

AN INTERIM LIST OF NOTTINGHAMSHIRE FOLK PLAYS AND RELATED CUSTOMS

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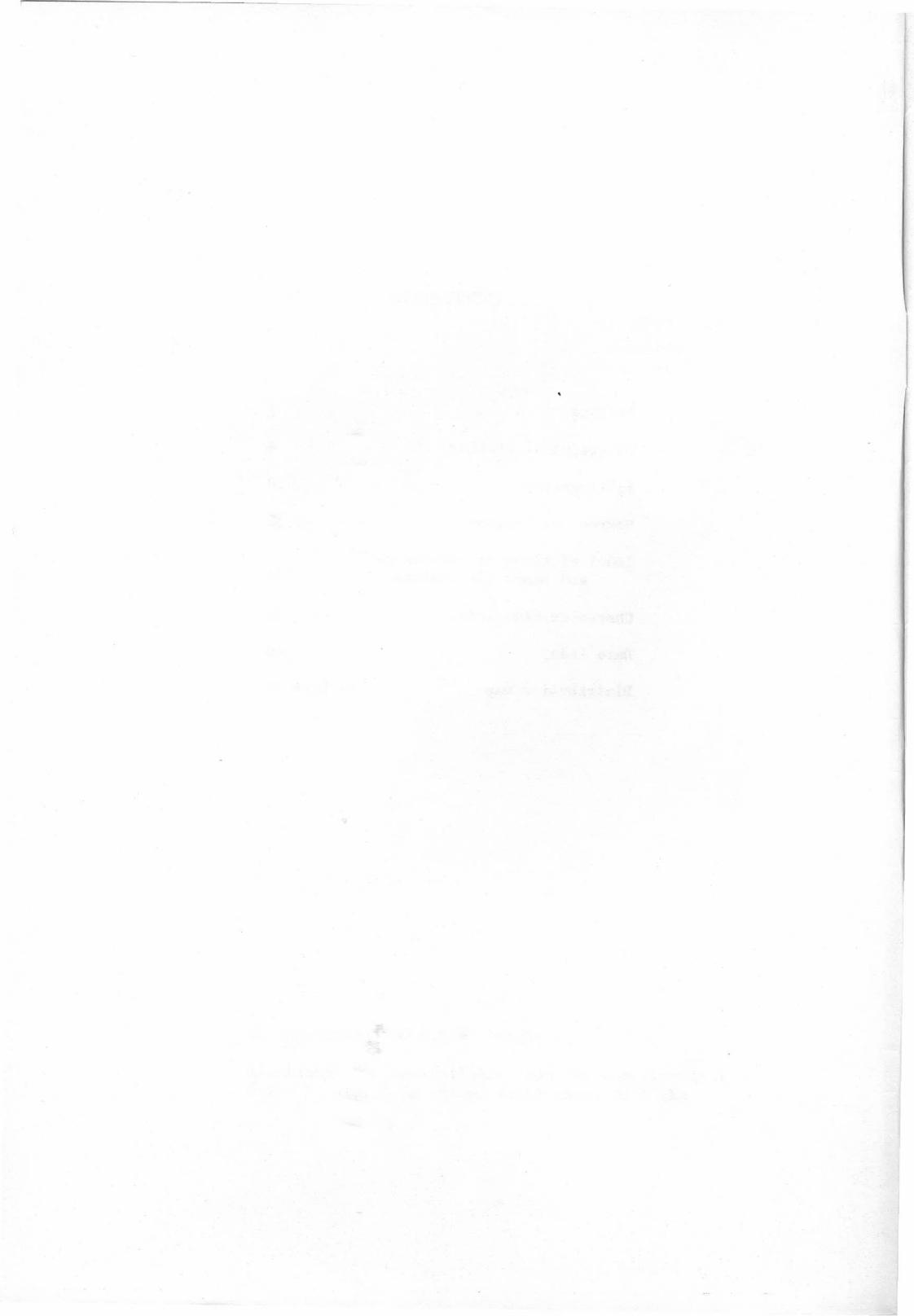
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PREFACE

This list gives brief details of some 206 accounts of Nottinghamshire folk plays and related customs which I had either collected, found in libraries or had pointed out to me up to 1975. These details were recorded using a card index, and although material has come to light since 1975 I have not tried to continue the index because better methods of abstracting and indexing folk plays are now available. Folk play researchers hope to create a computerised file of folk play data covering the whole of the British Isles, to which new material should be added. Unfortunately, at the time of printing it is not possible to give any further details of this. I have therefore decided to publish my 1975 index as an interim measure.

This is a fairly basic list, and some of the information, especially the bibliographic information, is unavoidably incomplete. In the geographical listing, if a piece of information is missing then usually this means that it has not been mentioned in the original record. In the bibliography, missing details usually mean that I have not been able to trace a copy of the original publication.

I want to thank the many people who have helped me in my search for information on Nottinghamshire folk plays. In particular I would like to thank the staff of the Local Studies section at Nottingham Central Library, (especially Sheila Cooke and Stephen Best) who have been very accommodating in helping me to trace obscure local publications. I would also like to acknowledge the help and general encouragement received from fellow folk play researcher Paul Smith of the University of Sheffield.

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GEOGRAPHICAL LISTING

Key

Serial number	Brief bibliographic	O.S. Grid reference	Year of occurrence	Name for participants	Type of custom
012	<u>BLIDWORTH</u>	(SK5855)	extant	1886	
	R.H.Whitworth (1896)			Plough Monday Plough Bullocks (Plough Bullocking) play	
				Bold Tom ; King George/Noble Sergeant ; 3rd P.B. ; Sweetheart ; Doctor ; Beelzebub (Unnamed characters, Numerical designation)	
Location	Source collection	Manuscript ref. or informant		Notes	
038	<u>CARLTON-IN-LINDRICK</u>	(SK5984)	current	1922	
	E.L.Guilford Collection (Ref. M99 11/1 & 2)				
				Christmas (Morning) play of "The Old Tup" or "The Tups Head"	
	Tup ; Soldier	Leader ; Sally ; John (Butcher)			
Time of occurrence	Name for activity	List of characters		"Title" of play or custom	

Definitions

Play - Self explanatory

Sword dance - A ring dance in which the dancers are linked to each other by swords or sticks

Mumming custom - A custom where the participants go from house to house collecting money, but with no play. In retrospect this is an uninformative and confusing term. "House visiting custom" would have been better.

Plough trailing - A custom where a decorated plough is taken round the village

Numerical designation - This means that characters are given numbers or number-like names in speech designations (e.g. No.3 Actor) even though they may be given proper names in the dialogue.

Unnamed characters - This means that one or more characters are mentioned but not actually named in the account. In the character lists, either the role of these characters is given in brackets, or just the character's number (where numerical designations have been used).

- 001 ARNOLD (SK5845) extant c.1930
P.T.Millington Collection
Plough Monday mumming custom
- 002 ASLOCKTON (SK7440)
Notts Local History Council Collection (G.R.Bostock)
Plough Monday mumming custom
- 003 AVERTHAM (SK7654)
M.W.Barley (1953) pp.69
Plough Monday mumming custom
- 004 BAGTHORPE (SK4751) current 1924
S.Race Collection (J.P.Scorthorne)
Christmas play
Fool ; St. George ; Slasher ; Doctor ; Beelzebub ; Devil Doubt
- 005 BAGTHORPE/UNDERWOOD (SK4751) performed 1935
P.T.Millington Collection (T.Thorpe)
Christmas Guisers (Guysering) play
Opener In ; Saint George ; Slasher ; Doctor ; Beelzebub ; Devil Doubt
- 006 BALDERTON (SK8151) up to 1900
Notts Local History Council Collection (F.E. & J.W.Ghent)
Plough Monday Plough Boys play of "St. George and the Dragon"
- 007 BALDERTON (SK8151) up to 1900
Notts Local History Council Collection (F.Johnson)
Plough Monday play
Beelzebub ; Doctor ; Dragon
- 008 BASFORD (SK5443)
E.H.Rudkin Collection
(Original not seen)
- 009 BINGHAM (SK7039) last performed 1895-1900
M.W.Barley Collection (Atkin)
Plough Dancing
- 010 BINGHAM (SK7039) performed c.1900
A.A.Wortley (1954)
Plough Monday play
- 011 BINGHAM (SK7039) performed c.1881/1882
Notts Local History Council Collection (E.Sharp)
Plough Monday mumming custom & play of the "Turners Monologue"
- * BINGHAM (incorrect location) see Cropwell

- 012 BLIDWORTH (SK5855) extant 1886
 R.H.Whitworth (1896)
 Plough Monday Plough Bullocks (Plough Bullocking) play
 Bold Tom ; King George/Hoble Sergeant ; 3rd P.B. ; Sweetheart ;
 Doctor ; Beelzebub
 (Unnamed characters, Numerical designation)
- 013 BLIDWORTH (SK5855) 1924
 M.W.Barley (1951) and F.Collingwood (1933) (E.Dunnicliff)
 Plough Bullocking play
 King George ; Press Gang ; Doctor
- 014 BLIDWORTH (SK5855)
 M.W.Barley Collection (J.Holloway)
 Plough Monday play
- 015 BLIDWORTH (SK5855)
 Notts Local History Council Collection (G.Tansley)
 Plough Monday play
 First One ; King George (+ 4 others)
- 016 BLIDWORTH (SK5855) performed 1895 to 1900
 Notts Local History Council Collection (A.W.Godfrey)
 Plough Monday play
 No.1 ; Recruiting Sergeant ; Betsy Bellzie Bub ; Lady ; Doctor
 (Numerical designation)
- 017 BLIDWORTH (SK5855)
 Nottingham Traditional Music Club Collection
 Plough Monday Plough Boys play
 First Man ; Betsy Bellsebub ; Tom Steel ; King Sam ; Doctor
 (Numerical designation)
- 018 BLIDWORTH (SK5855) up to 1940
 P.T.Millington Collection (H.Clark)
 Plough Monday Plough Bullocks play
 First Man ; Betsy Bellzebub ; Jack Steel ; Fourth Man ; Doctor
 (Unnamed characters, Numerical designation)
- 019 BLIDWORTH (SK5855) performed c.1910-1914
 P.T.Millington Collection (H.Richards)
 Plough Monday Plough Bullocks (Plough Bullocking) play and sword dance
 c.12 participants
- * BLIDWORTH see also Calverton
- 020 BLIDWORTH BOTTOMS/BLIDWORTH (SK5954)
 P.T.Millington Collection (H.Nixon)
 Plough Boys Night, Plough Bullocks (Plough Bullocking) play
 First Man ; Betsy Bellzebub ; Doctor (+ 4 others)
 (Unnamed characters, Numerical designation)

- 021 BOTHAMSCALL - probably incorrect (SK6773)
 M.W.Barley Collection
 Play of the "Ten Pound Doctor" and country dance
 Rummer Roamer ; Bold Tom (Tom Fool) ; Recruiting Sergeant (Sergeant) ;
 Farmers Man ; Lady Bright and Gay (Lady) ; Old Dame Jane (Jane,
 Turkey Turk, Old Jenny) ; Beelzebub ; Doctor
 (Numerical designation)
- 022 BRINSLEY (SK4649) current 1971
 P.T.Millington Collection
 Christmas Eve Guisers (Guysering) play
 Beelzebub ; Saint George ; Doctor
- 023 BRINSLEY (SK4649) performed 1920-1930
 P.T.Millington Collection (M.Machin)
 Christmas Guisers play
 Beelzebub ; Doctor
- 024 BRINSLEY (SK4649) performed 1930
 P.T.Millington Collection (Old Brunsly-ite)
 Christmas Guisers (Guysering) play
 Master of Ceremonies ; Saint George ; Slasher ; Old Man
 (Slasher's Father) ; Doctor ; Beelzebub ; Devil Doubt
- 025 BRINSLEY (SK4649)
 Nottingham Traditional Music Club Collection
 New Year (?) Guisers play
 St. George ; Slasher ; Doctor ; Beelzebub ; Devil Doubt
- 026 BRINSLEY (SK4649) up to 1900
 P.T.Millington Collection (Flint)
 Christmas Guisers play
 Introducer ; King George ; Slasher ; Doctor ; Beelzebub
- 027 BROADHOLME (and/or Harby, and embracing Thorney) (SK8973)
 performed from 1898 and finished 1906
 E.M. (1924)
 Christmas Eve (& Plough Monday) Morris Dancers play
 Tom Fool ; Recruiting Sergeant ; Weeping Willie ; Buxom Nell ;
 Buxom Joan ; King George (Saint George) ; Heesum Teezum (Beelzebub) ;
 Doctor
- 028 BROUGHTON (probably Upper Broughton) (SK6826)
 S.Race Collection (E.R.Granger)
 Plough Monday (?) play
 (visiting performance in Hickling)
- * BROUGHTON see also Upper Broughton

- 029 BULCOTE (SK6544) performed 1952 & 1953
 N.W. Barley Collection (P.Underwood)
 Plough Monday play
 Bold Tom (Tom Wool) ; Farmers Man ; Lady Bright and Gay (Lady) ;
 Recruiting Sergeant ; Dame Jane ; Beelzebub ; Doctor ; (+ 1 optional
 extra character)
 (Unnamed characters)
 (Revival text compiled from texts from South Scarle, Gunthorpe,
 Scarrington and Walesby)
- * BULCOTE see also Gunthorpe and Scarrington
- 030 BULWELL KILN YARDS (SK5345) ceased 1870
 F.M.E.W. (1923)
 Plough Monday Plough Bullocks plough trailing custom
- 031 BULWELL KILN YARDS (SK5345) ceased 1872
 F.M.E.W. (1923)
 Christmas Guisers play
 St. George ; Doctor ; Beelzebub ; Bess ; Jack
- 032 BUNNY (SK5829)
 Notts Local History Council Collection (M.H.Hill)
 Plough Monday mumming custom
- 033 BURTON JOYCE (SK6443) ceased c.1920
 N.W. Barley Collection (Underwood)
 play
- 034 BURTON JOYCE (SK6443) observed c.1930s
 P.T. Millington Collection
 Plough Bullock Night mumming custom
- 035 CALVERTON (SK6149)
 Notts Countryside (1952b)
 Plough Monday play
 Eezum Squeezum
 (Unnamed characters)
- 036 CALVERTON (SK6149)
 N.W. Barley Collection (J.Hollaway)
 Plough Monday play
- * CARCOLSTON see East Bridgford
- 037 CARLTON (SK6141) observed c.1875
 Weekly Guardian (Nottingham) (1901)
 Plough Monday (Plough Bullockin)mumming custom
- 038 CARLTON-IN-LINDRICK (SK5984) current 1922
 E.L.Guildford Collection (Ref. M99 11/1 & 2)
 Christmas (Morning) play of "The Old Tup" or "The Tups Head"
 Tup ; Soldier ; Leader ; Sally ; John (Butcher)

- 039 CARLTON-IN-LINDBRICK (SK5984) up to 1907
 E.L.Guilford Collection (Ref. M99 11/2)
 Christmas play of "The Old 'Oss" or "The 'Osses 'ead"
- 040 CARLTON-IN-LINDBRICK (SK5984)
 M.W.Barley Collection
 Play of the "Derby Ram"
- 041 CAUNTON (SK7460) performed mid 19th Century
 S.R.Hole (1902)
 Plough Monday Morris Dancers play
 Robin Hood ; Little John ; Maid Marion ; Fool/Clown
 (Numerical designation)
- 042 CAUNTON (SK7460)
 M.W.Barley Collection (Parker)
 Plough Monday play
 Tommy (Tom Fool) ; Recruiting Sergeant (Sergeant) ; Lady Bright and Gay
 (Lady) ; Old Dame Jane (Old Woman) ; Eezum Squeezum ; Doctor ;
 Beelzebub
 (Numerical designation)
- 043 CAUNTON (SK7460)
 D.H.Brooksbank (1936)
 Plough Monday play of "Alexander and the King of Egypt"
 King/King of Egypt ; The Prince ; Alexander ; ? ; Doctor
- 044 CAUNTON (SK7460) performed c.1945
 Nottingham Traditional Music Club Collection (G.Elvidge)
 Plough Monday (Plough Boying) play
 Farmers Boy ; Lady Bright and Gay (Lady) ; Vintner ; Beast ; Doctor ;
 Tommy (Farmers Boy) ; Forman ; (+ 1 other)
 (Numerical designation, Unnamed characters)
- 045 CLARBOROUGH (SK7383)
 E.H.Rudkin Collection
 Christmas play of the "Old Horse"
- 046 CLAYWORTH (SK7288)
 R.J.E.Tiddy (1923) pp.241-245
 Plough Monday play
 Bold Tom (Clown) ; Recruiting Sergeant (Soldier) ; Farmers Boy ;
 Farmers Man (Ploughboy) ; Lady Bright and Gay (Lady) ; Eezum Squeezum ;
 Doctor
- 047 CLAYWORTH (SK7288)
 R.J.E.Tiddy (1923) pp.246-247
 Plough Monday play
 Fool ; King George ; Beelzebub ; Doctor ; (+ 1 other)
 (Unnamed characters)

- 048 CLAYWORTH (SK7280) current 1932 ?
 F.Collingwood (1933)
 Plough Monday play
 Soldier ; Old Eezum Squeezum ; Clown ; Doctor
- 049 COTGRAVE (SK6435)
 M.W.Barley Collection (Mee)
 Plough dancing
- 050 COTGRAVE (SK6435) performed c.1927-1937
 P.T.Millington Collection (D.Dakin)
 Plough Monday Plough Boys play
 (First Man) ; Ploughboy/Farmers Man ; Recruiting Sergeant ;
 Beelzebub ; Dame Jane ; Doctor
- 051 CROESWELL (SK5274)
 M.W.Barley Collection
 The play of the "Derby Tup"
- 052 CROPWELL (SK6 3) current 1890
 C.Chaworth-Musters (1890), T.F.Ordish Collection
 Plough Monday Plough Bullocks play
 Bold Tom/Tommy (Tom Fool, Tom the Fool) ; Recruiting Sergeant (Sergeant) ;
 Ribboner (Recruit) ; Lady Bright and Gay (Lady) ; Thrashing Blade
 (Threshing Blade) ; Hopner Joe/Sankey Benny ; Farmers Man (Ploughman) ;
 Dame Jane ; Beelzebub ; Doctor
 (It is not specified whether this play is from Cropwell Bishop or
 Cropwell Butler)
- 053 CROPWELL BISHOP (SK6835) up to 1914 & revived 1924
 S.Race Collection (E.R.Granger)
 Plough Monday play and broom auctioning custom
 Tom Fool ; Bold Tom ; Recruiting Sergeant/Flasher ; Farmers Man ;
 Beelzebub ; Easem Squeasem (Easem Squeasum) ; Dame Jane ; Doctor
- 054 CROPWELL BISHOP (SK6835)
 Notts Local History Council Collection (E.B.Scott)
 Plough Monday play
- 055 CROPWELL BUTLER (SK6837)
 O.P.Scott (1960/1961)
 Plough Monday play
 Tom the Fool ; Soldier ; Lady ; Dame Jane ; Beelzebub ; Doctor
- 056 CUCHEY (SK5671)
 A.S.Buxton Collection
 Christmas play of the "Derby Tup"
 I and Our Old Lass

- 057 CUCKNEY (SK5671) up to 1914 & revived 1921
 A.S.Buxton Collection
 Christmas play of the "Poor Owd Oss"
 Poor Owd Oss (Owd Oss, Horses Head) ; Blacksmith ; (+ several others)
 (Unnamed characters)
- 058 CUCKNEY (SK5671) performed c.1907
 Nottingham Traditional Music Club Collection
 (Mummering) play
 Triangle Player ; Black Prince/Black Prince of Paradise ; Bold Slasher ;
 Old Lady ; Doctor ; Harmonica Player
- 059 DARLTON (SK7773) performed c.1938
 P.T.Millington Collection (Skelton)
 Plough Monday play
 Introducer ; Soldier ; Lady Bright and Fair ; Farmers Man ;
 Bezum Squeezum ; Doctor
- 060 DUNHAM-ON-TRENT (SK8174) revived c.1960
 Notts Local History Council Collection (D.G.Middleton)
 Plough Monday play and plough blessing
- * EAKRING (incorrect location for Colsterworth, Lincs.)
- 061 EAST BRIDGFORD (SK6943) ceased c.1914
 E.L.Guilford Collection (Refs M99 13/1&2&6 and 199 09)
 Plough Monday "Plough Lads Play"
 Tom Fool ; Recruiting Sergeant (Sergeant) ; Lady Bright (Lady) ;
 Plough Boy ; King George (St. George) ; Doctor
 (This may have the same informant as the following item)
- 062 EAST BRIDGFORD (SK6943)
 E.L.Guilford Collection (Refs M99 09 13/3 to 6, and M99 09)
 Plough Monday play
 Tom Fool ; Sergeant ; Doctor ; Farmers Man
 (This may just be additional information from the same informant as
 in the previous item)
- 063 EAST BRIDGFORD (SK6943)
 A.S.Buxton Collection
 Plough Monday play
 Tom Fool ; Recruiting Sergeant (Sergeant) ; Farmer's Man ;
 Lady Bright (Lady) ; King George ; Doctor
 (This version may just be a compilation from the previous two items)
- 064 EAST BRIDGFORD (SK6943) ceased c.1912
 M.W.Barley Collection (J.D.Crossland & R.Lorris)
 Plough Monday (Plough Bullocking) play
 Tom Fool ; Bezum-Squeezum ; Old Lady/Beelzebub ; Doctor ; Farmers Boy ;
 Soldier ; Joey

- 065 EAST BRIDGFORD (SK6943) up to 1910
 M.W.Barley Collection
 Plough Monday Plough Boys (?) play
 (Itinerary included Carcolston, Newton, Shelford, and Kneeton)
- 066 EAST BRIDGFORD (SK6943)
 Notts Local History Council Collection (S.Fisher)
 Plough Monday play
 St. George ; Doctor
- 067 EAST DRAYTON (SK7775)
 A.S.Buxton Collection (R.F.Wilkinson)
 Plough Monday play
 Tommy (Tom Fool) ; Recruiting Sergeant ; Plough Boy ; Lady Bright and Gay (Lady) ; Dame Jane ; Beelzebub ; Doctor
- 068 EAST DRAYTON (SK7775)
 M.W.Barley Collection
 Plough Monday play
- * EAST DRAYTON see also Treswell
- 069 EAST MARKHAM (SK7473) revived 1935
 J.M.Rose (1935)
 Plough Monday/Christmas Mummers play
 Tom Fool ; Recruiting Sergeant (Sergeant) ; Plough Boy ; Lady Bright and Gay (Lady) ; Teezum/Squeezum (Cow Boy) ; Doctor
- 070 EAST RETFORD (SK7081) performed 1845-1858
 E.Sutton (1912 ?)
 Christmas (Morris) play (Morris)
 Herald ; St. George ; Hero/Turk ; Doctor
- 071 EASTWOOD (SK4646) performed c.1940
 P.T.Millington Collection
 Christmas Guisers play
 Doctor ; Beelzebub
- 072 EASTWOOD (SK4646) current 1971 ?
 P.T.Millington Collection (B.Wilkinson)
 November Fourth play of "Guy Fawkes"
- 073 EASTWOOD (SK4646) current 1971
 P.T.Millington Collection (B.Wilkinson)
 Christmas Guisers play of "Saint George and the Dragon"
- 074 EASTWOOD (SK4646) ceased 1972
 P.S.Smith Collection
 Christmas Guisers play

- 075 EASTWOOD (SK4616) current 1972
 P.S.Smith Collection (M.J.Stanton)
 Christmas (Bull Guising) play
- * EASTWOOD see also Not Located (probably Eastwood)
- 076 EDINGLEY (SK6655)
 A.S.Buxton Collection
 Plough Monday Plough Boys play
 Man (First Man) ; Farmer (Farmer Man) ; St. George ; Eesum Squucum
 (Eesum Seecum) ; Sam ; Slasher (Bold Slasher) ; Doctor
- 077 EDWINSTOWE (SK6266) up to c.1910
 Notts Local History Council Collection (H.Purnell)
 Plough Monday play (?)
- 078 ELKSLEY (SK6875)
 A.S.Buxton Collection
 Christmas play of the "Poor Owd 'oss"
 Poor Owd Oss
- 079 ELTON (SK7638)
 M.W.Barley Collection (Butler)
 Plough Monday plough dancing
- 080 FARNSFIELD (SK6456)
 Notts Local History Council Collection (K.Carding)
 Plough Monday play
 Tom Fool ; Threshing Blade ; Lady Bright and Gay ; Doctor ; Soldier
 (Unnamed characters)
- 081 FARNSFIELD (SK6456)
 Nottingham Traditional Music Club Collection (R.Harris)
 Plough Monday play
 Bold Tom/Tommy (Tom Fool) ; Listing Sergeant (Sergeant) ; Farmers Man ;
 Lady Bright and Gay (Lady) ; Beelzebub ; Doctor
 (Unnamed characters)
- 082 FLINTHAM (SK7445) ceased c.1925
 M.W.Barley Collection
 Plough Monday Plough Boys play
 Tom Fool (Tommy) ; Recruiting Sergeant ; Farmers Man ; Lady
 (Lady Bright and Gay) ; Beelzebub ; St. George (King George) ; Doctor
 (Mr. Killy-me-I-do)
- 083 GOTHAM (SK5330) observed c.1920 ?
 Nottingham Traditional Music Club Collection
 Plough Monday mumming custom
- 084 GRANBY (SK7536)
 M.W.Barley Collection (Butler)
 Plough Monday plough dancing

- 085 GRANBY (SK7536)
 Notts Local History Council Collection (S.G.Pepper)
 Monday after Epiphany Plough Bullocks play
- 086 GRANBY (SK7536) performed 1890s
 E.C.Cawte (1975)
 Plough Monday play
 First Character ; Recruiting Sergeant (Second Character) ; Beelzebub (Third Character) ; Dame Jane ; Doctor
- 087 GUNTHORPE (SK6844)
 M.W.Barley Collection (J.Barber)
 Plough Monday play
- * GUNTHORPE see also Bulcote
- 088 HARBY (and/or Broadholme, and embracing Thorney) (SK8870)
 performed from 1898 and ceased 1906
 E.M. (1924)
 Christmas Eve (& Plough Monday) Morris Dancers play
 Tom Fool ; Recruiting Sergeant ; Weeping Willie ; Buxom Nell ; Buxom Joan ; King George (Saint George) ; Heesum Teezum (Beelzebub) ; Doctor
- 089 HICKLING (SK6929) up to c.1900
 T.F.Ordish Collection (Bell)
 Plough Monday Plough Jaggers plough custom
- * HICKLING see also Broughton
- 090 HOVERINGHAM (SK7046)
 E.L.Guilford Collection (Ref. M99 13/6)
 Plough Monday play and plough custom
- 091 HOVERINGHAM (SK7046)
 Notts Local History Council Collection (E.M.Reader)
 Plough Monday play
 Doctor
- 092 HUCKNALL (SK5349) current 1970
 Nottingham Traditional Music Club Collection
 Plough Monday play
- 093 HUTCHWAITE (SK4659)
 P.T.Millington Collection (Thompson)
 play
- 094 JACKSDALE (SK4451) current 1940s
 M.W.Barley Collection (G.Christian)
 Christmas Guisers play

- 095 JACKSDALE (SK4451) performed c.1928
 Nottingham Traditional Music Club Collection
 Guisers play
 (incompletely checked)
- 096 KEYWORTH (or Plumtree) (SK6130)
 M.W.Barley Collection (E.Burton)
 Plough Monday (?) play
 Recruiting Sergeant
 (This record is in the form of a marginal note in the Plumtree play)
- 097 KIMBERLEY (SK4944)
 M.W.Barley Collection (Paling)
 Plough Monday play
- 098 KIMBERLEY (SK4944) performed 1900 to 1906
 P.T.Millington Collection (G.E.Walker)
 Plough Monday Night play
 No.1 Actor ; King George ; No.3 Actor ; Doctor Brown ; Beelzebub
 (Numerical designation, Unnamed characters)
- * KIMBERLEY see also Not located (Possibly Kimberley)
- 099 KINOUULTON (SK6831)
 Notts Local History Council Collection (J.Barnes)
 Plough Monday Plough Boys (?) mumming custom
- 100 KIRKBY-IN-ASHFIELD (SK4956) current 1968
 P.T.Millington Collection
 November Fourth play
- 101 KIRKBY-IN-ASHFIELD (SK4956) current c.1964
 P.T.Millington Collection
 New Year mumming custom
- 102 KIRKBY WOODHOUSE (SK4954) performed c.1890s
 M.W.Barley Collection (J.B.Skelton)
 Plough Bullocking Night Plough Bullocks play
 1st Boy ; King George ; 3rd Boy ; Doctor ; Rake ; Neddy Gent ; Belzebub
 (Numerical designation, Unnamed characters)
- 103 KIRKLINGTON (SK6757)
 L.F.Milner (1958/1959)
 Plough Monday Plough Boys (?) play
- 104 KIRKLINGTON (SK6757) extant c.1914
 English Folk Dance & Song Society Collection
 Plough Monday play
 (Original not seen)

105 KNEESALL (SK7064)

Notts Local History Council Collection (E.Hill)

Plough Boys (?) custom

* KNETON see East Bridgford106 LANGAR (SK7234) ceased c.1910

E.C.Cawte (1975)

Plough Monday play

First Man ; Betsy Ann ; Doctor ; Sergeant

107 LAXTON (SK7267) current 1921

E.L.Guilford Collection (C.B.Collinson, Ref. M99 10/9)

Christmas play

St. George ; Doctor ; Little Devil Doubt

108 LAXTON (SK7267)

E.L.Guilford Collection (F.Willis, Ref. M99 10)

Plough Monday play

Bold Tom (Tommy, Tom Fool) ; Farmers Man (Turk, Farmers Boy) ;
Lady Bright and Gay (Lady ; Recruiting Sergeant ; King George ;
Doctor ; Sankey Benny
(Numerical designation)109 LAXTON (SK7267)

M.W.Barley Collection (J.W.Price)

Plough Monday play

Tom (Tomfool, Fool, Tom Fool) ; King George ; Prince of Orange ;
Doctor ; Dame Jane (Jenny) ; Beelzebub110 LAXTON (SK7267)

M.W.Barley Collection (Rose)

Plough Monday play

Hopper Joe

111 LENTON SANDS (SK5539) performed 1822

Weekly Express (Nottingham) (1912)

Plough Monday Mummers mumming custom

* LONG EATON see Toton112 LOUND (SK6986)

M.W.M. (1926)

Christmas (?) play

Horses Head

- 113 LOWDHAM (SK6646) current c.1860s
 G.Brown (1891)
 Plough Monday Plough Bullocks play
 (First One) ; Plough Bullock ; Turkish Knight ; Saint George ;
 Doctor ; Old Squire ; Hub Hub ; Box Holder
 (Unnamed characters)
 (Probably influenced by material in Hone's Everyday Book)
- 114 MANSFIELD (SK5361) current 1853
 L.Jewitt (1853)
 Plough Monday Plough Bullocks plough trailing custom and sword dance
 (This one of the specific locations mentioned after the general
 Notts account in Not located (Notts & Derbys))
- 115 MANSFIELD (SK5361) ceased before 1914, revived 1922
 A.S.Buxton Collection
 Plough Monday Plough Bullocks play
 Courtier ; St. George ; Slasher ; Doctor ; Beelzebub ; Mickey Bent ;
 Molly Mop ; Tommy Tup
- 116 MANSFIELD (SK5361) ceased 1914
 F.W.Beazley (1946)
 Plough Monday (Plough Bullock Night) Plough Bullocks play entitled
 "The Plough Bullocks" and plough trailing custom
 Saint George ; Bold Slasher ; Doctor ; Beelzebub ; Molly Mop ;
 Mickey Bent ; Polly Flinders ; Rake
- 117 MANSFIELD (SK5361) ceased c.1870
 A.S.Buxton Collection
 Christmas play of the "Poor Owd 'Oss"
- 118 MANSFIELD (SK5361) performed c.1878
 M.W.Barley Collection (N.Lane)
 Plough Monday play
 St.G. ; Bold Slasher (Bold S.) ; Doctor ; Beelzebub (Bellze) ;
 Mickey Bent ; Snake ; Molly Mop
- 119 MANSFIELD (SK5361)
 A.Helm Collection (J.Harrop-White)
 Plough Monday Ploughboys (?) play
 Prologuer ; St. George ; Bold Slasher ; Doctor ; Snake ; Sally Mop ;
 Belsebub
- 120 MANSFIELD (SK5361)
 A.Helm Collection (J.Harrop-White)
 Christmas (?) play
 Father Christmas ; Doctor ; St. George
- 121 MANSFIELD (SK5361)
 Notts Local History Council Collection (J.H.Shipsides)
 Plough Monday play
 Bold Slasher

122 MANSFIELD (SK5361)

Notts Local History Council Collection (Mrs. E.A.Booth)

Plough Bullock Night play

123 MANSFIELD (SK5361)

Notts Local History Council Collection (W.A.Baggaley)

Plough Monday/ Plough Bullock Night play

Saint George ; Doctor

* MANSFIELD see also Not Located (Notts & Derby)
and Not Located (Probably Mansfield)

* MARKHAM see East Markham

124 NEWARK (SK7953)

Newark Advertiser (1876)

(Mumming) custom

(Incompletely indexed)

* NEW BALDERTON see Balderton

125 NEWSTEAD ABBEY (SK5353) current c.1830
 W.Irving (1835)
 Plough Monday Morris Dancers (?) play of "St. George and the Dragon"
 and dance
 Clown (Fool) ; Leader ; Robin Hood ; Marian ; Beelzebub ; Bessy

126 NEWTHORPE (SK4846) current 1970

P.T.Millington Collection (Mrs. Dakin)

Christmas Molly Guisers play

Doctor ; Beelzebub

* NEWTON see East Bridgford

127 NORMANTON-ON-TRENT (SK7968)

M.W.Barley Collection (D.Hewitt)

play (plough play)

128 NORTH COLLINGHAM (SK8362)

A.Helm Collection (N.M.Beaumont)

play

Doctor

129 NORTH COLLINGHAM (SK8362) performed 19th Century

Notts Local History Council Collection (A.E.Bealby)

Plough Monday Plough Jags play and plough trailing custom

130 NORTH COLLINGHAM (SK8362)

Notts Local History Council Collection (E.H.Hawkins)

Plough Monday play

- 131 NORTH LEVENTON (SK7882) ceased c.1910
 M.W.Barley Collection
 play
- 132 NORTH MUSKHAM (SK7958)
 Newark Herald (1902)
 plough trailing custom
 (10 men)
- 133 NORTH MUSKHAM (SK7958) performed before c.1900
 M.W.Barley Collection (Smalley)
 Plough Monday Plough Boys play
 Farmer Man
- 134 NORTH MUSKHAM (SK7958) performed before 1914
 M.W.Barley Collection (Gascoyne)
 Plough Monday Plough Boys play
 Tom (Tom Fool) ; Recruiting Sergeant (King Sergeant) ; Lady Bright and Gay
 (Lady) ; Thrashing Blade ; Doctor ; Eezum Squeezum ; Little Clown
- 135 NORWELL (SK7761) ceased c.1905
 M.W.Barley Collection
 Plough Monday play (?)
- 136 NORWELL (SK7761)
 J.B.Firth (1924)
 Christmas (Mumming) custom
- 137 NOTTINGHAM (SK5739) current 1924
 S.Race (1924) ; S.Race Collection
 Plough Monday mumming custom
 Belsebub (Beelzebub)
- 138 ORSTON (SK7740)
 M.W.Barley (1953)
 play
- 139 OXTON (SK6251) performed c.1886
 T.Shipside (1956/1957)
 Plough Monday play
 Tom Fool ; Farmers Man ; Eezie Squeesum ; Lady ; Recruiting Sergeant ;
 Dame Jane ; Devil (Beelzebub) ; Doctor
- 140 PLEASLEY (SK5064)
 P.T.Millington Collection
 Christmas Guisers and/or Plough Monday Plough Bullocks play
 St. George ; Doctor ; Beelzebub

- 141 PLUMTREE SK6133 performed before 1939
 A.Helm (1965) ; M.W.Barley Collection (R.Astill)
 Plough Monday play
 Tommy ; Recruiting Sergeant (Sergeant) ; Farmers Man ;
 Lady Bright and Gay (Lady) ; Old Dame Jane (Jane) ; Beelzebub ; Doctor
- * PLUMTREE see also Keyword
- 142 RADCLIFFE-ON-TRENT SK6439 ceased 1895-1900
 M.W.Barley Collection
 Plough Monday play (?)
- 143 RADCLIFFE-ON-TRENT SK6439
 Notts Local History Council Collection (C.M.Scriven)
 Plough Monday (Plough Bullocking) mumming custom
- 144 RANBY SK6581 ceased c.1900
 Notts Local History Council Collection (Clark)
 Christmas Morris Dancers
- 145 RANBY SK6581 ceased c.1900
 Notts Local History Council Collection (Clark)
 Christmas play of the "Horses Head"
- 146 RANSKILL SK6587
 E.H.Rudkin Collection
 play
 (Original not seen)
- 147 RETFOUD SK7080 performed c.1876
 S.Race (1926)
 play
 Dragon ; St. George (?)
- * RETFOUD see also East Retford
- 148 RUDDINGTON SK5733
 Notts Local History Council Collection (F.M.Benton)
 Plough Monday plough trailing custom
- 149 RUDDINGTON SK5733
 Notts Local History Council Collection (C.A.Hind)
 Plough Bullock Night/Twelfth Night mumming custom
- 150 RUDDINGTON SK5733
 P.S.Smith Collection (Mrs.G.N.Gutteridge)
 Plough Monday mumming custom
- 151 SCARRINGPON SK7341
 M.W.Barley Collection (P.Underwood)
 Plough Monday play

- * SCARRINGTON see also Bulcote
- 152 SELSTON SK4652
 A.S.Buxton Collection (Manners)
 Plough Monday (?) Plough Bullocks play
 George (1st P.B.) ; Bold Guy (Guy) ; 2nd P.B. ; Doctor ; Beelzebub
 (Unnamed characters, Numerical designation)
- 153 SELSTON SK4652 performed c.1930
 M.W.Barley Collection (J.L.Moss)
 Christmas play
 First Man ; St. George ; Old Woman ; Doctor ; Beelzebub ;
 Jenny Wibble ; Tommy Tut
- 154 SELSTON SK4652
 Notts Local History Council Collection (W.W.Dobbs)
 Christmas or Plough Monday Guisers play
- 155 SELSTON SK4652 performed before 1917
 A.E.Green Collection (C.Simons)
 New Year Jubilees (?) play
 Bullguy ; St. George ; Dragon (?) ; Doctor
- 156 SELSTON SK4652
 P.S.Smith Collection (J.G.Storr & J.Sharrard)
 Christmas Bull Guisers play
 (First Man) ; Bull Guy ; St. George
- 157 SELSTON SK4652
 P.T.Millington Collection (H.Clark)
 (Mumming) mumming custom
- 158 SELSTON SK4652 performed 1940 to 1950
 P.T.Millington Collection (B.Faulconbridge)
 Christmas Bull Guyses (Guyseing) play
 Enterer ; Bull Guyse ; Saint George ; Doctor Brown (Doctor) ; Bells-a-bub
- 159 SELSTON SK4652
 Nottingham Traditional Music Club Collection
 Christmas and New Year Guisers (Guysering) play
 Leader In ; Bull Guy ; St. George ; Doctor ; Beelzebub
- 160 SELSTON SK4652 performed c.1895-1900
 P.T.Millington Collection (A.Coleman)
 Christmas and Plough Monday Guisers/Mummers (Guysering) play
 (First Man) ; Bullguy ; St. George ; Doctor ; Beelzebub ; Tommy Tut ;
 (Last Man)
 (Unnamed characters)

- 161 SELSTON SK4652 performed 1907 or 1908
 P.T.Millington Collection (R.Coleman)
 Christmas Mummers mumming custom
- 162 SELSTON SK4652 performed 1907 or 1908
 P.T.Millington Collection (R.Coleman)
 Plough Bullock Night Guisers (Guysing) play
 Saint George ; Bull Guy ; Doctor ; Beelzebub
- * SELSTON see also Not Located (Possibly Selston)
- * SELSTON (incorrect location) see Bagthorpe
- 163 SHELFORD SK6642 performed c.1874
 C.Brown (1874) ; J.P.Briscoe (1896)
 Plough Monday (Plough Bullock Day) Plough Bullocks (Plough Bullocking) mumming customs and plough trailing custom
- 164 SHELFORD SK6642 mumming custom ceased 1925, play ceased c.1912-1913
 M.W.Barley Collection (Atkins)
 Plough Monday Plough Bullocks mumming custom and play
 First Man ; Farmers Boy ; Beelzebub ; Eesum Squeesum ; Old Dame Jane ; Doctor
- 165 SHELFORD SK6642
 Notts Local History Council Collection (J.R.Fisher)
 Plough Monday plough trailing custom
- * SHELFORD see also East Bridgford
- 166 SOUTH SCARLE SK8463 performed c.1880
 Notts Countryside (1952b); M.W.Barley (1953)
 Plough Monday (Plough Bullocking/Morris Dancing) play
 Bold Tom (Tom Fool) ; Farmers Man ; Lady Bright and Gay (Lady) ; Recruiting Sergeant ; Dame Jane ; Beelzebub ; Doctor
- * SOUTH SCARLE see also Bulcote
- 167 SOUTHWELL SK6953 current 1853
 L.Jewitt (1853)
 Plough Monday Plough Bullocks plough trailing custom and sword dance
- 168 SOUTHWELL SK6953 performed 1926
 Nottingham Guardian (1926)
 Plough Sunday (?) Plough Bullocking
- 169 STAPLEFORD SK4837 performed 19th century
 T.F.Ordish Collection (Bell)
 Plough Monday Plough Jaggers (?) mumming custom

170 SUTTON SK6884

M.W.M. (1926)

Christmas (?) play

Horses Head

171 SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD SK5059 performed c.1930

P.T.Millington Collection

Plough Monday Plough Bullocks play

172 SUTTON-ON-TRENT SK7964

M.W.Barley (1953)

Plough Monday (?) play (?)

173 SWINGATE SK5043 performed c.1910

P.T.Millington Collection (W.Kirk)

Plough Monday Plough Bullockers play

First Member ; Bel-Ze-bub ; Devil Dow't ; Farthing Doctor

174 SYERSTON SK7447

Notts Local History Council Collection (R.Kirkland)

Plough Monday Mummers (?) play (?)

175 TEVERSAL SK4861 performed c.1930

P.T.Millington Collection

Plough Monday Plough Bullocks (Plough Bullocking) play

Bill Oiler

176 THORESBY SK6371

Notes and Queries (1904)

(Original not seen)

* THORNEY see Broadholme and Harby177 TOLLERTON SK6135 ceased 1956English Folk Dance & Song Society Collection (V.Shepherd),
Nottingham Guardian (1947), V.Alford (1952), Nottingham Guardian (1948),
Nottingham Journal (1949), Nottingham Guardian (1950),
English Dance & Song (1956)

Plough Monday play

Bold Tom (Tommy, Tom Fool) ; Recruiting Sergeant (Murphy) ;
Farmers Man ; Lady Bright and Gay (Lady) ; Dame Jane (Jinny) ;
Threshing Blade ; Doctor178 TOTON (between Toton and Long Eaton) SK5034 performed c.1881

T.F.Ordish Collection (Bell)

Plough Monday Plough Bullocks mumming custom

179 TRESWELL (SK7879) ceased 1914

M.W.Barley Collection (Bradley & Hempsall)

Plough Monday play

Dame Jane ; Beelzebub

(East Drayton teams visited Treswell after the local team ceased)

- 180 UNDERWOOD SK4750 performed 1950
 M.W.Barley Collection (G.Christian), G.Christian (1950),
 G.Christian (1951a), G.Christian (1951b)
 Christmas Guisers play
 Slasher (Bold Slasher) ; Father Christmas ; St. George ; Doctor ;
 Cut the Dash ; Little Johnny Jack ; Oliver Cromwell ; Beelzebub ;
 Little Devil Doubt
- 181 UNDERWOOD SK4750 performed 1940s and 1951
 M.W.Barley Collection (G.Christian)
 Christmas Guisers play
 Beelzebub ; Slasher
- 182 UNDERWOOD SK4750 current 1953
 M.W.Barley Collection (B.B.C.)
 Christmas Guisers play of "The Guisers"
 Opener In (Doorman) ; Saint George ; Slasher (Jack Slasher) ;
 Tom Slasher ; Doctor Brown (Doctor) ; Belzebub (Beelzebub) ;
 Devil Doubt (Little Devil Doubt)
- 183 UNDERWOOD SK4750 performed c.1940
 P.T.Millington Collection (M.Fox)
 Christmas Guysers (Guysering) play
 Opener In ; Saint George ; Slasher ; Doctor ; Beelzebub
 (see also K.Simpson & K.Smith, who were also in the same team as M.Fox)
- 184 UNDERWOOD SK4750 performed 1944 and 1945
 P.T.Millington Collection (K.Simpson)
 Christmas Guisers (Guisinger) play
 Opener In ; Saint George ; Slasher (Soldier) ; Doctor ; Bellzebub
 (see also M.Fox & K.Smith, who were also in the same team as K.Simpson)
- 185 UNDERWOOD SK4750 performed c.1943
 P.T.Millington Collection (K.Smith)
 Christmas Guysers play
 Opener ; Saint George ; Slasher ; Doctor ; Belzebub ; Little Devil Doubt
 (See also M.Fox & K.Simpson, who were also in the same team as K.Smith)
- 186 UNDERWOOD SK4750 performed 1935 and 1936
 P.T.Millington Collection (B.L.Hodgkinson)
 Christmas Guysers play
 Opener In ; Saint George ; Slasher ; Slashers Father ; Doctor ;
 Belzebub ; Little Devil Doubt
- 187 UNDERWOOD SK4750
 P.T.Millington Collection (F.Winfield)
 Christmas Guysers play called "The Guysers"
 Behelzebub ; Saint George ; Doctor Brown (+ 1 other)

P.T.Millington Collection (A.Dakin)

Christmas Guisers play

Saint George ; Slasher ; Doctor ; Beelzebub ; Devil Doubt

* UNDERWOOD see also Bagthorpe/Underwood189 UPPER BROUGHTON SK6826

Notts Local History Council Collection (E.L.Brooks)

Plough Monday Plough Boys (?) mumming custom

* UPPER BROUGHTON see also Broughton190 WALESBY SK6870

M.W.Barley Collection (M.Whitworth)

Plough Monday play

Tumbling Tom (Tom Fool) ; Recruiting Sergeant ; Lady Bright and Gay (Lady) ; King George ; Policeman ; Doctor ; Esam Squesam (Eezum Squeezum)

191 WALESBY SK6870

Notts Countryside (1952a)

Plough Monday play

* WALESBY see also Bulcote192 WELLOW SK6766 performed c.1895

M.W.Barley Collection (Ragdale & Goodwin)

play

Thomas (?) ; Dick-Beelzebub ; Thresher ; Deb Jane ; Doctor (Numerical designation)

193 WHATTON SK7439

M.W.Barley Collection (Greasley)

Plough Jag play

First Man ; Farmers Man ; Ease-en Squeeze-en ; Doctor

194 WHATTON SK7439

Notts Local History Council Collection (M.E.Greasley)

Plough Monday play

195 WOLLATON SK5239 performed 1822

Weekly Express (1912)

Plough Monday Mummers mumming custom

196 WOODBOROUGH SK6347 ceased c.1900

M.W.Barley Collection (A.J.Evans)

Plough Monday (?) play

Big Belly Ben ; Doctor

- 197 WORKSOP SK5879 performed 1922
 A.S.Buxton Collection
 Plough Monday play
 Plough Boy ; Saint George ; Doctor ; Black Prince of Paradise
 (Black Prince) ; Little Soldier/Bold Slasher (Soldier) ;
 Betsy Belzebub (Beelzebub)
- 198 Not located (Notts & Derby) current 1853
 L.Jewitt (1853)
 Plough Monday Plough Bullocks plough trailing custom and sword dance
 Fool ; Bessy ; Hobby Horse
 (the description mentions Mansfield, Newstead Abbey and Southwell, but
 does not say to which town these characters belong)
- 199 Not located (North Notts)
 M.H.Mason (1902)
 Christmas play of the "Poor Old Oss"
- 200 Not located (South Notts) performed before 1874
 C.Brown (1874)
 Plough Monday (Plough Bullock Day) Plough Bullocks play
 Bold Anthony (Leader) ; King of England ; Prince George ; Selina ;
 Doctor
- 201 Not located (Notts/Lincs border)
 Yorkshire Evening Post (1923), P.S.Jeffrey (1923)
 Christmas play
 Tom Fool ; Sergeant ; Doctor ; Lady ; Ancient ; Beelzebub ; Dame Jane
 (original of P.S.Jeffrey (1923) not seen)
- 202 Not located
 G.Richardson (1925)
 Plough Monday Plough Boys play
 Bold Tom (Tom Fool) ; Recruiting Sergeant ; Ribboner (Recruit) ;
 Lady Bright and Gay (Lady) ; Threshing Blade ; Hopper Joe
- 203 Not located (probably Eastwood) performed before 1915
 D.H.Lawrence (1915)
 Christmas Guisers play
 Beelzebub ; Saint George
- 204 Not located (possibly Kimberley)
 P.T.Millington Collection
 Guisers (?) play
 Belzibub (Old Man)
- 205 Not located (probably Mansfield)
 A.S.Buxton Collection, E.L.Guilford Collection
 play of the "Derby Ram"

P.T. Millington Collection

Christmas Bull Guisers play

First Man ; Bull Guy ; Beelzebub ; Doctor ; Molly Mop

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