

Wassail gets its name from the Old English term "waes hael", meaning "be well".

THE HILLY FIELDS' WASSAIL

Day: SUNDAY 7th FEBRUARY, 2016

Time: 4.00pm (but if you want to help with orchard

maintenance you can come along at **2pm**)

Where: in orchard by the stone circle

What on earth is it: the purpose of wassailing is to awake the trees,

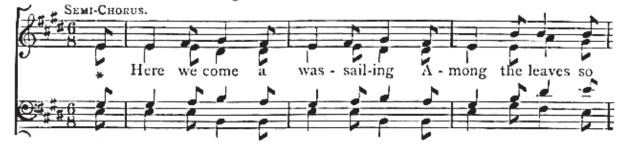
scare away evil spirits and ensure a good harvest

of fruit in the autumn.

Who can come: You are all invited to join us for this social event

and to wish our trees good health.

XXXVII. The Wassail Song.



We will have some wassail to share, bring your own cup, and you're welcome to bring your own wassail, toast and music... or something to bang.

Due to the high probability of cold weather, our musicians can only play for a short time, before their fingers freeze!

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