



## Tour de Dance

Phil Williams has been doing English folk dancing from a young age and learned French and Breton dancing from workshops at Halsway Manor (Somerset), Gennetines (France), and local clubs in East Anglia. He plays folk music (violin) mainly from Britain, Ireland, Europe and North America.

Emma started playing flute for the Suffolk French/Breton dance club - 'On Y Va' - in 2021.

John Tomlinson has played guitar from a young age and been in numerous folk groups in the Ipswich area since moving there in 1986, when he met Phil. 'Tommo' likes quirky rhythms, so Phil asked him to play for On Y Va in 2023 when dance teacher Kerry Fletcher visited to teach 5, 8, and 11 time waltzes, and he hasn't managed to escape!

Tour de Dance originates from that On Y Va event and now play each month from September to May, with a focus on great tunes for dancing that are unlikely to be heard at the other East Anglian clubs, with original arrangements.