

## Payment Details

Either: **Standing order instruction** – To the manager

Bank or Building Society

Address

Post Code

On ..... (date) and on the same date in subsequent years please pay the sum of

£ ..... to:

**The Friends of Sidmouth FolkWeek**

Barclays Bank, Exeter

Sort code 20-30-47

Account Number 13970442

My account no. ....

My sort code is .....

Signature .....

Date .....

**Or: To give a donation by cheque**, please make it payable to Friends Of Sidmouth FolkWeek.

**Please send your completed form to**

The Membership Secretary,  
Friends of Sidmouth FolkWeek,  
3 Fairleigh, Manor Road,  
Sidmouth, Devon EX10 8RR



### Become a Festival Volunteer

If you are interested in assisting by becoming a festival volunteer, please go to [www.wickedstewarding.co.uk](http://www.wickedstewarding.co.uk) for more details.

Of course, there are tasks that need to be done throughout the rest of the year which volunteers can assist with, especially if you live near Sidmouth. If you think that you could help please contact [info@sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk](mailto:info@sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk)

### Leaving A Legacy

If you, or someone you know, would like to make a bequest through a will, please contact the secretary at the address on the adjacent page.

Sidmouth Folkweek Limited is a registered charity No. 1111958



# Help us plan for the future



## Become a Friend



## The Sidmouth Folk Festival

In 1955 a group of enthusiasts from the English Folk Dance and Song Society organised a folk dance festival to run during the first week in August in the Devon seaside resort of Sidmouth. About 100 people came. From these modest beginnings the event has developed, attracting visitors and participants from the UK and many parts of the world. Over sixty years later the Festival is still a vibrant and innovative event.



## The challenges we face

The Festival is based mainly in the town, with a huge variety of events reflecting the diversity of the folk arts, including dancing, singing, music and storytelling.

There are concerts, dances and ceilidhs with leading artists, and we provide an extraordinary range of workshops to carry on these traditions, with participants of all ages. We also run a vibrant Childrens Festival in parallel with the main Festival.

Since the Festival was relaunched under a new trustee and management structure in 2005, we have had financial support from many sources, including local authorities and businesses. However, we continue to need the support of individuals and groups with an interest in the folk arts.

## How can you help?

### Become A Friend of the Festival

By becoming a Friend of the Festival, you will help to make a contribution to the continued existence of the Festival and towards its development in future years.

The Friends are a group of people, established in 2011 who value what has been achieved in the past and want to see this continue into the future for others to enjoy.

The money raised by the Friends is put into a fund administered by Sidmouth FolkWeek Limited, a registered charity based in the town. Each year the amounts raised by the Friends have been used to support the staging of Ham concerts, workshops and other important Festival improvements, for example at the campsite. If you are a UK taxpayer, ticking the Gift Aid box will increase the value of your subscription by at least 25%.



### Make A Donation

You may prefer to give a donation rather than taking out a subscription. This would also qualify for Gift Aid if you are a UK tax payer and you tick the box.

### The Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme

In fact the value of subscriptions and donations can be enhanced even more as they can be used to claim a tax rebate on the money given to street collectors during the Festival under the provisions of the Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme.

Friends are kept informed by email about how money from the fund is allocated.



## How to give

**Either** Please complete this section to become a Friend by annual subscription.

I/We would like to become a Friend of the Festival as

Individual member at £20 per year

Joint members at £35 per year

Group member at £50 per year

**Or** Complete the following section if you wish to make a donation.

Amount of donation £.....

**Important.** Please complete the section below in all cases.

Name(s) .....

Address .....

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..... Post Code .....

Tel No. ....

Email .....

**If you are a UK tax payer, please tick the box so that we can reclaim the tax under the Gift Aid scheme**