street. Morris Dancing and capers outside the Tuns.  |
| 3pm    | Wassail of the Chepstow Castle Dell (Town Council) Apple Trees in the Dell behind the Tuns. Sundry Singing and Dancing.  |
| 4pm    | 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 |
| 5pm    | Wassail in Castle Pub Garden. Music, Dancing and much Merriment.   |
| 6pm    | Riverbank for more Morris Dancing. Outside Bar and Hot Food. 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 the Chepstow Museum. All Floodlit, Great for Viewing and Rumours of Hot Mulled Cider!   |
| 8pm    | Open Mic at the Castle Pub till late. Come and Play or Just Listen to Fantastic Acoustic Music.  |
- And All For Free!