

# American Morris Newsletter

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## Abbreviations:

DIR = Directory

TN = Team News

Bibl = Bibliography

LtE = Letters to Editors

Anno = Announcements

§§ = Dance Notation

♪♪ = Music/Tablature

OTCM = Other than Cotswold Morris (series)

HMINA = History of Morris in North America (series)

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