

(Front)
Elevation of Brackley Morris Man.



Baldrics are individual. Rosettes are each 2-coloured, with different colour for ribbon. Use 4 or so colours altogether.

Fertile beard or Clean-shaven hero (optional)

Red neckerchief. Not traditional, but now worn by all. Note double reef-knot, or overhand + reef knot, loop. As supplied, at cost, by Bag.

* Hat Rosette. As on Baldric, but 3 tier,



Baldrics can be of any colours, in plain material.

Two large, clean, white handkerchiefs

Sticks supplied. Personal sticks may be brought!!!! (& probably broken by enthusiastic dancers, like all the official ones)

As far as possible based on photographs & written accounts of The Original Brackley Morris Men (none genuine unless signed by Cecil Sheep!)

Baldric
 Material 4 strips 7.72 x 30"
 2 of each colour.
Rosettes
 1 strip 13.14" x 3"
 1 strip 10.14" x 2.5"
 join ends to form circle.
 fold down in half (hide seam)
 Gather with small stitch, & pull to required size.
 Stitch together, Add ribbon.
 Velcro or safety pin on. 4 before, 4 behind, 2 on shoulders.

Cummerbund.
 Plain one-colour material (Any suitable colour considered!) as supplied by Bag.
 Finished article 4-5ft long, 4-5ft wide, loop 12" total, same width.

Material
 4-5ft x 10" + 33" x 10"
 Stiffening - same length, by 4.5"

Turn right side out, insert stiffening, turn in open end & oversew.
 Hanging loop: same method but no stiffening.
 Fasten by winding round waist & securing with hook & eye, Velcro, press studs or safety pins, but not drawing pins.

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This comprehensive and amusing illustration of the Brackley costume, drawn in 1982 by Richard York (pictured left), and complete with coffee stains, was based on old photographs and written accounts. It is still used today by newcomers to help them create their kit.