

# IVFDF Archivists Report

## Audio documentary

At the last ivfdf we recorded approximately 30 hours of audio, over the last year a further 8-12 hours of interviews have been recorded.

The material is in the process of being editing, however that editing process is not complete as yet. Editing is a very time consuming process, for every hour of recorded material there is approximately 4 hours of editing, so far I've spent 20 hours editing the documentary which leaves a large number of hours left to edit.

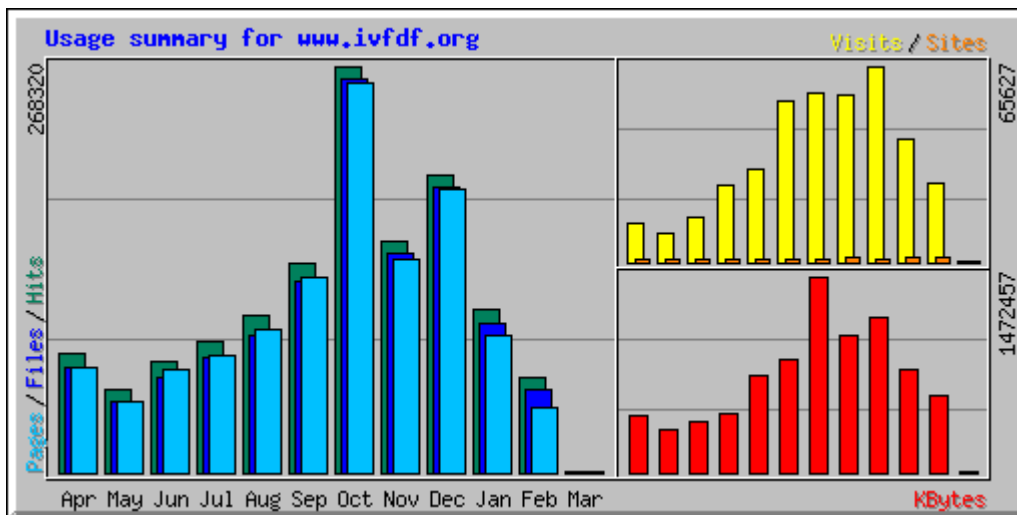
A sneak preview interview has been released on the website, it features a Scottish Dancer (which seemed appropriate given this IVFDF's location) who attended his first IVFDF in 1952.

## Website

Central website continues to be popular, I spent quite a while optimizing its Google rankings so it's position is now much higher in searches. However individual festival websites do not tend to rank to highly as the domain keeps changing and host keeps changing.

We took part in world ipv6 day, and saw some ipv6 traffic during the day. The site remains accessible via ipv6 (ipv6.ivfdf.org) and later this year we will public a AAAA record for [www.ivfdf.org](http://www.ivfdf.org) about the same time [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) publishes their AAAA.

Summary by Month										
Month	Daily Avg				Monthly Totals					
	Hits	Files	Pages	Visits	Sites	KBytes	Visits	Pages	Files	Hits
<a href="#">Mar 2012</a>	906	829	588	131	98	3118	131	588	829	906
<a href="#">Feb 2012</a>	2177	1887	1486	907	1796	573037	26314	43095	54724	63160
<a href="#">Jan 2012</a>	3467	3193	2925	1330	1597	777552	41233	90696	98994	107491
<a href="#">Dec 2011</a>	6348	6055	6037	2117	1293	1161170	65627	187158	187717	196816
<a href="#">Nov 2011</a>	5067	4803	4673	1868	1501	1030485	56067	140215	144119	152017
<a href="#">Oct 2011</a>	8655	8357	8274	1822	1305	1472457	56494	256497	259075	268320
<a href="#">Sep 2011</a>	4584	4198	4289	1794	1025	846038	53838	128688	125944	137543
<a href="#">Aug 2011</a>	3342	2909	3037	1010	1253	734084	31323	94151	90198	103602
<a href="#">Jul 2011</a>	2812	2450	2477	830	1113	444717	25744	76814	75965	87178
<a href="#">Jun 2011</a>	2464	2102	2255	491	1137	376985	14756	67675	63071	73934
<a href="#">May 2011</a>	1776	1513	1515	316	1144	317199	9809	46977	46913	55070
<a href="#">Apr 2011</a>	2605	2298	2292	441	1204	430517	13236	68785	68946	78162
<b>Totals</b>						<b>8167358</b>	<b>394572</b>	<b>1201339</b>	<b>1216495</b>	<b>1324199</b>



## Video

As an experiment this year we attempted to film the display dances in HD, with a view to hosting the content on the website, and possibly producing a Bluera/DVD for next year for the teams to take away. We will have to see how practical this is to do on a short turn around.

## Ticketing System

One the hopes for the archive was to make our on-line ticketing system more portable to new websites. To aid this process the reps meeting voted to make use of a common cms for future festival websites. However Aberdeen had already produced a website using an alternate CMS, thus IVFDF 2013 will be the first to make use of wordpress and the new portable ticket system.

## The Forum

The forum has seen more use this year, however it is still not used as much as we had hoped. The forum has occasionally been spammed, and my thanks goes to Bob Morgan for helping to clean up the spam out breaks. The anti spam measures will need to be improved.

## Expenses

The domain (ivfdf.org) had to be renewed this year at a cost of £120.00 inc VAT. This was paid by the Archivist, and a copy of the invoice has been sent to the treasurer as proof.