

## **Maureen Knight recorded on 23 October 2015**

Content: Maureen is a dancer and musician and keen gardener. She first came to Halsway in 2003. She co-ordinates Halsway's garden volunteers, is a Director of Eastbourne International Folkdance Festival, and plays piano in the band Meter Rite.

Maureen talks about:

beginning folk dance in 1999

first visit to Halsway 2003: contra dance with Rodney Miller(TT66) & David Surette(USA), Liz Hope's influence, meeting Maggie Fletcher (TT97)

death of Roger Silvester 2004

meeting Graham Knight 2005, marrying and moving to Somerset 2007

Halsway New Year 2005/6, Christmas 2006 and Teddy Bears dancing and Treasure Hunt; rules for playing piano-duet carols with Chris Turner

Halsway Volunteers

Long Room Redecoration 2007 controversial colour scheme, cleaning the chandeliers with Frances Oates, Moira Gutteridge, Xmas tree decoration!

Volunteer week 2008, miniature goats/ "goat pens" Neville Gardner

being Gardening Volunteers Co-ordinator/ working in the grounds including preparation for new build

2015 The Golden Garden (stray sheep & Family camp project)

being a Telling Tales Interviewer