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Tonight a team of the Newcastle Cloggers visited two clubs.

At the British Legion, Stobhill, Morpeth, we met Mr McMaster of

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His father had been a clog-dancer & came from Whitehorn in Scotland. During the 1930's. He danced in top hat + tails at go-as-you-pleases + in the intervals at cinemas. The informant had learnt from his father + said he could remember some steps + would be very willing to show us.

Ed Wilson met a woman who told her that Mrs Scott still regularly clogs at the Over 60's club at Bedlington Station Social Club. She is 68.

Nick Spingheim was told by a woman that she had learnt to dance at school at Longhensley by a Miss Johnson who had married a Mr Green. This would have been 1925-30.

At the Linton Colliery Social Club, we ~~also~~ met two friends of Sammy Bellis - Bob English + Jack Douglas - it seems that Sammy had worked at the same pit.

We were also told of Albert Sworne + Jackie Toaduff. Brian Dawson the club secretary said he would ask some of the older men + his father, who used to run a local paper + also might remember more. He also told us of Vivie Kerney at Ashington Catholic Club who does Northumbrian ceccitations & may know some clog-dancers.