



Sadly, our friend and partner, Brian Jenkins, passed away earlier this year at the grand age of 94.

Brian's musical career started as a chorister in Chester Cathedral choir. He studied piano and organ being, for some years, the organist at his local church in Thornton Hough. He also played tenor horn and was keenly interested in the Brass Band Movement. His introduction to folk music started many years ago when Bryon Bonnett lent him an old accordion and he progressed from there into writing and arranging tunes for folk dancing. He was a member of the Folk Dance Band 'The Cracknels' and his association with Tom Cook, by means of the Neston Folk Dance Club, is legendary. As fast as Brian wrote new tunes, Tom illustrated them with new dances. Brian was Treasurer of the Neston Folk Dance Club, Cheshire, for 23 years. One hundred and nineteen of his melodies have been published! His musical legacy lives on. We miss his humour and good company.

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