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FOLK FESTIVAL
4TH - 11TH AUGUST 2023

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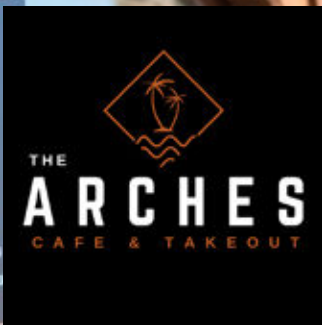


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Welcome... from the Festival Director



of dance and 200+ workshops which you can enjoy just for fun, the pleasure of learning and taking part. And there's always the beach!

Bulverton is the place for meeting up after hours again this year, with plenty more during the day too. Just get up there, have some Creative Making fun, have a meal, then carry on for the evenings with some great music from Seth Lakeman, Talisk, Skerryvore and more. Trot up the Hill once and stay put! It's all in the Programme and online.

But if Blackmore or The Ham have caught your eye we have great daytime Ham concerts—John Tams!!!, Eliza Carthy, remembering Paul Sartin and many more. The evenings, too many highlights to list, are spectacular so get your tickets quickly if you haven't already.

We have looked after our young people even better this year with special young persons tickets, £10 tickets for a bunch of concerts including the Ham, a full Children's Programme, Shooting Roots for the 12+'s and lots of workshops to join in with.

There are things I really want to get to see all over the Programme. I know I cannot get to them all but might get time off for our patrons Show of Hands and Vent du Nord at the Ham, pop into the 'Cellarful of... ' emerging acts at Kennaway House, take in a 'special Sidmouth' Manor Pavilion show or two, then collapse into Betsy's at Bulverton, just for the laid-back atmosphere.

Talking of Food and Drink, which we now are, we have assembled a dozen of the best festival caterers across all the main venues to make your festival memorable foodwise.

Not forgetting the drinks - how could we, when we have lined up the top South West Brewers and Cider makers, Exeter Brewery and Sandford Orchards together with a host of other top local brewer supporters, like Powerkeg and Hanlon's adding variety. The bars will be buzzing as always with great teams at the Ham, Blackmore and Bulverton.

The Festival is big and complex. To make it happen, our many supporters play vital roles, particularly Sidmouth Town Council for their consistently strong support, County and District Councils, EFDSS, Creative Scotland, Halsway Manor - thank you for continuing to be there. We are also delighted to announce that Art Council England is helping to fund a 2023/24 project.

Our local supporters deserve our special thanks and gratitude - your support is essential. Finally, those 400 volunteers, and the Festival Core Team - thank you for your time and determination to make it happen.

We welcome you all to this really iconic event - enjoy every moment you spend with us in this special town. Get to see and take part in as much as you can, have fun and make new friends, for the next time.

John Braithwaite Festival Director

Plastic Free Sidmouth

We are pleased to continue having reusable souvenir drinks cups at our bars and no single use plastics at our catering stands. Why not bring your own reusable drinks bottle and use our Water Refill Points. These are located at the Market Square (on the side of the Market building towards the town), in the 'arches' on the seafront (at the western end of the Esplanade), below the Cricket Ground, at the Campsite and at The Bulverton. We strive to reduce our reliance on single use plastics and to make the festival a more environmentally sustainable event.

Accessibility

Personal Assistant tickets are available (please see website for full criteria) and we are always looking to improve the accessibility information that we provide. If you have any questions relating to accessibility please email access@sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk.



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The Sidmouth Folk Festival is a national cultural treasure in the UK events calendar. Not only the longest running folk festival in the country - showcasing the best in folk music, dance and song each year in the first week of August since 1955 - but also distinctive in its diverse week-long programme taking place throughout the stunning East Devon seaside resort. The venues, streets and seafront literally burst into life with colourful dance displays, dawn 'til dusk festive atmosphere and music ringing in the air.

The 69th year kicks off in style with two Pre-Festival concerts at The Ham with Cornwall's best-known sea-themed musical export **The Fisherman's Friends** on Thursday 3rd August 7.30pm and award-winning Scottish singer **Barbara Dickson** with **Nick Holland**, in a special acoustic performance on Friday 4th August 3pm.

The concert stage programme at The Ham then continues throughout the week with the very best in contemporary folk. Concerts from current musical innovators **The Unthanks**, showcasing their latest album with an amazing 11-piece extravaganza, **The Young'uns** with their trademark heart-on-the-sleeve storytelling, exquisite, thrilling vocal harmonies from **Lady Maisery**, a Sounds of Modern

Scotland special with **Breabach**, and a 10th anniversary 'jukebox' show from **Leveret**; to venerated old hands **Lindisfarne**, **Maddy Prior's *Forgotten Lands***, and **John Tams** to modern folk classics from **Le Vent Du Nord**, **Cara Dillon**, **Show Of Hands**, **Eliza Carthy Trio** and notable new names **Angeline Morrison**, **Brighde Chaimbeul** amongst others.

High energy *big night outs* at The Bulverton will be provided by a line-up including **Grace Petrie**, **Kathryn Tickell & the Darkening**, **Seth Lakeman**, **Skerryvore**, **Talisk**, **Peat & Diesel** and **Blackbeard's Tea Party**. The afterhours chill-out space at Betsy's Lounge also offers the chance to wind down with soothing acoustic music and song around the campfire, or keep the party going at the LNE Festival Club.

Folk Dance at Sidmouth 2023 has a wide range of dance styles to get your feet stuck into, for beginners to experts, including English, American, Scottish, Early, Euro, Scandinavian, Bal, Playford, Irish Set Dancing workshops and dances and more, both day and night.

As ever, there are some hand-picked Special Shows included in the programme, including **Lewis Wood's *Footwork***, a celebration of English Step Dancing; the inspiring story of **The Undoing of Polly Button**, **The Folk Detectives**; a new show from **Matthew Crampton & Paul Hutchinson**, **Harp & a Monkey's *The Victorians*** and

Reg Meuross & Cohen Braithwaite **Kilcoyne's** powerful song cycle charting England's involvement in the Transatlantic slave trade ***Stolen from God***.

Then explore the many different areas in the rest of the programme, with so much more to discover, from energetic ceilidhs, a ***New Callers' Showcase***, some great curated series including ***EFDSS Presents*** and ***Cellarful of Folkadelia*** co-presented with Folk Radio UK, a jam-packed Children's Festival, Youth Workshops and Sessions for 12-17-year-olds, Traditional Nights Out, Storytelling, Display Dance and hundreds of workshops.

Tributes
 After another year of some significant losses to the folk scene, we celebrate the lives of friends of Sidmouth - much missed and beloved by all - with some celebratory memorial events. In particular, look out for the **Tribute to Paul Sartin**, the multi-talented musician whose sudden death in 2022 sent shockwaves throughout the folk scene.

A Tribute to Paul Sartin
 The Ham Marquee Wednesday 9th August, 3.15pm



Paul Sartin



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Thursday 3rd August

- 001 7:30-9:30 pm **Market Square** **Welcome to Sidmouth 2023.** The traditional informal start to Sidmouth Folk Festival with **Great Western Morris, Sidmouth Steppers North West Morris, Sidmouth Traditional Mummings and Mrs. Midnight's.** MC. **Chris Rose.** **Collection**
- 002 7:30-9:30 pm **The Ham** **Pre-Festival Special** with **Fisherman's Friends.** MC. **Derek Schofield.** Not included in All-In-One, Week and Weekend tickets. Supported by Sidmouth Rugby Club. **£42/£38 (£21/£19)**

Friday 4th August

- 101 12:00-2:30 pm **Anchor Garden** **Lunchtime Ceilidh** with **Mrs. Midnight's.** Caller **Fee Lock.** **Collection**
- 102 3:00-5:15 pm **The Ham** **Pre-Festival Special** with **Barbara Dickson and Nick Holland.** Support **Josie Duncan.** MC. **Alice Jones.** Not included in All-In-One, Week and Weekend tickets. Supported by Sidmouth Cricket, Tennis & Croquet Club. **£37/£33 (£19/£17)**
- 103 3:50-5:10 pm **St Teresa's Church Hall** **Absolute Beginners Dance Workshop** with **Kerry Fletcher and Oscina.** If you think you can't dance, then this is for you! Come and have fun learning to dance in time with the music and dance with a partner. We'll cover the basic dance rhythms and steps you'll need to join in the dances at the rest of the festival. You don't need to bring a partner, just some enthusiasm! **Beginners.** **W £14**
- 104 4:30-6:30 pm **Anchor Garden** **Afternoon Ceilidh** with **New Bees.** Caller **Alison Rowley** **Collection**
- 105 7:30-10:30 pm **St Teresa's Church Hall** **Welcome Dance - American.** An exciting beginning to a week of American dance with music from **The Linda Game Band,** and called by **Andrew Swaine.** (A) **£16 (£8)**
- 106 7:30-10:30 pm **Blackmore Gardens Marquee** **Welcome Ceilidh** with **Peeping Tom.** Caller **Ian Nichols.** Performance by **Aurora Appalachian.** **£16 (£8)**
- 107 7:30-10:30 pm **Methodist Church Hall** **Welcome Dance - English.** A joyous launch into a week of English dance, with music from **Deo Volente** and called by **Rhodri Davies.** (G) **£16 (£8)**
- 108 7:30-10:30 pm **All Saints Church Hall** **Bal Topette!!** Dance the night away to the music of **Topette!!** MC. **Kerry Fletcher.** (A) **£17 (£9)**
- 109 8:00-10:30 pm **The Ham** **Welcome Concert** with **Banter and Lizzy Hardingham.** MC. **Barry Goodman.** No additional charge for Week and Weekend ticket holders. Supported by Royal York & Faulkner Hotel. **£26/£21 (£10)**
- 110 8:00-10:30 pm **Royal York and Faulkner** **Music and Song Session** hosted by **Jon Shapley** with **Alan Austen** and **Linda Smith.** All welcome. **Collection**
- 111 8:00-10:30 pm **Woodlands Hotel** **Folk Arts Acoustic -** Welcome to the Woodlands. If you like to play and sing truly acoustically, come along to a Folk Club style with guests **Sara Grey** and **Riley Baugus.** Lots of opportunities to perform. **Bob & Gill Berry** are your hosts. **£12 (£6)**
- 112 8:00-10:30 pm **Cellar Bar Kennaway House** **Concert@Kennaway** with **Good Habits, Johnny Campbell, Benji Kirkpatrick.** MC. **Sam Hindley.** **£16 (£8)**
- 113 8:00-10:30 pm **The Bulverton** **Welcome to The Bulverton** with **Kathryn Tickell & The Darkening (9.10pm)** plus **Faith i Branko.** MC. **Annie Bolt.** Welcome session in Betsy's Lounge from 7pm. Tickets include LNE & Campfire Sessions. **£24/£19 (£10)**
- 114 8:00-10:30 pm **Rugby Club 1st Floor** **The Loose Knit Band Sessions** led by **Bob Ellis, Martin Hughes and Jacqueline Land.** A nightly series of tune sessions in a relaxed and convivial atmosphere. Tunes from Britain, Europe and further afield. All welcome. Bring acoustic instruments of choice. **Collection**
- 115 10:00-1:00 am **The Bulverton** **The Campfire Sessions** with **Mark Clarke.** Purely acoustic sessions under the stars. Included in LNE and Bulverton evening tickets.
- 116 11:00-1:15 am **The Bulverton** **Late Night Extra** with **The Bismarcks.** Caller **Gordon Potts.** Performance by **Northgate Rapper.** Entry included in Bulverton Evening Tickets, includes The Campfire Sessions. **£12 (£6)**

Listings Key

At Sidmouth Folk Festival, we will be using a variety of teaching and calling styles at dances and dance workshops. In recent years, it has become increasingly common for dances at festival ceilidhs and other folk dance events to be taught and called without gendered role terms (e.g. ladies/gents).

This year, each of our social dance events will be taught and called in one of three ways. These are indicated in the event descriptions using a code: (G), (A), or (P).

(G) indicates that an event will be called using gendered role terms
(A) indicates that an event will be called using alternative ungendered role terms (e.g., lead/follow or larks/robins).

(P) indicates that an event will be called without using role terms: positionally emphasising patterns, flow and relationships between dancers, e.g. neighbour, opposite, people facing the windows.

W means workshop or talk, see also Taking Part on Pages 45-47



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Saturday 5th August

201	9:30-10:30 am	Blackmore Gardens	Maypole Dance with Jane Pfaff & Jeremy Monson (Let's Dance) . For all the family. Collection
202	9:30-10:45 am	St Teresa's Church Hall	Rapper Dance Workshop with Tower Ravens , fresh from their second consecutive DERT Rapper Tournament victory. Learn some of their figures and stepping. Suitable for beginners and improvers - wear flat hard soled shoes and bring a sword if you have one. W £14
203	9:30-10:45 am	The Bulverton	Beginners Appalachian Workshop - an introduction to Appalachian steps, as danced by Aurora Appalachian . We will aim to teach a simple dance during the workshop. Suitable for complete beginners. Wear hard soled or tap shoes if possible. W £14
204	9:30-11:00 am	Arts Centre	Talk: Cecil Sharp - a new biography, a new perspective. David Sutcliffe has written a new biography of Sharp that will be published in September and there is much new information. Come along for a sneak preview! W £14
206	9:30-11:00 am	Trumps Court	Storytelling Circle . Come and hone your storytelling skills, or just sit back and listen. Hosted by Janet Dowling and Ean Richardson . Collection
207	9:30- 12:30 pm	Blackmore Gardens Marquee	American Dance Workshop . Flow and glide through contras and squares with caller Will Mentor and Bearded Dragons . (G) W £16
208	9:30-12:30 pm	Methodist Church Hall	English Dance Workshop . Come dance to the great tunes - old and new - that have inspired the figures, phrasing, progressions, and nuances that are the signature of the dances of Brooke Friendly and Chris Sackett , published in <i>Impropriety</i> volumes 1-6, and some new, unpublished dances. Then explore what it takes to be an excellent partner and member of a dance community, while playing dance games and doing fun new and old dances. Caller is Brooke Friendly , music from Vicki Swan & Jonny Dyer . (P) W £14
209	10:00-11:15 am	Lower Methodist Church Hall	Bones Workshop: Beginners with Louisa Davies-Foley . An introductory workshop to playing the bones, the world's oldest percussion instrument. Covers hold, individual beats & basic ornamentation. Bones are available to borrow. W £14
210	11:00-11:30 am	Esplanade: York Steps	Dance Display with Compass Roses , Handsworth Traditional Sword Dancers . Collection
211	11:00-11:45 am	Esplanade: Bedford Steps	Dance Display with Berkshire Bedlam , Chinewrde Morris Dancers , Northgate Rapper . Collection
212	11:00-12:00 pm	Port Royal	Dance Display with Bampton Traditional Morris Dancers , Chiltern Hundreds Clog Morris , JD & Folk , Luascadh Irish Dancers . Collection
	11:00-12:00 pm	Betsy's Lounge (The Bulverton)	Shooting Roots Tutor Meeting All Shooting Roots tutors to attend to discuss plans for the week and for a festival briefing.
213	11:00-12:15 pm	The Bulverton	Border Morris Workshop with Shropshire Bedlams . Nearly 50 years ago the Shropshire Bedlams burst onto the scene with a version of border morris that made the whole world want to try it. Come and have a go at their style - bring a stick if possible. W £14
214	11:00-12:30 pm	St Teresa's Church Hall	Cotswold Morris Workshop with Pecsaetan Morris - Pecsaetan will teach Ethelling Jig, a triangular Fieldtown jig of their own devising. Some experience advisable - bring your own hankies. W £14
215	11:00-12:30 pm	Rugby Club 1st Floor	How to Learn Tunes by Ear with Bob Ellis . For players of any melody instrument providing a step-by-step guide to learning tunes by ear in the keys of D, G, and E minor. It is not as difficult as some people think if one learns to recognise the structure of phrases within a tune. Not suitable for complete beginners. You will need to know where to find each note on your instrument. Limit 50. W £14
216	11:30-1:00 pm	Cellar Bar Kennaway House	Small Stage: Big Heart Concert with Ben & Dom and Jennie Higgins . Introduced by Sam Hindley . £14 (£7)
217	11:30-12:45 pm	Woodlands Hotel	An Hour or So with Kevin Sheils . Sweet Thames Progress - London songs and anecdotes based on a trio up the Thames. £12 (£6)
218	11:30-1:00 pm	The Ham	Opening Welcome Concert featuring Tashi Lhunpo Monks , Halsway Young Folk , Bampton Traditional Morris Dancers and Sidmouth Town Band . MC. Barry Goodman . Open to everyone. Supported by Churches Together. Collection
219	11:30-1:00 pm	Sidmouth C of E Primary School Hall	Indian Music for Beginners with Samia Malik . A chance to play learn about Indian rhythm (taal) and scales (raag) through our voices. Suitable for complete beginners, this participatory workshop will be accessible with an emphasis on increasing understanding and having fun. W £14
C209	12:00-1:00 pm	Star Marquee	Young Performers Showcase with Sean Spicer . For all the family. Collection

Saturday 5th August Continued

220	12:00-2:30 pm	The Volunteer Inn	In The Tradition. A traditional pub session hosted by George Frampton with special guests. Collection
221	12:00-2:30 pm	Anchor Garden	Lunchtime Ceilidh with Peeping Tom . Caller Gordon Potts . Collection
222	12:00-3:00 pm	Around The Town	The Sidmouth Giants. George and Sabra will be on display from 12 outside the Anchor, and then again on the Esplanade, at Port Royal, on the Ham, outside The Swan and again back at The Anchor around 3pm. Collection
223	12:50-2:10 pm	All Saints Church Hall	Bhangra Dance Workshop with Avtar Indian Dance . The first of two workshops on Indian Dance. You'll learn the basics, steps and moves, and a dance. Dress colourfully. W £14
224	1:00-2:00 pm	Blackmore Gardens Marquee	Private Reception for all booked dance groups.
225	1:30-2:45 pm	Woodlands Hotel	An Hour or So with Annie Winter and Paul Downes . Introduced by Barry Lister . £12 (£6)
226	2:00-3:00 pm	Rugby Club 1st Floor	D/G Melodeon - Next Steps with Squeezebox From Scratch . A look at techniques and tricks designed for newer melodeon players, using Ed's tried and tested tutor system. No need to read music - the sessions are taught using Rennie tab. Participants need a D/G melodeon and should be able to play tunes with simple bass accompaniment. Loan instruments available. W £14
227	2:00-3:30 pm	Lower Methodist Church Hall	Beginners' Guitar Workshop 1. Strumming with Steve McEleney-Smith . This session will look at ways of improving your strumming techniques by exploring different strum patterns and time signatures, palm muting, dynamics and various other tricks to make your guitar come alive. A basic knowledge of chords will be needed. W £14
228	2:15-3:35 pm	St Teresa's Church Hall	American Dance Workshop - We all start somewhere. A beginner-friendly session suitable for both complete beginners and more experienced dancers who would like to share ideas for encouraging new people. Nothing too complicated, not too much talking and enjoyable dances for all. Lynne Render calling with The Linda Game Band . (G) W £14
229	2:15-3:35 pm	Methodist Church Hall	Early Music Workshop. Come and try your hand at Renaissance music. Tim Walker and Fayre Play will lead you through the tunes. Music downloads available from the festival website. W £14
230	2:15-3:35 pm	Conservative Club	Introduction to Scottish Country Dancing Workshop. Music from Chris Toyne , called by Bridget Flett . To celebrate 100 years of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society we will look at jigs, reels and strathspeys from traditional to modern. Stepping will be covered briefly but the emphasis will be very much on enjoying the dances themselves. This is a very sociable form of exercise and you don't need to come with a partner. Ideally wear shoes you can skip in. Each session will be standalone. All levels. (G) W £14
231	2:30-3:00 pm	Esplanade to Blackmore Gardens	Procession of invited teams along Esplanade and through the Market Place to Blackmore Gardens, followed by dance display in the Blackmore Gardens Marquee. Teams to assemble at the west (Connaught Gardens) end of seafront by 2.15pm. Collection
232	2:30-3:45 pm	Arts Centre	Talk: Have a Banana. A fun, thoughtful look at the power of words in old popular music. Matthew Crampton explores why many variety and music hall songs still work so well. Come have your curiosity piqued, madam. And engage, of course, in loads of singalong. W £14
233	2:30-3:45 pm	Methodist Church	Start The Week. A Taster Concert with New Jerusalem, The Weatherbury Quire, Mike Bailey and Peter Wilton . West Gallery, Shape-note Music and British Community Songs. £12
234	2:30-4:00 pm	The Bulverton	Pub to Pulpit Song Workshop Come and join Broomdasher to learn and perform two five part harmony songs. Featuring one song from the acclaimed Pub to Pulpit tour and one related folk song, we will teach you to sing together in perfect harmony! By the end of the workshop you will perform together for Broomdasher and friends. W £14
235	3:00 pm	Blackmore Gardens	Festival Procession Arrives. Collection
236	3:00-4:30 pm	Manor Pavilion	Halsway Young Folk In Concert. Halsway Young Folk are delighted to share with you the results of their HYF Summer Residential, where they've been working with Archie Churchill Moss, Rosie Butler-Hall, Matt Norman & Ford Collier. £10 (£5)
237	3:00-5:00 pm	Cellar Bar Kennaway House	A Cellarful of Folkadelia with Riley Baugus and Alice Jones . Introduced by Keith Rusby . £16 (£8)
238	3:15-4:30 pm	Woodlands Hotel	Future of Folk: An Hour or So with Cathy Bennett and Seb Stone . Introduced by Jane Bird . £12 (£6)

Saturday 5th August Continued

239	3:15-4:45 pm	Blackmore Gardens Marquee	Dance Spectacular. A brief taste of some of this year's dance teams with Aurora Appalachian, Bampton Traditional Morris Dancers, Berkshire Bedlam, Chiltern Hundreds Clog Morris, Chinewrde Morris Dancers, Compass Roses, Handsworth Traditional Sword Dancers, JD & Folk, Luascadh Irish Dancers, Martha Rhoden's Tuppenny Dish, Northgate Rapper, Pecssetan Morris, Shropshire Bedlams, Tower Ravens Rapper . MCs. Chris Rose and Graham Lee . Collection
240	3:15-5:15 pm	The Ham	Concert with McCusker McGoldrick Doyle and Leveret (10th Anniversary Jukebox set). MC Alice Jones . Supported by Sweetcombe Cottage Holidays. £27/£22 (£10)
241	3:50-5:10 pm	St Teresa's Church Hall	Euro: French Couple Dances. Music by Oscina , led by Kerry Fletcher . Classic Bal repertoire, with variations for more experienced dancers. From the marvellous mazurka to a whirling waltz, we'll be focussing on moving around the ballroom and responding to the music and our partner. (A) W £14
242	3:50-5:10 pm	Methodist Church Hall	First steps in English Country Dance Workshop. Basic formations and moves to set you on your feet for the rest of the week with music from Deo Volente , and taught by Rhodri Davies . (P) W £14
243	3:50-5:10 pm	Conservative Club	Irish Set Dance Workshop. No need to bring a partner, beginners welcome, just experience the reels, jigs, polka, hornpipes and slides of Ireland with Kevin & Carol Monaghan . (G) W £14
244	4:00-5:00 pm	Guide HQ	Shooting Roots Welcome Session! Ages 12-17 years. Join us for a session full of fun, games and merriment. Also to find out the theme for our workshops this year! Free
245	4:00-6:00 pm	The Bulverton	Photobooth Craft Workshop with Mark Clarke of Creativity, Design and Production . A free to access workshop for adults with Mark Clarke and the Creativity Team to build and decorate a Funky Festival Photo Booth for DIY pictures from wooden pallets and other stuff! W Free
246	4:30-5:00 pm	Esplanade: York Steps	Dance Display with Berkshire Bedlam, JD & Folk . Collection
247	4:30-5:15 pm	Esplanade: Bedford Steps	Dance Display with Chiltern Hundreds Clog Morris, Compass Roses, Tower Ravens Rapper . Collection
248	4:30-6:00 pm	Rugby Club 1st Floor	Melodeon Workshop for Relative Beginners with Bob Ellis . One of two workshops for those who can pick out a few tunes on a D/G melodeon but want to develop more fluency in their playing. Progressive, but not essential to attend both. Ability to read music not essential. Beginners/Improvers. Not suitable for complete beginners. Limit 40. Bring D/G melodeon. W £14
249	4:30-6:30 pm	Anchor Garden	Afternoon Ceilidh with Out of Hand . Caller Fee Lock . Collection
250	5:00 pm	Port Royal	Sid Vale Community Productions present The Elizabethans : Street theatre production of the Spanish Armada, in the tradition of anarchy, bad acting and historical inaccuracy they are well known for. Collection
251	5:00-6:00 pm	Market Square	Dance Display with Bampton Traditional Morris Dancers, Handsworth Traditional Sword Dancers, Luascadh Irish Dancers, Northgate Rapper . £12 (6)
252	5:00-6:30 pm	Arts Centre	Talk: Thirsty Work - folk songs from the Cotswolds on BBC radio in 1940, with Katie Howson . This little-known radio series is significant in our understanding of the BBC's role in defining, communicating and "collecting" folk song, predating what is generally perceived as the start of their involvement and influence. The two Cotswolds programmes reveal some entertaining and unexpected stories! W £14
253	5:00-6:30 pm	Upstairs at Costa Coffee	Storyround. An opportunity to tell some stories, or just sit and listen. Hosted by Mo Keast and Tom Goodale . Collection
254	5:00-7:00 pm	Woodlands Hotel	Ballad Session. Hosted by Sheila Miller and Moirra Craig with their guest Ron Taylor . All welcome. £8 (£4)
255	5:30-6:15 pm	Port Royal	Dance Display with Aurora Appalachian, Chinewrde Morris Dancers, Martha Rhoden's Tuppenny Dish, Pecssetan Morris, Shropshire Bedlams . Collection
C217	7:00-7:45 pm	All Saints	Family Show: David Gibb's Family Jukebox. Give your family a musical experience to remember! Join David and his magical music Jukebox as he takes you on a trip through his hilarious and often surreal imagination, where wolves roam the school corridors, dragons live under the bed and teddy bears dance the night away at the disco. Priority entry to families. £14 (£7) F£22
256	7:30-8:30 pm	Unitarian Old Dissenting Meeting House	Tall Tales told in Little Egypt and the Rootbaga Country - folk and fairy tales of the American midwest, with Patrick Ryan . £14 (£7)

Saturday 5th August Continued

257	7:00-9:00 pm	Methodist Church	Tashi Lhunpo Monks: The Power of Compassion. Introduced by Gail Duff. £14 (£7)
258	7:30-10:30 pm	St Teresa's Church Hall	American Dance. Andrew Swaine and The Linda Game Band offer an evening of lively contra dances. (G) £16 (£8)
259	7:30-10:30 pm	Blackmore Gardens Marquee	Ceilidh with Brown Boots Boogie Band. Caller Erin Mansfield. Performance by Bampton Traditional Morris Dancers. £16 (£8)
260	7:30-10:30 pm	Methodist Church Hall	Playford Ball. A chance to let your 17th-century hair down. A selection of favourites from the Dancing Master collection. Costume or formal dress not required, but encouraged. Called by Rhodri Davies with fabulous music from Vicki Swan and Jonny Dyer. (P) £16 (£8)
261	8:00-10:15 pm	Manor Pavilion	The Undoing Of Polly Button by Katherine Fear. Introduced by Simon Diegan. £19 (£10)
262	8:00-10:30 pm	Arts Centre	The Tradition Gathers. Hosted by Dan Quinn and Mike Bettison with Bill Crawford, The McCarthy Family, Peter & Barbara Snape, Sara Grey & Riley Baugus, Scott Gardiner, Will Noble. £14 (£7)
263	8:00-10:30 pm	The Ham	Evening Concert with Le Vent Du Nord and Topette!! MC.Derek Schofield. Supported by Sandford Orchards. £37/£32 (£10)
264	8:00-10:30 pm	Woodlands Hotel	Folk Arts Acoustic. If you like to play and sing truly acoustically, come along to a Folk club style with guests Annie Winter & Paul Downes and Jennie Higgins. Lots of opportunities to perform. Bob & Gill Berry are your hosts. £12 (£6)
265	8:00-10:30 pm	Cellar Bar Kennaway House	Concert@Kennaway with John Kirkpatrick, Pete Coe and Pagoda Project. MC. Barry Lister. £16 (£8)
266	8:00-10:30 pm	The Bulverton	Bulverton Big Night Out with Blackbeard's Tea Party plus Good Habits. MC. Annie Bolt. Preceded by a Piratical session in Betsy's Lounge from 7pm. Tickets include LNE & Campfire Sessions. £20/£15 (£10)
267	8:00-10:30 pm	Rugby Club 1st Floor	The Loose Knit Band Sessions. See Friday for details. Collection
268	8:00-11:00 pm	Royal York and Faulkner	Music and Song Sessions. All welcome. Collection
269	10:00-1:00 am	The Bulverton	The Campfire Sessions with Mark Clarke. Purely acoustic sessions under the stars, plus late night ghost stories from Tom Goodale at 12.15. Included in LNE and Bulverton evening tickets.
270	11:00-1:15 am	The Bulverton	Late Night Extra with Banter, called by Fee Lock. Performance by Pecsaetan Morris. Entry included in Bulverton Evening Tickets, includes The Campfire Sessions. £12 (£6)

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301	9:15-10:45 am	The Bulverton	Appalachian with Aurora Appalachian. This workshop will run at a faster pace for those who have experience of Appalachian dance. It will teach more advanced steps, based on a dance Aurora performs. Wear hard soled or tap shoes if possible. W £14
302	9:30-10:30 am	Blackmore Gardens	Maypole Dance with Jane Pfaff & Jeremy Monson (Let's Dance). For all the family. Collection
303	9:30-11:00 am	Manor Pavilion	Sidmouth Festival Choir with Sandra Kerr. This large, friendly and supportive choir would love to welcome new singers. We love all abilities - no previous experience necessary. Songs are taught by ear, and Sandra sees to your well-being each morning with a gentle warm-up. Performance in the Ham on Friday. W £14
304	9:30-11:00 am	Arts Centre	Three yards a penny! Song, song, songs! Peter & Barbara Snape present an insight into the world of the broadside printer John Harkness of Preston with a selection of songs being 'hawked and peddled' along the way. W £14
305	9:30-11:00 am	St Teresa's Church Hall	Rapper Dance Workshop with Tower Ravens. Suitable for intermediate/advanced - wear flat hard soled shoes and bring a sword if you have one. W £14
306	9:30-11:00 am	Sidmouth C of E Primary School Classroom	Uilleann Pipes Workshop with Marion McCarthy. W £14
308	9:30-11:00 am	Trumps Court	Storytelling Circle. Come and hone your storytelling skills, or just sit back and listen. Hosted by Janet Dowling and Ean Richardson. Collection

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309	9:30-12:30 pm	Blackmore Gardens Marquee	American Dance Workshop. Will Mentor is all about transitions today, getting from one figure to another with style. Music from Bearded Dragons. (G) W £16
310	10:00-5:00 pm	Guide HQ	Shooting Roots Craft Day! Ages 12-17 years. Get stuck in for the whole day or pop along for a shorter time, either way there will be something for you. Come and learn a new crafty skill. W £8
311	10:30-11:30 am	Connaught Gardens	Folk Festival Christian Service. Hosted by Churches Together in Sidmouth. All welcome.
312	10:30-11:30 am	Church of the Most Precious Blood	Folk Mass. Festival visitors and musicians welcome.
313	10:30-12:30 pm	Royal York and Faulkner	Morning Singaround. An opportunity to start the day singing or listening in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere with Kitty Vernon and Tim Edwards. Collection
314	11:00-11:45 am	Esplanade: Bedford Steps	Dance Display with Bampton Traditional Morris Dancers, Handsworth Traditional Sword Dancers, Luascadh Irish Dancers. Collection
315	11:00-11:45 am	Esplanade: York Steps	Dance Display with Chiltern Hundreds Clog Morris, Northgate Rapper, Pecsaetan Morris. Collection
316	11:00-12:00 pm	Port Royal	Dance Display with Berkshire Bedlam, Compass Roses, Martha Rhoden's Tuppenny Dish, Shropshire Bedlams. Collection
317	11:00-12:30 pm	Sidmouth C of E Primary School Hall	Singing with Melodeon Workshop with Pete Coe. Accompanying songs on G/D melodeon. Playing melody, chords, harmonies and variations. Song Sheets provided. Beginners, Improvers. W £14
	11:00-1:00 pm	Betsy's Lounge (The Bulverton)	Shooting Roots Tutor Rehearsal. This is a time for Shooting Roots Tutors and Stream of Sound leaders leaders to get together to rehearse some of the tunes and songs for the Betsy's Bash sessions.
318	11:00-2:00 pm	Esplanade	Massed Dance Display with local, visiting and guest dance groups - all dance sides welcome. Collection
319	11:30-12:40 pm	Woodlands Hotel	An Hour or So with Cooper and Toller. Introduced by Mike Norris. £12 (£6)
320	11:30-1:00 pm	Manor Pavilion	West Gallery Music Workshop - Somerset and Wiltshire. Led by Mike Bailey and the West Gallery Music Association. Suitable for all line-playing instruments in C or Bb, and singers with enthusiasm. Music provided. Instrumentalists should bring a music stand. Singers will find it a help to read music. W £14
321	11:30-1:00 pm	Arts Centre	Talk: The Western Migration of Ballads with Sara Grey & Trish Hearn. The migration of ballads and songs into the Panhandle and west in the 1800's during westward expansion. Old images of the west help illustrate the wonderful old songs, audience participation in the songs encouraged! W £14
322	11:30-1:00 pm	Sidmouth C of E Primary School Classroom	Irish traditional music for whistles and flutes with Jacquelyn Hynes. Learn a series of sets of tunes from the Irish tradition across the three workshops - including a six-part jig, fast reels and slow reels, with notation and ABC supplied. Concentrating on style and ornamentation, and enjoying a session type environment. Improvers / Advanced. Bring Tin Whistle in D, or rish/classical flute, Low Whistles in D also welcome. W £14
323	11:30-1:00 pm	Cellar Bar Kennaway House	EFDSS Presents Johnny Campbell plus Will Finn & Rosie Calvert. Introduced by Katy Spicer. £14 (£7)
324	11:30-1:00 pm	Royal Glen Hotel	Poetry for All with Ilse Pedler. Explore what makes a poem and start writing your own. No previous experience necessary, just bring pen, paper and enthusiasm. There will be an opportunity to collaborate on a piece for Friday's Showcase Concert. W Collection
325	11:30-1:00 pm	Rugby Club 1st Floor	Sidmouth Big Band Workshop with Nick & Mary Barber. Sidmouth's big ceilidh band. Suitable for any acoustic instrument. Daily progressive workshops leading to a public ceilidh in the Anchor Gardens. Some music reading skills an advantage, music provided. Participatory. Progressive. All levels. Music is available in advance and also during the workshops. Please bring an instrument, a music stand & a pencil! W £14
326	11:30-2:15 pm	St Teresa's Church Hall	English Dance Workshop. Come dance to the great tunes—old and new—that have inspired the figures, phrasing, progressions, and nuances that are the signature of the dances of Brooke Friendly and Chris Sackett, published in <i>Impropriety</i> volumes 1-6, and some new, unpublished dances. Then explore what it takes to be an excellent partner and member of a dance community while playing dance games and doing fun new and old dances. Caller is Brooke Friendly, music from Matt Norman and Dave Yeomans. (P) W £14
C309	12:00-1:00 pm	Star Marquee	Young Performers Showcase. with Sean Spicer and Ben Lander & Rowan Scourfield. Collection

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327	12:00 -1:30 pm	The Ham	Lunchtime Concert: From Pub to Pulpit with Coracle and Broomdasher . MC. Alice Jones £20/£15 (£10)
328	12:00-2:30 pm	The Volunteer Inn	In The Tradition . A traditional pub session hosted by George Frampton with special guests. Collection
329	12:00-2:30 pm	Anchor Garden	Lunchtime Ceilidh with New Bees . Caller Jane Bird . Collection
330	12:15-1:00 pm	Esplanade: Bedford Steps	Dance Display with Chiltern Hundreds Clog Morris, Compass Roses, Peccaetan Morris . Collection
331	12:15-1:00 pm	Esplanade: York Steps	Dance Display with Bampton Traditional Morris Dancers, Berkshire Bedlam, Chinewrde Morris . Collection
332	12:30-5:00 pm	Around The Town	Sidmouth Mummers Tour . Starting from outside the Anchor and performing around the town at various locations. Collection
333	12:50-2:10 pm	The Bulverton	Bhangra Dance Workshop with Avtar Indian Dance . See Saturday for details. W £14
334	1:00-2:00 pm	Blackmore Gardens Marquee	A Chance to Meet Shropshire Bedlams and Martha Rhoden's Tuppenny Dish . Now in their 48th year, these two companion teams from Shropshire continue to present radical and revolutionary interpretations of the original border dances, along with their own repertoire. Come and find out more about what makes them the force they still are today. Collection
335	1:15-2:45 pm	Woodlands Hotel	Big Lunchtime Sing with Alan Austen & Linda Smith, Jennie Higgins, Mo Keast, Peta Webb, Scott Gardiner and hosted by Barry Lister . Singers Welcome. £8 (£4)
336	1:30 pm	Port Royal	Sidmouth Horse Trials . An all-comers event for Hobby Horses, Unicorns, Goats, Morris animals and other Beasts of Disguise. Canter along to Port Royal for a bit of horseplay. A splendid trophy has again been created and donated by Aardman Animations, to be awarded to the Sidmouth Folk Festival Best Beast by Peter Lord. MC. Stephen Rowley . Warm up by UkeStroud from 1pm. Collection
337	1:30-2:00 pm	Sensory Garden	Remember Hiroshima . Hiroshima Day commemoration. You are welcome to bring a song or poem for a few moments of remembrance.
338	2:00-3:00 pm	Esplanade Shelter	Sea-front West Gallery Sing . For more than 25 years members and friends of the West Gallery Music Association have sung to the public in the shelter diagonally opposite the Bedford Hotel. Join us again to sing and play this lively music. All levels welcome. Collection
339	2:00-3:00 pm	Rugby Club 1st Floor	D/G Melodeon - Next Steps with Squeezebox From Scratch . A look at techniques and tricks designed for newer melodeon players, using Ed's tried and tested tutor system. No need to read music - the sessions are taught using Rennie tab. Participants need a D/G melodeon and should be able to play tunes with simple bass accompaniment. Loan instruments available. W £14
340	2:00-3:30 pm	Sidmouth C of E Primary School Hall	English Fiddle Techniques and Tips with John Dipper . With his long experience of bringing old tunes to life, John will look at how to explore and develop a melody, and give techniques and tips to get the most out of the tune. Looking at making your bow behave, so you can control and use it to create the sound you want. Focusing on tone, groove, ornamentation and techniques to make a tune fit your fingers and enable you to breath new life into a melody, lift a performance and push the boundaries of a tune. Improvers/Advanced. W £14
341	2:00-3:30 pm	Sidmouth C of E Primary School Classroom	Beginners' Guitar Workshop 2 . Fingerstyle with Steve McEleney-Smith . Create a new dimension to your guitar playing. You will need some knowledge of chords. We'll explore some basic finger patterns used by many guitarists in a number of different styles of music. Pick away. W £14
342	2:00-4:00 pm	Sidmouth Museum	Guided Walk with Johnny Campbell , along part of the South West Coast Path with some songs along the way. Start at Sidmouth Museum. 7km, with one steep incline to Seven Stones Stone Circle. Limited to 15 people. £14
343	2:15-3:35 pm	Conservative Club	Introduction to Scottish Country Dancing Workshop with Bridget Flett and Chris Toyne . See Saturday for full details. (G) W £14
344	2:30-3:15 pm	Esplanade: Bedford Steps	Dance Display with Bampton Traditional Morris Dancers, JD & Folk, Northgate Rapper . Collection
345	2:30-3:15 pm	Esplanade: York Steps	Dance Display with Aurora Appalachian, Luascadh Irish Dancers, Tower Ravens Rapper . Collection
346	2:30-3:45 pm	Arts Centre	An Hour or So with The McCarthy Family . Introduced by Ken Hall . £12
347	2:30-4:00 pm	The Bulverton	A Season of Song . Come and learn harmony singing, based on traditional seasonal repertoire with Will Finn & Rosie Calvert . All teaching is by ear, no music-reading ability required - suitable for all ages and abilities. W £14

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348	2:30-4:30 pm	Royal Glen Hotel	Themed Singaround . Hard Times: Songs about difficult or unpleasant circumstances, past or present. Hosted by Colin & Sonja Andrews . Collection
349	3:00-5:00 pm	Cellar Bar Kennaway House	A Cellarful of Folkadelia with Gwenifer Raymond and Samia Malik . Introduced by Keith Rusby . £16 (£8)
350	3:00-6:00 pm	Blackmore Gardens Marquee	The 35th John Gasson Memorial Jig Competition . Come and see if you agree with our discerning panel of judges. The competition is sponsored by The Seven Champions, Janet Dowling, Dixie Lee, Dave and Fee Lock, Kerry Fletcher, The Outside Capering Crew, his Old School Friends and Chris and Tracey Rose. Performance by Brown Boots . MC. Chris Rose . Collection
351	3:15-4:30 pm	Woodlands Hotel	Dig that Crazy Gibberish - surreal stories from literary and folk traditions, with Patrick Ryan . Introduced by Kevin Sheils . £12 (£6)
352	3:15-5:30 pm	The Ham	Concert with Lady Maisery plus The Weaving (AKA Meabh Begley Trio) . MC. Fi Fraser . Supported by Hunters Moon Hotel. £27/£22 (£10)
353	3:30-5:30 pm	Manor Pavilion	1918 - The Untold Stories of the Great War with Chris Hoban and Sidmouth Town Band . Introduced by Simon Diegan . £18 (£9)
354	3:50-5:10 pm	St Teresa's Church Hall	Scandinavian Dance Workshop . Learn how to polska with Andy Parr , with music by Christine Dyer and Tom Evans . From dancers wishing to crack the basic steps to those looking to perfect their 'svikt' and spin, this workshop is suitable for all levels. (A) W £14
355	3:50-5:10 pm	Conservative Club	Irish Set Dance Workshop with Kevin & Carol Monaghan . See Saturday for full details. (G) W £14
356	4:00-5:30 pm	Sidmouth C of E Primary School Hall	Banjo Workshop with Riley Baugus . Gain a hands-on appreciation of the clawhammer style of banjo while playing with a North Carolina native and master of the craft. Learn up close and by ear, approaching rhythm, clear tone, and a set of great traditional melodies, note by note. Beginners / Improvers. W £14
357	4:00-6:00 pm	The Bulverton	Inktness Drawing with Creativity, Design and Production . Workshop leader Heather Clarke will guide you through the intricacies of using the medium of Inktness watercolour pencils to create beautiful vibrant images on postcards/cards. These workshops are aimed at adults and have limited capacity. W £14
358	4:30-6:00 pm	Rugby Club 1st Floor	Melodeon Workshop for Relative Beginners with Bob Ellis . A progressive series of two workshops for beginners who can pick out a few tunes but want to develop more fluency in their playing and add or improve bass lines. Bring a D/G melodeon but the ability to read music is not essential. W £14
359	4:30-6:30 pm	Anchor Garden	Afternoon Ceilidh with Crowdy-Kit . Caller Sarah Clough . Collection
360	5:00-6:00 pm	Market Square	Dance Display with Aurora Appalachian, Chinewrde Morris Dancers, JD & Folk, Martha Rhoden's Tuppenny Dish, Shropshire Bedlams . Collection
361	5:00-6:30 pm	Arts Centre	Talk: Real Magic in Folk Songs with Hannah Sanders . Explore the occulted meanings lurking in the shadows of the British song tradition. Folk singer and cunning woman Hannah Sanders unravels five songs, uncovering motifs of enchantment, the otherworld, landscape rituals and shapeshifting within them. Hannah will help you create a witch's ladder, herbal enchantments and charms to bring song themes into hands-on magic. Join to go deep into the powers of the folk song tradition. W £14
362	5:00-6:30 pm	Upstairs at Costa Coffee	Storyround . An opportunity to tell some stories, or just sit and listen. Hosted by Mo Keast and Tom Goodale . Collection
363	5:00-7:00 pm	Woodlands Hotel	Ballad Session . Hosted by Sheila Miller and Moirra Craig with their guest Will Noble . All welcome. £8 (£4)
364	5:30-6:15 pm	Port Royal	Dance Display with Bampton Traditional Morris Dancers, Handsworth Traditional Sword Dancers, Luascadh Irish Dancers . Collection
365	6:00-7:00 pm	Parish Church	Folk Festival Songs Of Praise .
366	6:00-7:00 pm	St Francis Church	Taize Church Service . A service of meditation, readings and the music of Taize. All welcome.
367	7:00-8:00 pm	Betsy's Lounge (The Bulverton)	Betsy's Bash . Ages 12-25. Get in the mood for the evening's entertainment by bringing your instruments, dances, games and songs and we'll find a space for everything. With Shooting Roots .
C319	7:00-8:00 pm	Unitarian Hall (Dance Studio)	Family Show: Professor Jiggit's Story Suitcase . World famous magical explorer, Professor Jigget, opens his suitcase full of magic and mayhem, bringing whole worlds to life through the power of storytelling and puppetry. Priority entry to families. £14 (£7) F £22

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368	7:30-8:30 pm	Methodist Church	Acoustic Concert with Sam Sweeney . Introduced by Gail Duff . £16 (£8)
369	7:30-10:30 pm	St Teresa's Church Hall	American Dance . A friendly evening of American dancing - come and enjoy the music and the company. Lynne Render calling, with The Linda Game Band . (G) £16 (£8)
370	7:30-10:30 pm	Blackmore Gardens Marquee	Grand Ceilidh Night with Whapweasel . Callers Gordon Potts and Nancy Potts . Performance by Handsworth Traditional Sword Dancers . £16 (£8)
371	7:30-10:30 pm	Methodist Church Hall	English Dance . Vicky Swan & Jonny Dyer and caller Rhodri Davies will be choosing dances to their favourite tunes. (G) £16 (£8)
372	7:30-10:30 pm	Stowford Rise Community Centre	Euro Dance - Balfolk and Scandinavian with Oscina and Christine Dyer and Tom Evans . (A) £16 (£8)
373	8:00-10:00 pm	Manor Pavilion	Songs of Dartmoor with Jim Causley , plus MenSing . Introduced by Simon Diegan . £18 (£9)
374	8:00-10:30 pm	Arts Centre	Traditional Night Out hosted by Dan Quinn and Mike Bettison with John Kirkpatrick , Katie Howson and Roger Digby , The McCarthy Family , Peta Webb & Ken Hall and Patrick Ryan . £14 (£7)
375	8:00-10:30 pm	The Ham	Evening Concert with Show of Hands with Miranda Sykes plus Ellie Gowers . MC. Barry Goodman . Supported by Stuart Hughes Devon Locality Fund. £39/£34 (£10)
376	8:00-10:30 pm	Royal York and Faulkner	Music and Song Session hosted by Jon Shapley . All welcome. Collection
377	8:00-10:30 pm	Woodlands Hotel	Folk Arts Acoustic . If you like to play and sing truly acoustically, come along to a Folk Club style event with guests Paul Scourfield and Seb Stone . Bob & Gill Berry are your hosts. £12 (£6)
378	8:00-10:30 pm	Cellar Bar Kennaway House)	Concert@Kennaway with Brown Boots , Paul Downes , Patakas . MC. Sam Hindley . £16 (£8)
379	8:00-10:30 pm	Rugby Club 1st Floor	The Loose Knit Band Sessions . See Friday for details. Collection
380	8:15-10:30 pm	The Bulverton	Bulverton Big Night Out with Grace Petrie plus Lade Nade . MC. Annie Bolt . Preceded by Betsy's Bash with Shooting Roots in Betsy's Lounge from 7pm. Tickets include LNE & Campfire Sessions. £28/£23 (£10)
381	10:00-1:00 am	The Bulverton	The Campfire Sessions with Mark Clarke . Purely acoustic sessions under the stars. Included in LNE and Bulverton evening tickets.
382	11:00-1:15 am	The Bulverton	Late Night Extra with Diatonics . Called by Ian Nicols . Performance by Chinewrde Morris Dancers . Entry included in Bulverton Evening Tickets, includes The Campfire Sessions. £12 (£6)

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401	9:30-10:30 am	Blackmore Gardens	Maypole Dance with Jane Pfaff and Jeremy Monson (Let's Dance) . For all the family. Collection
402	9:30-10:40 am	Arts Centre	Talk: Seasons of Change with Tom Kitching . The music and stories from 18 months of busking around England. It was a quest to get to know his own country better, through its native music, a quest completed just in time for the high street to close and the country to head into a state of profound change. W £14
403	9:30-11:00 am	Manor Pavilion	Sidmouth Festival Choir with Sandra Kerr . See Sunday for full details. W £14
404	9:30-11:00 am	St Teresa's Church Hall	Longsword Dance Workshop with Handsworth Sword Dancers (1 of 2) - learn their fast and-furious style of Yorkshire longsword. The Handsworth dance itself is over 150 years old and the team will take you through figures from the dance over the course of two sessions and give some history of the team. All welcome. W £14
405	9:30-11:00 am	Methodist Church	Shape-note Singing Workshop . A chance to learn, improve or just enjoy singing Shape-note music with New Jerusalem . Monday's workshop is aimed at beginners with the rest of the week developing skills working towards a 'singing' in Friday's workshop. Singers with previous experience welcome at any point during the week. Loaner music booklets provided. W £14
406	9:30-11:00 am	Woodlands Hotel	Beginners' Tin Whistle Workshop with Pat Brennan . A progressive, participatory series of lessons. Worthwhile to attend all five, leading to a solid grasp of the instrument and a great group spirit. Bring Tin Whistle in key of D and a folder for tutor sheets. W £14
407	9:30-11:00 am	The Bulverton	Freestyle Percussive Dance Workshop with JD & Folk - learn the basics of freestyle percussive step dancing. From a basis of Appalachian Flatfooting with some other styles thrown in learn to become a musician with your feet. Please wear something leather soled or slick (not grippy trainers) - all welcome. W £14

Monday 7th August Continued

408	9:30-11:00 am	Sidmouth C of E Primary School Classroom	Finest First Fiddle Tunes with Kitty Greenwood . Taking some easy tunes as a starting point, Kitty will guide you through the essential elements of good fiddle playing. Learn how to take charge of the bow, play in tune and make your fiddle sing. Packed with practical tips and ideas to inspire your practice. Workshop resources available on Kitty's website. Participatory. Beginners/ Improvers. Limit 40. W £14
410	9:30-11:00 am	Rugby Club 1st Floor	Festival Concert Band Workshop . John Kirkpatrick leads a progressive series of five sessions playing from written tune arrangements. Suitable for players of any acoustic instrument who are not complete beginners, but no electronic instruments or keyboards, please. The workshop culminates in a showcase event on Friday lunchtime. It helps to be able to read music, but ear players will have opportunity to pick the tunes up. Bring music stand and pen/pencil. W £14
411	9:30-11:00 am	Trumps Court	Storytelling Circle . Come and hone your storytelling skills, or just sit back and listen. Hosted by Janet Dowling and Ean Richardson . Collection
412	9:30-12:30 pm	Blackmore Gardens Marquee	American Dance Workshop . Will Mentor and Bearded Dragons will look at the breadth of American dance, with dances in lots of formations other than the usual contra set. (G) W £16
413	9:30-12:30 pm	Methodist Church Hall	English Dance Workshop . Caller is Brooke Friendly , music from Vicki Swan and Jonny Dyer . See Saturday for full details. (P) W £14
414	10:00-11:15 am	Lower Methodist Church Hall	Bones Workshop: Improvers with Louisa Davies-Foley . An ideal workshop if you have previously attended one of Louisa's workshop & want a refresh or to develop your skills. We'll cover the basics from the beginner's session and then move onto playing to different time signatures, interpreting melody, varying the pitch and playing double-handed. W £14
415	10:30-12:30 pm	Royal York and Faulkner	Morning Singaround . An opportunity to start the day singing or listening in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere with Kitty Vernon and Tim Edwards . Collection
416	11:00-12:00 pm	Port Royal	Dance Display with Aurora Appalachian , Bampton Traditional Morris Dancers , Compass Roses , Tower Ravens Rapper . Collection
417	11:00-12:00 pm	Esplanade: York Steps	Wild Thyme Border Morris . An on-the-street Border Morris Workshop. Sticks and jackets provided. Everyone welcome from beginners to experienced dancers (and musicians). Collection
418	11:00-1:00 pm	Sidmouth Museum	Guided Walk with Johnny Campbell , along part of the South West Coast Path with some songs along the way. Start at Sidmouth Museum. 7km, with one steep incline to Seven Stones Stone Circle. Limited to 15 people. W £14
419	11:15-12:45 pm	St Teresa's Church Hall	Cotswold Morris Workshop with Pecsaetan Morris - Pecsaetan will teach Black Joak from the Ilmington tradition. A hand clapping dance with the potential for fun audience interaction - all welcome. W £14
420	11:15-12:45 pm	The Bulverton	North West Morris Workshop with Chinewrde Morris - Ashton-under-Lyne, a high-kicking dance and the sling version of Ashton-in-Makerfield. Slings or similar will be provided, but if you have a set please bring them along. Experience of polkaing required. W £14
421	11:30-12:30 pm	Woodlands Hotel	Folkulele: Beginners with Norma Mills . These beginners' workshops will guide you through the basic chords and use them to accompany well known folk songs and shanties. Bring your own instrument. 10 instruments available to borrow. Progressive. Limited to 30. W £12
422	11:30-12:45 pm	Guide HQ	Stream of Sound's Harmonious Throng for ages 12 - 21-ish. Come and be swept up in the glorious unaccompanied singing of songs, both English traditional and from around the world. We welcome back former singing friends, and look forward to meeting new ones - if you've never tried this before, now is your moment! W £8
423	11:30-1:00 pm	Manor Pavilion	West Gallery Music led by Mike Bailey and the West Gallery Music Association . See Sunday for full details. W £14
424	11:30-1:00 pm	Arts Centre	Get a taste for telling tales with David Heathfield . Storytelling is all about coming together as a community. We'll share what we enjoy about being told stories and together learn and tell a short folk tale. Beginners, Improvers. W £14
425	11:30-1:00 pm	Sidmouth C of E Primary School Classroom	Irish traditional music for whistles and flutes with Jacquelyn Hynes . See Sunday for more details. W £14
426	11:30-1:00 pm	Cellar Bar Kennaway House	EFDSS Presents: Heather Ferrier and Lizzy Hardingham . Introduced by Katy Spicer . £14 (£7)

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427	11:30-1:00 pm	Royal Glen Hotel	Poetry for All with Ilse Pedler . What to write about? From pineapples to love! Lots of prompts to get you writing your own poems. No previous experience necessary, just bring pen, paper and enthusiasm. W Collection
428	11:30-1:00 pm	Rugby Club 1st Floor	Sidmouth Big Band Workshop with Nick & Mary Barber . A series of workshops covering the individual and group skills needed to play in a band for dancing. Participatory. See Sunday for full details. Limit 70. W £14
429	12:00-12:30 pm	Esplanade: Bedford Steps	Dance Display with Berkshire Bedlam , JD & Folk . Collection
C409	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Star Marquee	Young Performers Showcase with Devon Youth Folk Ensemble and Ben Lander & Rowan Scourfield . For all the family. Collection
430	12:00-1:30 pm	The Ham	Lunchtime Concert with John Tams and The English Fiddle Ensemble . MC. Derek Schofield . £24/£19 (£10)
431	12:00-1:30 pm	Lower Methodist Church Hall	Violin Techniques and Tips with James Delarre . This workshop we will focus on personal development and the techniques needed to make a tune come to life. It is an opportunity for violin players to progress their playing and discover the skills that I employ when learning new and old tunes. The workshop will be taught by ear, so no sheet music will be given. Improvers, Advanced W £14
432	12:00-2:30 pm	The Volunteer Inn	In The Tradition . A traditional pub session hosted by George Frampton with special guests. Collection
433	12:00-2:30 pm	Anchor Garden	Lunchtime Ceilidh with Stumpy Oak . Caller Sarah Petts . Collection
434	12:30-1:50 pm	All Saints Church Hall	Lindy Hop Beginners Workshop with Hannah Moore and Chris Walshaw . A fundamentals lindy hop class focussing on 8-count basics that will get you swinging and playing on the dance floor. No partner or previous experience required to come. W £14
435	12:50-2:10 pm	Methodist Church	Sean Nos Workshop with Meabh Begley . W £14
436	12:50-2:10 pm	The Bulverton	Playing for Cotswold Morris with Stephen Rowley . Playing well for Cotswold Morris requires a understanding of the role of the musician and the specific technique. This workshop provides a clear practical methodology to help you get it right every time. W £14
437	1:00-2:00 pm	Blackmore Gardens Marquee	A Chance To Meet Compass Roses . Combining the creative forces of dancers & musicians from several acclaimed long-standing North American sides. We will share dances and songs from Canada and the USA, and introduce you to Wheaton-under-Glenmount, a unique North American Morris tradition in the Cotswold style. MC. Graham Lee . Collection
438	1:00-2:15 pm	Woodlands Hotel	Lunchtime Concert Party with The McCarthy Family and Sandra Kerr . Introduced by Barry Lister . £12 (£6)
439	1:00-2:15 pm	Guide HQ	Shooting Roots Funky World Band . Ages 12-17 years. Bring along your instruments to join our team in creating a great big funky band, with whole group pieces and small arrangements, ready to perform in our showcase on Thursday. All abilities welcome. W £8
440	1:30-2:00 pm	Port Royal	Dance Display with Aurora Appalachian , Berkshire Bedlam . Collection
441	1:30-3:30 pm	Rugby Club 1st Floor	Well Known Tunes at a Steady Pace with Bob Ellis and Jannette Stewart . These are structured sessions suitable for those new to tune sessions, or with limited experience who would like a gentle introduction to them. More experienced session musicians are welcome provided they are happy to play well known tunes at a slower tempo than normal. Bring acoustic instruments of choice. W £14
442	2:00-3:00 pm	Esplanade Shelter	Sea-front West Gallery Sing with members and friends of West Gallery Music Association . See Sunday for more details. Collection
443	2:00-3:30 pm	Arts Centre	Talk: Up and Coming Women in Folk . Come and join Jennie Higgins , Maddie Morris , Lizzy Hardingham and Frankie Archer in chatting about all things folk from their unique experience as some of the youngest female folk singers on the scene today. W £14 (£7)
444	2:00-3:30 pm	Lower Methodist Church Hall	Delicious Duets workshop with Kitty Greenwood based on her book of traditional tunes from the British Isles & beyond, partnered with original harmony parts. Suitable for all melody instruments. W £14
445	2:00-3:30 pm	Sidmouth C of E Primary School Hall	English Fiddle Techniques and Tips . Session 2. "Making the tune and fiddle behave." with John Dipper . Ornamentation to Variation. See Sunday. W £14
446	2:00-3:30 pm	Sidmouth C of E Primary School Classroom	Concertina Workshop - Bellows Control with Roger Digby . The Big Issue! An in-depth look at using the control of the bellows to bring out the qualities of both the instrument and the music. Suitable for all concertina systems. W £14

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Monday 7th August Continued

- 447 2:10-3:40 pm **All Saints Church Hall** **Stepping: Finding your Feet** with **Jo Harmer (Instep Research Team)** and **Jigfoot**. Simple steps in polka, waltz and jig time from the southern counties to help you discover and release the step dancer within. We'll also use the steps in a social dance or two. All welcome, hard soled shoes if possible. **W £14**
- 448 2:15-3:35 pm **St Teresa's Church Hall** **American Dance Workshop** - Wave Action. What better move for a seaside festival? Buoyancy aids not required, called by **Rhodri Davies** with music from **The Linda Game Band**. (G) **W £14**
- 449 2:15-3:35 pm **Methodist Church Hall** **Early Music Workshop** with **Fayre Play** and **Tim Walker**. See Saturday full details. **W £14**
- 450 2:15-3:35 pm **Conservative Club** **Introduction to Scottish Country Dancing Workshop** with **Bridget Flett & Chris Toyne**. See Saturday for full details. (G) **W £14**
- 451 2:30-3:30 pm **Guide HQ** **Shooting Roots Theatre**. Ages 12-17 years. A great workshop for making new friends, gaining confidence and having a laugh while working together to create some high quality theatre! Expect games, larks, tableaux, devising, ridiculous plots and much more! **W £8**
- 452 2:30-4:00 pm **Connaught Gardens** **Dance Spectacular** with **Aurora Appalachian, Bampton Traditional Morris Dancers, Berkshire Bedlam, Chinewrde Morris Dancers, Compass Roses, Handsworth Traditional Sword Dancers, JD & Folk, Pecssetan Morris, The Gillows, Tower Ravens Rapper**. MC. **Graham Lee**. **Collection**
- 453 2:30-4:00 pm **Methodist Church** **Stream of Sound** Open Workshop. Expect much hearty singing of new and old rounds of many types! All Welcome! **W £14**
- 454 2:30-4:00 pm **The Bulverton** **Song-Crafting** with **Lady Maisery**. Learn some of the creative exercises to make new songs or rework traditional songs. Unleash the potential songwriter in you, add more tools to your toolbox or simply be inspired. Suitable for all singing enthusiasts! **W £14**
- 455 2:30-4:30 pm **Royal Glen Hotel** **Themed Singaround**. In Good Humour: 'Feel good' or amusing songs. Hosted by **Colin & Sonja Andrews**. **Collection**
- 456 3:00-4:00 pm **Youth Centre Manstone Lane** **Cream Tea and Hymns** with **J25 Concertina Band**. **Collection**
- 457 3:00-4:15 pm **Woodlands Hotel** **Devonshire Tales** with **David Heathfield**, storyteller. Enjoy a selection of local tales. **£12 (£6)**
- 458 3:00-5:00 pm **Manor Pavilion** **The Victorians** by **Harp and a Monkey**. The folk, music hall, parlour songs and street music of the era. Introduced by **Jane Bird**. **£18 (£9)**
- 459 3:00-5:00 pm **Cellar Bar Kennaway House** **Small Stage: Big Heart Concert** with **James Kerry's Source** plus **Tom Kitching**. Introduced by **Keith Rus by**. **£16 (£8)**
- 460 3:00-5:30 pm **Blackmore Gardens Marquee** **Cornish Dance** with **Morvran** and **Carmen Hunt**. **£14 (£7)**
- 461 3:15-5:30 pm **The Ham** **Sounds of Modern Scotland Concert** with **Breabach** plus **Feis Rois Ceilidh Trail**. MC. **Fi Fraser**. **£29/£24 (£10)**
- 462 3:45-4:30 pm **Esplanade: York Steps** **Dance Display** with **Chinewrde Morris Dancers, JD & Folk, Pecssetan Morris, The Gillow Family**. **Collection**
- 463 3:45-4:45 pm **Guide HQ** **Shooting Roots Storytelling**. Ages 12-17 years. No experience necessary, come and try your hand at the traditional art of storytelling, with Shooting Roots' unique twist. There will also be a chance for you to put your new skills into practice at a **Storyround** at the end of the week. **W £8**
- 464 3:50-5:10 pm **St Teresa's Church Hall** **Whirlwind Tour - Euro dance workshop**. A taste of the continent to enjoy a smörgåsbord of fabulous dances from Scandinavia, Brittany, France and Italy with music by **Oscina** and **Christine Dyer** and **Tom Evans**. Led by **Kerry Fletcher** and **Andy Parr**. (A) **W £14**
- 465 3:50-5:10 pm **Methodist Church Hall** **English Dance Workshop** with **Andrew Swaine** and **Bearded Dragons**. English country dances from the mid-17th century. No Playford experience required but some country dance experience will be useful. (A) **W £14**
- 466 3:50-5:10 pm **Conservative Club** **Irish Set Dance Workshop** with **Kevin & Carol Monaghan**. See Saturday for full details. (G) **W £14**
- 467 4:00-4:45 pm **Rugby Club 1st Floor** **Absolute Beginners D/G Melodeon Workshop 1** with **Squeezebox From Scratch** (4 days progressive). A great opportunity to get started on playing the D/G Melodeon! Ed's numbering system (Rennie tabl) will help those who can't read music. A number of melodeons are available to borrow for the lessons. The borrowing melodeons are allocated by a lottery, entry tickets available at the box office until closing time, Sunday 6 August. **W £12**
- 468 4:00-5:00 pm **Lower Methodist Church Hall** **Folkutele Workshop** for more experienced players. **Norma Mills** will cover playing tunes from tab, accompanying dance tunes and arranging songs. Called by **Ben Moss**. Progressive. Limited to 30. **W £12**

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Monday 7th August Continued

- 469 4:00-5:20 pm **All Saints Church Hall** **Balkan Folk Dance** with **Cathy Meunier**. The dances are in a circle or in lines and no partners are needed. Beginners and improvers welcome. **W £14**
- 470 4:00-5:30 pm **Sidmouth C of E Primary School Hall** **Melodeon Workshop - Improvers** with **Paul Scourfield**. Right hand chords and harmonies. Exploring chords on the right hand of the GD melodeon for tune / song accompaniment as well as harmonies. **W £14**
- 471 4:00-5:30 pm **Sidmouth C of E Primary School Classroom** **Advanced Melodeon Workshop** with **Saul Rose**. A chance to explore the full capability of melodeon; chords, bass runs, accents and grace notes all weaved into great tunes, a new tune each day. Progressive. Participatory, Bring D/G melodeon (not supplied). **W £14**
- 472 4:00-6:00 pm **The Bulverton** **Muster Stool Making Craft Workshop** Join **Mark Clarke** and the **Creativity Team** to make your own 'Muster Stool'. A three leg milking style stool with removable legs and a bag! Ideal for festivals and camping. These workshops are aimed at adults and have limited capacity. Extra charge for materials. **W £14**
- 473 4:30-6:00 pm **Methodist Church** **Community Songs** with **Peter Wilton** and **Mike Bailey**. Folk songs, national songs, parlour songs, glees from the 19th and early 20th century song books. Suitable for all singers who can pick up a tune by ear. Music and words provided. First of two linked workshops. Limit 50. **W £14**
- 474 4:30-6:30 pm **Anchor Garden** **Afternoon Ceilidh** with **Panjangdrum**. Caller **Nancy Potts**. **Collection**
- 475 5:00-5:45 pm **Market Square** **Dance Display** with **Bampton Traditional Morris Dancers, Chinewrde Morris Dancers, Handsworth Traditional Sword Dancers**. **Collection**
- 476 5:00-5:45 pm **Rugby Club 1st Floor** **Absolute Beginners' D/G Melodeon Workshop 2** with **Squeezebox From Scratch**. See Monday 4pm for full details. **W £12**
- 477 5:00-6:00 pm **Guide HQ** **Shooting Roots Dance**. Ages 12-17 years. Finish your daily Shooting Roots workshops in style by joining us for some folk dance. Bring your friends and your enthusiasm, and we'll provide the rest in order to learn some cool dances to perform in our very own spot on the Esplanade on the final Friday! **W £8**
- 478 5:00-6:30 pm **Arts Centre** **Talk: The Ancient English Morris Dance** with **Michael Heaney**. Where does morris dancing come from? Why will you find dancers with bells on their legs outside country pubs all through the summer, waving handkerchiefs or clashing sticks? Do you believe them if they tell you it's a pagan fertility ritual? This talk disentangles the myth from the real history, uncovers the different kinds of morris dancing, and reveals where its origins lie and where it is going. **W £14**
- 479 5:00-6:30 pm **Upstairs at Costa Coffee** **Storyround**. An opportunity to tell some stories, or just sit and listen. Hosted by **Mo Keast** and **Tom Goodale**. **Collection**
- 480 5:00-7:00 pm **Woodlands Hotel** **Ballad Session**. Hosted by **Sheila Miller** and **Moira Craig** with their guest **Peta Webb**. All welcome. **£8 (£4)**
- 481 5:30-6:15 pm **Port Royal** **Dance Display** with **Aurora Appalachian, Pecssetan Morris, The Gillow Family, Tower Ravens Rapper**. **Collection**
- C419 7:00-8:00 pm **All Saints Church Hall** **Family Show: Professor Jigget's Box of Tales**. World famous magical explorer, Professor Jigget, is back after yet another story collecting adventure. This time he's managed to squish and squash all of his new stories into one big box. Surely nothing can go wrong with that now can it? Inside the Box of Tales are three stories, each one adapted from folklore, myth and legend. The audience must help to bring these stories to life by dancing, creating characters, providing sound effects and, most importantly, keep the Prof. On track! Priority entry to families. **£14 (£7) F £22**
- 482 7:30-9:00 pm **Methodist Church** **Eye on the Future Concert** with New Roots finalists **Ben Lander** and **Rowan Scourfield**, **The Beadling** and **Kyle Lennox**. MC. **Gail Duff**. **£10 (£5)**
- 483 7:30-10:30 pm **St Teresa's Church Hall** **American Dance**. A fun evening of contras and squares, suitable for all. Music from **Bearded Dragons**, called by **Andrew Swaine**. (A) **£16 (£8)**
- 484 7:30-10:30 pm **Blackmore Gardens Marquee** **Grand Ceilidh Night** with **Friends of Token Women**. Performance by **Compass Roses**. The way this event is billed has been changed from what was originally planned due to two members of Token Women being diagnosed with cancer. Feeling unable to play, as a band, without them, everyone involved agreed that what would be good would be for those who could to host a "Friends of Token Women" extravaganza. The core members that will be there include Fi Fraser, Heather Horsley, Jackie Allen and Kathryn Locke. They will be joined by guest callers and musicians throughout the event including, Sarah Matthews, Doug Eunson, Jane Bird, Katie Howson, Fee Locke, Fiona Larcombe, Jess Arrowsmith, Richard Arrowsmith, Rosie Butler Hall and more. Drag everyone there as they'll be reporting back to those having to enjoy this vicariously and a collection will be made for Cancer Research. **£16 (£8)**

Monday 7th August Continued

485	7:30-10:30 pm	Methodist Church Hall	Mixed Dance. A lively evening of English and American dancing with something for everyone. Lynne Render calling, to the music of Matt Norman and Dave Yeomans . (G) £16 (£8)
486	7:30-10:30 pm	Stowford Rise Community Centre	English Dance Party. Lyrical to boisterous, silly to sublime, old (a few) to new (lots) with Brooke Friendly and music from Vicki Swan and Jonny Dyer . (P) £16 (£8)
487	8:00-9:30 pm	Unitarian Old Dissenting Meeting House	Celtic Tales - a mix of told traditional stories from Ireland, Scotland and Wales with Rattlebox Theatre . £14 (£7)
488	8:00-10:30 pm	Manor Pavilion	Concert with Sara Grey and Riley Baugus , Rory McLeod and Devon Folk Sinfonietta . MC. Simon Diegan . £18 (£9)
489	8:00-10:30 pm	Arts Centre	Traditional Night Out Hosted by Dan Quinn and Mike Bettison with Peta Webb & Ken Hall , Pete Coe , Scott Gardiner , Seb Stone , The Weaving (Aka Meabh Begley Trio) and Will Noble . £14 (£7)
490	8:00-10:30 pm	The Ham	Evening Concert with The Unthanks plus The Brothers Gillespie . MC. Kevin Sheils . Supported by Friends of Sidmouth Folk Week. £39/£34 (£10)
491	8:00-10:30 pm	Royal York and Faulkner	Music and Song Session hosted by Alan Austen & Linda Smith . All welcome. Collection
492	8:00-10:30 pm	Woodlands Hotel	Folk Arts Acoustic. If you like to play and sing truly acoustically, come along to a Folk Club style event with guests Brazen Thieves and Peter & Barbara Snape . Lots of opportunities to perform. Bob & Gill Berry are your hosts. £12 (£6)
493	8:00-10:30 pm	Cellar Bar	Concert@Kennaway with Ross Couper , George Sansome & Matt Quinn , Maddie Morris . MC. Sam Hindley . £16 (£8)
494	8:00-10:30 pm	Rugby Club (Ground Floor)	The Rugby Club Sessions- Steppin' Time hosted by The Instep Research Team and Jigfoot . Clogs, Taps and Hard soled shoes welcome. Collection
495	8:00-10:30 pm	Rugby Club 1st Floor	The Loose Knit Band Sessions. See Friday for details. Collection
496	8:15-10:30 pm	The Bulverton	Bulverton Big Night Out with Skerryvore plus Hannah Scott . MC. David Delarre . Preceded by session in Betsy's Lounge from 7pm. Tickets include LNE & Campfire Sessions. £31/£26 (£10)
497	10:00-1:00 am	The Bulverton	The Campfire Sessions with Mark Clarke . Purely acoustic sessions under the stars. Included in LNE and Bulverton evening tickets.
498	11:00-1:15 am	The Bulverton	Late Night Extra with Whapweasel . Caller Erin Mansfield . Performance by Berkshire Bedlams . Entry included in Bulverton Evening Tickets, includes The Campfire Sessions. £12 (£6)

Tuesday 8th August

501	9:30-10:30 am	Blackmore Gardens	Maypole Dance with Jane Pfaff and Jeremy Monson (Let's Dance) . For all the family. Collection
502	9:30-11:00 am	Manor Pavilion	Sidmouth Festival Choir with Sandra Kerr . See Sunday for full details. W £14
503	9:30-11:00 am	St Teresa's Church Hall	Longsword Dance Workshop with Handsworth Sword Dancers . See Monday for details. W £14
504	9:30-11:00 am	Methodist Church	Shape-note Singing Workshop with New Jerusalem . See Monday for details. W £14
505	9:30-11:00 am	Woodlands Hotel	Beginners' Tin Whistle Workshop with Pat Brennan . Progressive series. See Monday for details. W £14
506	9:30-11:00 am	The Bulverton	Irish Dance Workshop with Luascadh - this will include Solo Irish Step Dancing and group Ceili Dances. Dances will be taught in small groups - learn a soft shoe dance such as a reel or light jig, or heavy shoe dance such as one of the Traditional Set Dances or a Hornpipe. Wear comfortable but supportive shoes. W £14
507	9:30-11:00 am	Sidmouth C of E Primary School Classroom	Finest First Fiddle Tunes with Kitty Greenwood . Linked Series - See Monday for full details. W £14
509	9:30-11:00 am	Rugby Club 1st Floor	Festival Concert Band Workshop. John Kirkpatrick leads a progressive series of five sessions playing from written arrangements of four or five tunes. See Monday for full details. W £14
510	9:30-11:00 am	Trumps Court	Storytelling Circle. Come and hone your storytelling skills, or just sit back and listen. Hosted by Janet Dowling and Ean Richardson . Collection

Tuesday 8th August Continued

511	9:30-12:30 pm	Blackmore Gardens Marquee	American Dance Workshop. The Linda Game Band will join Will Mentor who is looking at contra from a different angle: dances with diagonals! (G) W £16
512	9:30-12:30 pm	Methodist Church Hall	English Dance Workshop with Brooke Friendly and Matt Norman and Dave Yeomans . See Saturday for full details. (P) W £14
513	10:00-11:00 am	Arts Centre	The Old Songs Podcast explores old songs - traditional, industrial, street ballads - one at a time. In this Sidmouth version Jon Wilks explores a song chosen by George Sansome & Matt Quinn . W £14
514	10:00-11:30 am	Lower Methodist Church Hall	Fiddle & Melody Instrument Workshop with The English Fiddle Ensemble . W £14
515	10:30-12:30 pm	Royal York and Faulkner	Morning Singaround. An opportunity to start the day singing or listening in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere with Kitty Vernon and Tim Edwards . Collection
516	11:00-11:45 am	Port Royal	Dance Display with Martha Rhoden's Tuppenny Dish , Northgate Rapper , Pecaetaen Morris , Shropshire Bedlams . Collection
517	11:00-12:00 pm	Esplanade: York Steps	Wild Thyme Border Morris on-street workshop. See Monday for details. Collection
518	11:15-12:45 pm	St Teresa's Church Hall	Cotswold Morris Workshop with Compass Roses - come and learn Wheaton-under Glenmont, a fast-paced, energetic, and geometrically-stylish dance tradition hailing from Washington, DC. Aimed at intermediate to advanced dancers. Wear trainers or similar shoes you can safely dance in. W £14
519	11:15-12:45 pm	The Bulverton	Lancashire Irish Step Clog Workshop with JD & Folk - learn steps based on a Lancashire Irish style, danced to jigs. Suitable for beginners to improvers. Please wear hard soled shoes or clogs, no irons. W £14
520	11:30-12:30 pm	Woodlands Hotel	Folkulete: Beginners with Norma Mills . Progressive. See Monday for more details. Limited to 30. W £12
521	11:30-12:45 pm	Arts Centre	An Hour or So with Steve Turner . Introduced by Bill Crawford . £12 (£6)
522	11:30-12:45 pm	Guide HQ	Stream of Sound's Harmonious Throng. Ages 12- 21-ish. See Monday for details. W £8
523	11:30-1:00 pm	Manor Pavilion	West Gallery Music led by Mike Bailey and the West Gallery Music Association . See Sunday for full details. W £14
524	11:30-1:00 pm	Sidmouth C of E Primary School Classroom	Irish traditional music for whistles and flutes with Jacquelyn Hynes . See Sunday for full details. W £14
525	11:30-1:00 pm	Cellar Bar Kennaway House	EFDSS Presents: Owen Spafford and Louis Campbell plus Amy Hollinrake . Introduced by Katy Spicer . £14 (£7)
526	11:30-1:00 pm	Royal Glen Hotel	Poetry for All with Ilse Pedler. The ballad session. Learn the features of ballad writing and then create your own. No previous experience necessary, just bring pen, paper and enthusiasm. W Collection
527	11:30-1:00 pm	Rugby Club 1st Floor	Sidmouth Big Band Workshop with Nick & Mary Barber . A series of workshops covering the individual and group skills needed to play in a band for dancing. Participatory. See Sunday for full details. Limit 70. W £14
509	12:00-1:00 pm	Star Marquee	Young Performers Showcase with Ben Lander & Alex Skinner . For all the family. Collection
528	12:00-1:30 pm	The Ham	Lunchtime Concert with Brighde Chaimbeul , Ross Ainslie and Steven Byrnes and Vri . MC. Louisa Davies-Foley . £22/£17 (£10)
529	12:00-1:30 pm	Lower Methodist Church Hall	English Fiddle - Rhythm and Tone with Tom Kitching . For intermediate players and above, this workshop will focus on putting the rhythm and shape into tunes, giving the player a broad toolkit of techniques and styles. W £14
530	12:00-2:30 pm	The Volunteer Inn	In The Tradition. A traditional pub session hosted by George Frampton with special guests. Collection
531	12:00-2:30 pm	Anchor Garden	Lunchtime Ceilidh with Flowers & Frolics . Caller Simon Diegan . Collection
532	12:30-1:50 pm	All Saints Church Hall	Israeli Folk Dance with Cathy Meunier . The dances are in a circle or in lines and no partners are needed. Beginners and improvers welcome. W £14
533	12:50-2:00 pm	Woodlands Hotel	An Hour or So with Daisybell . Introduced by Jane Bird . £12 (£6)
534	1:00-2:00 pm	Blackmore Gardens Marquee	A Chance To Meet Chiltern Hundreds Clog Morris - a fun and high energy team who perform fascinating and engrossing dances from the industrial North West of England. Come along to find out more about us and to see some of our dances! MC. Chris Rose . Collection

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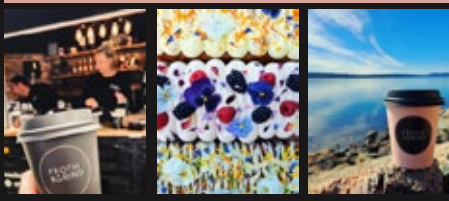
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Tuesday 8th August Continued

535	1:00-2:15 pm	Guide HQ	Shooting Roots Funky World Band. Ages 12-17 years. See Monday for details.	W £8
536	1:00-3:00 pm	Rugby Club Ground Floor	Family Session A child and baby-friendly session with Stumpy Oak.	Collection
537	1:30-2:00 pm	Esplanade: York Steps	Dance Display with Handsworth Traditional Sword Dancers, Peccaetan Morris, The Willow Family.	Collection
538	1:30-2:15 pm	Port Royal	Dance Display with Compass Roses, JD & Folk, Martha Rhoden's Tuppenny Dish, Shropshire Bedlams.	Collection
539	1:30-3:30 pm	Rugby Club 1st Floor	Well Known Tunes at a Steady Pace with Bob Ellis and Jannette Stewart. Suitable for those who are new to tune sessions and would like a gentle introduction to them. See Monday for full details.	W £14
540	2:00-3:00 pm	Lower Methodist Church Hall	Anglo Concertina Playgroup with Stephen Rowley. Workshop 1 - For absolute beginners - for anyone just starting, or would like to try. We have loan concertinas available or bring your own. Progressive.	W £14
541	2:00-3:00 pm	Esplanade Shelter	Sea-front West Gallery Sing with members and friends of West Gallery Music Association. See Sunday for more details.	Collection
542	2:00-3:30 pm	Sidmouth C of E Primary School Hall	English Fiddle Techniques and Tips. Session 3. "Exploring Tune Grooves" with John Dipper. See Sunday for full details.	W £14
543	2:00-3:30 pm	Sidmouth C of E Primary School Classroom	Songs with Bouzouki Workshop with Pete Coe. Accompanying songs with bouzouki tuned GDad. Chords and examples provided. Beginners, Improvers.	W £14
544	2:10-3:30 pm	All Saints Church Hall	The Lakeland Hornpipe Step Dance Tradition - an introductory workshop. Lakeland Hornpipe steps have a distinct style and technique as well as a fascinating history. They were collected in the 1960s but can be traced back to the 18th century. Alex Fisher (Instep Research Team) , will teach an accessible routine highlighting the particular characteristics of the style. Beginners / Improvers. Clogs (no rubbers or irons), or hard-soled shoes.	W £14
545	2:15-3:35 pm	St Teresa's Church Hall	American Dance Workshop - Moving Along. A selection of American dances with different progressions - expect the unexpected. Lynne Render calling, with Bearded Dragons playing. (G)	W £14
546	2:15-3:35 pm	Methodist Church Hall	Early Dance Workshop. Tim Walker will lead the dancing, Fayre Play and musicians from the Early Music Workshop will provide the glorious music. (A)	W £14
547	2:15-3:35 pm	Conservative Club	Introduction to Scottish Country Dancing Workshop with Bridget Flett and Chris Toyne. See Saturday for full details. (G)	W £14
548	2:30-3:30 pm	Guide HQ	Shooting Roots Theatre. Ages 12-17 years. See Monday for details.	W £8
549	2:30-3:45 pm	Arts Centre	Talk: Loathy Lady' Gendered archetypes in folk song. Amy Hollinrake talks about the project Loathy Lady: a creative feminist cataloguing project exploring women's stories in traditional music from the British Isles and beyond. The talk will discuss 8 archetypes and explore a song from each. Including performance and spoken presentation.	W £14 (£7)
550	2:30-4:00 pm	Methodist Church	Harmony Workshop with captivating harmony trio Daisybell. All levels.	W £14
551	2:30-4:00 pm	The Bulverton	Zine Making Workshop with Maddie Morris. A Zine (pronounced Zeen) is a small circulated work of original text and images created outside the traditional publishing system, usually made from cutting and gluing text and artwork onto a 'master flat' for photocopying. Look through some examples, learn more about the history of zines and zine making, and have a go at making your own 8 page mini-zine. Maddie will bring along some of their own up cycled resources, but you're welcome to bring along additional flyers/magazines and resources.	W £14
552	2:30-4:30 pm	Royal Glen Hotel	Themed Singaround. True or False: Songs of true stories, true love, false love, false promises etc. Hosted by Colin & Sonja Andrews.	Collection
553	3:00-4:30 pm	Manor Pavilion	Romeo & Juliet Retold with Debs Newbold. Introduced by Janet Dowling.	£16 (£8)
554	3:00-4:30 pm	Woodlands Hotel	Stream of Sound Open Workshop. Come and join Stream of Sound in weaving incredible and heart-warming harmonies around new and old songs. All Welcome!	W £14 (£7)
555	3:00-5:00 pm	Cellar Bar Kennaway House	A Cellarful of Folkadelia with The Brothers Gillespie plus Iona Lane. Introduced by Keith Rusby.	£16 (£8)



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Tuesday 8th August Continued

- 556 3:15-4:45 pm **Blackmore Gardens Marquee** **Dance Spectacular** with **Chiltern Hundreds Clog Morris, Compass Roses, Handsworth Traditional Sword Dancers, JD & Folk, Luascadh Irish Dancers, Martha Rhoden's Tuppenny Dish, Northgate Rapper, Pecsætan Morris, Shropshire Bedlams, The Gillows.** MC. **Chris Rose.** Collection
- 557 3:15-5:30 pm **The Ham** **Concert** with **Eliza Carthy Trio** plus **George Sansome** and **Matt Quinn.** MC. **Derek Schofield.** Supported by Peter Lord of Aardman. £29/£24 (£10)
- 558 3:45-4:45 pm **Guide HQ** **Shooting Roots Storytelling.** Ages 12-17. See Monday for details. W £8
- 559 3:50-5:10 pm **St Teresa's Church Hall** **Euro: Central French Bourrées Workshop.** The old and the new - we'll be dancing some traditional and newly composed bourrées, with a focus on moving crisply and dynamically to the bourrées' rhythmic heartbeat. Music by **Oscina**, led by **Kerry Fletcher.** (A) W £14
- 560 3:50-5:10 pm **Methodist Church Hall** **English Dance Workshop** - Not quite what I was expecting. The primary English Dance sources contains some surprises, come and be astonished. Called by **Rhodri Davies** with music from **Vicki Swan & Jonny Dyer.** (G) W £14
- 561 3:50-5:10 pm **Conservative Club** **Irish Set Dance Workshop** with **Kevin & Carol Monaghan.** See Saturday for full details. (G) W £14
- 562 4:00-4:45 pm **Rugby Club 1st Floor** **Absolute Beginners D/G Melodeon Workshop 1** with **Squeezebox From Scratch.** See Monday for full details. W £12
- 563 4:00-5:00 pm **Lower Methodist Church Hall** **Folkulete Workshop** for more experienced players with **Norma Mills.** See Monday for details. Progressive. Limited to 30. W £12
- 564 4:00-5:30 pm **All Saints Church Hall** **Schottische Workshop** with **Chris Metherell (Instep Research Team).** A selection of stage-style steps in schottische rhythm collected by Chris from Alex Woodcock of Alnwick, Northumberland. Suitable for improvers. Free notations provided. W £14
- 565 4:00-5:30 pm **Sidmouth C of E Primary School Hall** **Band in a Day** with **James Kerry.** Open to all instruments and ability, this session will take you from a group of musicians, to a band. Focus will be on learning and arranging as a band, the aim being a complete arrangement of an instrumental tune. W £14
- 566 4:00-6:00 pm **The Bulverton** **Slow Stitching. Mindful Sewing Craft Workshop** Time to slow down for an hour or two with **Heather Clarke** and the **Creativity Team.** Use a running stitch to be creative with fabric and thread. These workshops are aimed at adults and have limited capacity. W £14
- 567 4:30-6:00 pm **Methodist Church** **Community Songs Workshop** with **Peter Wilton** and **Mike Bailey.** See Monday for full details. Limit 50. W £14
- 568 4:30-6:30 pm **Anchor Garden** **Afternoon Ceilidh** with **Narthen.** Caller **Fi Fraser.** Collection
- 569 5:00-5:45 pm **Rugby Club 1st Floor** **Absolute Beginners D/G Melodeon Workshop 2** with **Squeezebox From Scratch.** See Monday for full details. W £12
- 570 5:00-6:00 pm **Arts Centre** **Talk: A History of Handsworth Sword Dancers.** **Boz Davison** takes a light hearted look at the origins of sword dancing and the history of the Handsworth team, including the stories of some of the historic characters who have danced with the team, not always on the right side of the law! W £14
- 571 5:00-6:00 pm **Market Square** **Dance Display** with **Compass Roses, Martha Rhoden's Tuppenny Dish, Pecsætan Morris, Shropshire Bedlams** Collection
- 572 5:00-6:00 pm **Guide HQ** **Shooting Roots Dance.** Ages 12-17 years. See Monday for details. W £8
- 573 5:00-6:30 pm **Upstairs at Costa Coffee** **Storyround.** An opportunity to tell some stories, or just sit and listen. Hosted by **Mo Keast** and **Tom Goodale.** Collection
- 574 5:00-7:00 pm **Woodlands Hotel** **Ballad Session.** Hosted by **Sheila Miller** and **Moira Craig** with their guest **Scott Gardiner.** All welcome. £8 (£4)
- 575 5:30-6:15 pm **Port Royal** **Dance Display** with **JD & Folk, Luascadh Irish Dancers, Northgate Rapper, The Gillow Family.** Collection
- 576 6:00-7:00 pm **Cellar Bar Kennaway House** **Album Showcase: Traditional Tunes in a New Style** with **Ben & Sel.** £12 (£6)
- C519 7:00-8:00 pm **All Saints Church Hall** **Family Show: The Gift of the Gab.** In the spirit and honour of past itinerant showmen, **Gary (Gacko) Bridgens** and **Ian (The Storyteller) Douglas** double up to bring you a hooligan hour of songs, stories and very tall tails. Rooted in the folk tradition but peppered with punk, music hall and variety, a wild hour combining chaos, charm and oodles of participation. Priority entry to families. £14 (£7) F £22
- 577 7:30-9:00 pm **Methodist Church** **Eye on The Future** with **Stream of Sound, Arbrevyn** and **Irishish.** Introduced by **Gail Duff.** £10 (£5)

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Tuesday 8th August Continued

578	7:30-10:30 pm	St Teresa's Church Hall	Irish Ceili. Come and join the celebration Irish Set dance evening. Kevin & Carol Monaghan will lead the dancers in reels, jigs, and polkas, from Ireland, with live music from WillPower . (G) £16 (£8)
579	7:30-10:30 pm	Blackmore Gardens Marquee	New Callers' Showcase Ceilidh. A night of dance and entertainment organised by Shooting Roots . There will be some new faces plus more familiar ones leading you through dances to the foot-stomping tunes of Out of Hand , plus fun surprises throughout the night! Come and support the next generation of folkies! Performance by Chiltern Hundreds Clog Morris . £15 (£8)
580	7:30-10:30 pm	Methodist Church Hall	English Dance. A lively evening of English dancing with Andrew Swaine , music by Matt Norman and Dave Yeomans . (A) £16 (£8)
581	7:30-10:30 pm	Stowford Rise Community Centre	Techno Contra. High octane contra with Bearded Dragons and Will Mentor . Warning: flashing lights. (A) £16 (£8)
582	8:00-10:00 pm	Manor Pavilion	Lewis Wood's Footwork - a celebration of English stepdancing with new music by Lewis Wood . £19 (£10)
583	8:00-10:30 pm	Arts Centre	Traditional Night Out. Hosted by Dan Quinn and Mike Bettison with George Sansome & Matt Quinn , The McCarthy Family , Patrick Ryan , Peta Webb & Ken Hall , Sandra Kerr and Will Noble .
584	8:00-10:00 pm	The Ham	Evening Concert with Saltlines (Gigspanner Big Band With Raynor Winn) . MC. Kevin Sheils . Supported by Oakdown Holiday Park. £37/£32 (£10)
585	8:00-10:30 pm	Royal York and Faulkner	Music and Song Session. All welcome. Collection
586	8:00-10:30 pm	Woodlands Hotel	Folk Arts Acoustic. If you like to play and sing truly acoustically, come along to a Folk Club style event with guests Maddie Morris and Bill Crawford . Lots of opportunities to perform. Bob & Gill Berry are your hosts. £12 (£6)
587	8:00-10:30 pm	Cellar Bar Kennaway House	Concert@Kennaway with Steve Turner plus Suthering . MC. Barry Goodman . £16 (£8)
588	8:00-10:30 pm	Rugby Club Ground Floor	The Rugby Club Sessions with The Barber Band . Mainly English dance tunes with a smattering of Scandinavian and French tunes. Come along with or without an instrument. Collection
589	8:00-10:30 pm	Rugby Club 1st Floor	The Loose Knit Band Sessions. See Friday for details. Collection
590	8:15-10:30 pm	The Bulverton	Bulverton Big Night Out: Sounds of Modern Scotland with Talisk plus The Canny Band , and session in Betsy's Lounge with Feis Rois from 7pm. Tickets include LNE & Campfire Sessions. £28/£23 (£10)
591	10:00-1:00 am	The Bulverton	The Campfire Sessions with Mark Clarke . Purely acoustic sessions under the stars, plus late night ghost stories from Tom Goodale at 12.15. Included in LNE and Bulverton evening tickets.
592	11:00-1:15 am	The Bulverton	Late Night Extra with Relentless . Called by Ben Moss . Performance by JD & Folk . Entry included in Bulverton Evening Tickets, includes The Campfire Sessions. £12 (£6)

Wednesday 9th August

601	9:30-10:30 am	Blackmore Gardens	Maypole Dance with Jane Pfaff and Jeremy Monson (Let's Dance) . For all the family. Collection
602	9:30-10:45 am	Arts Centre	Talk: A Folk Bestiary - Hobby Horses and Beasts of Disguise. Stephen Rowley draws on his experience as a beast and giant maker to explore the diversity and origins of the hobby horse and its kin. W £14
603	9:30-11:00 am	Manor Pavilion	Sidmouth Festival Choir with Sandra Kerr . See Sunday for full details. W £14
604	9:30-11:00 am	St Teresa's Church Hall	Cotswold Morris Workshop with Berkshire Bedlam . Looking at ways of developing hanky dances and exploring more unusual set shapes and patterns while keeping them based on traditional steps. Open to all - please bring hankies. W £14
605	9:30-11:00 am	Methodist Church	Shape-note Singing Workshop with New Jerusalem . See Monday for details. W £14
606	9:30-11:00 am	Woodlands Hotel	Beginners' Tin Whistle Workshop with Pat Brennan . Progressive series. See Monday for details. W £14
607	9:30-11:00 am	The Bulverton	Irish Dance Workshop with Luascadh . See Tuesday for details. W £14

Wednesday 9th August Continued

608	9:30-11:00 am	Sidmouth C of E Primary School Classroom	Finest First Fiddle Tunes with Kitty Greenwood . Linked Series - See Monday for full details. W £14
610	9:30-11:00 am	Rugby Club 1st Floor	Festival Concert Band Workshop. John Kirkpatrick leads a progressive series of five sessions playing from written arrangements of four or five tunes. See Monday for full details. W £14
611	9:30-11:00 am	Trumps Court	Storytelling Circle. Come and hone your storytelling skills, or just sit back and listen. Hosted by Janet Dowling and Ean Richardson . Collection
612	9:30-12:30 pm	Blackmore Gardens Marquee	American Dance Workshop. Will Mentor will guide you through all things square, with square dances and grid squares all morning! Music by The Linda Game Band . (G) W £16
613	9:30-12:30 pm	Methodist Church Hall	English Dance Workshop with Brooke Friendly and Vicki Swan & Jonny Dyer . See Saturday for full details. (P) W £14
614	10:00-11:30 am	Lower Methodist Church Hall	Concertina Song Accompaniment with Steve Turner . Discussion of types of concertina, what's best for accompaniment, tips on accompaniment and singing, demonstration with singing and examples of how to accompany. Limited to 20. Bring any type of concertina. W £14
615	10:30-12:30 pm	Royal York and Faulkner	Morning Singaround. An opportunity to start the day singing or listening in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere with Kitty Vernon and Tim Edwards . Collection
616	11:00-12:00 pm	Port Royal	Dance Display with Aurora Appalachian , Chiltern Hundreds Clog Morris , Northgate Rapper , Tower Ravens Rapper . Collection
617	11:00-12:00 pm	Esplanade: York Steps	Wild Thyme Border Morris on-street workshop. See Monday for details. Collection
618	11:15-12:45 pm	St Teresa's Church Hall	Border Morris Workshop with Martha Rhoden's Tuppenny Dish - For almost 50 years Martha Rhodens have been dancing in their own inimitable style - energetic, strong and graceful. Come and have a go at their dances - bring handkerchiefs if possible. W £14
619	11:15-12:45 pm	The Bulverton	North West Morris Workshop with Chinewrde Morris - Prescott, known by Chinewrde as the aerobic workout dance for good reason! There is no polkaing in this high-energy dance, but some dance experience is recommended due to its fast pace. W £14
620	11:30-12:30 pm	Woodlands Hotel	Folkulele: Beginners with Norma Mills . Progressive. See Monday for more details. Limited to 30. W £12
621	11:30-12:45 pm	Guide HQ	Stream of Sound's Harmonious Throng. Ages 12 - 21-ish. See Monday for details. W £8
622	11:30-1:00 pm	Manor Pavilion	West Gallery Music led by Mike Bailey and the West Gallery Music Association . See Sunday for full details. W £14
623	11:30-1:00 pm	Arts Centre	Documentary: Tommy McCarthy - Handing Down the Tunes. The McCarthy Family in conversation with Peta Webb & Ken Hall and Roger Digby . W £14
624	11:30-1:00 pm	Methodist Church	Can't Sing, Won't Sing? Workshop with Jess Arrowsmith . Basic vocal technique for beginners & unconfident people. See Sunday for full details. W £14
625	11:30-1:00 pm	Sidmouth C of E Primary School Classroom	Introduction to the Italian Ocarina with Robert Hickman . Learn the basics of playing the Italian transverse ocarina, and their applications within instrumental folk music. Ocarinas are a ceramic wind instruments with a beautiful ethereal tone. Some general familiarity with the art of music will be assumed, but sight reading is not required. We will be using Alto G ocarinas with instruments available to lend. Limited to 6. W £14
626	11:30-1:00 pm	Cellar Bar Kennaway House	EFSSS Presents: Ellie Gowers plus Iona Lane . Introduced by Katy Spicer . £14 (£7)
627	11:30-1:00 pm	Royal Glen Hotel	Poetry for All with Ilse Pedler . Writing the body, revel in poems about necks, feet and tattoos and write your own. No previous experience necessary, just bring pen, paper and enthusiasm. There will be an opportunity to collaborate on a piece for Friday's Showcase Concert. W Collection
628	11:30-1:00 pm	Rugby Club 1st Floor	Sidmouth Big Band Workshop with Nick & Mary Barber . A series of workshops covering the individual and group skills needed to play in a band for dancing. Participatory. See Sunday for full details. Limit 70. W £14
C609	12:00-1:00 pm	Star Marquee	Young Performers Showcase with Harpo Morgan and Ben Lander & Alex Skinner . Collection
629	12:00-1:15 pm	The Ham	Lunchtime Concert. Remember Me To One Who Lives There - Martin Carthy in Conversation with Jon Wilks . MC. Barry Goodman £20/£15 (£10)

Wednesday 9th August Continued

630	12:00-1:30 pm	Lower Methodist Church Hall	Guitar Workshop. Exploring the fingerboard with David Delarre . In these two workshops, we will focus on gaining an understanding of how notes, intervals, scales and chords relate to one another and most importantly relate to the way you play guitar. If you've been playing for a while and are in a bit of rut or perhaps you get lost past the 5th fret then these workshops are for you! W £14
631	12:00-2:30 pm	The Volunteer Inn	In The Tradition. A traditional pub session hosted by George Frampton with special guests. Collection
632	12:00-2:30 pm	Anchor Garden	Lunchtime Ceilidh with EFSS Ceilidh Band . Caller Erin Mansfield . Collection
633	12:30-1:50 pm	All Saints Church Hall	Steps in Waltz Time with Simon Harmer and Lewis Wood . A chance to learn some dynamic waltz steps from a collaboration with April Verch – Steps From The Heart – inspired by the dancing of Donnie Gilchrist (Ottawa Valley step dance) and Alex Woodcock (English Clog) as performed in the Footwork show. W £14
634	1:00-2:00 pm	Blackmore Gardens Marquee	A Chance to Meet Northgate Rapper and Tower Ravens Rapper - Join the recent DERT winners Tower Ravens and DERT's official best male rapper team Northgate Rapper for a chance to see both teams in action whilst learning about how dances and figures develop over time. MC. Graham Lee . Collection
635	1:00-2:15 pm	Woodlands Hotel	An Hour or So with Sara Grey & Riley Baugus . Introduced by Jane Bird . £12 (£6)
636	1:00-2:15 pm	Guide HQ	Shooting Roots Funky World Band . Ages 12-17 years. See Monday for details. W £8
637	1:30-2:15 pm	Port Royal	Dance Display with Berkshire Bedlam, Chiltern Hundreds Clog Morris, Luascadh Irish Dancers . Collection
638	1:30-3:30 pm	Rugby Club 1st Floor	Well Known Tunes at a Steady Pace with Bob Ellis and Jannette Stewart . Suitable for those who are new to tune sessions and would like a gentle introduction to them. See Monday for full details. W £14
639	1:45-2:15 pm	Connaught Gardens	Choir Concert with Wheelhouse Folk Choir . Collection
640	2:00-3:00 pm	Lower Methodist Church Hall	Anglo Concertina Playgroup with Stephen Rowley . Workshop 2 - Tunes by ear for beginners - Playing the Anglo in its native or harmonic mode. This helps you learn how to play tunes on the anglo by ear and build a repertoire. W £14
641	2:00-3:00 pm	Esplanade Shelter	Sea-front West Gallery Sing with members and friends of West Gallery Music Association . See Sunday for more details. Collection
642	2:00-3:30 pm	Sidmouth C of E Primary School Hall	Melodeon Workshop - Improvers with Paul Scourfield . Hornpipes. Exploring playing hornpipes on the melodeon. We will learn one or two hornpipes and look at how to get the most out of them on the melodeon. For D/G melodeon. W £14
643	2:00-3:30 pm	Sidmouth C of E Primary School Classroom	Accordion Workshop. Beyond The Oom-pa with John Kirkpatrick . This workshop looks at how to play interesting melodic stuff on regular accordion basses. To benefit from John's teaching you need an accordion with the "Stradella" system on the left hand side, big enough (at least 48 buttons) to give you two rows of bass notes - the bass (tonic) and counter bass (major third above). Not suitable for melodeons, nor for accordions with "Free Basses". All levels of experience welcome. W £14
644	2:15-3:35 pm	St Teresa's Church Hall	American Dance Workshop - Sides face, Grand Square: American square dances involving variations of Grand Square. Music by Bearded Dragons , called by Andrew Swaine . (A) W £14
645	2:15-3:35 pm	Methodist Church Hall	Early Dance Workshop with Tim Walker and Fayre Play . See Tuesday for details. (A) W £14
646	2:15-3:35 pm	All Saints Church Hall	Advanced Clog Jig Steps with Toby Bennett . A chance to learn some of the jig steps Toby has developed and performs in the Footwork Live show. W £14
647	2:30-3:30 pm	Guide HQ	Shooting Roots Theatre. Ages 12-17 years. See Monday for details. W £8
648	2:30-3:45 pm	Arts Centre	An Hour or So with Flowers & Frolics . Expect some tunes, some songs, some anecdotes about Sidmouth in the 70s, serious bits, funny bits and more. £14 (£7)
649	2:30-4:00 pm	Connaught Gardens	Dance Spectacular with Aurora Appalachian, Berkshire Bedlam, Chiltern Hundreds Clog Morris, Chinewrde Morris Dancers, Luascadh Irish Dancers, Martha Rhoden's Tuppenny Dish, Northgate Rapper, Shropshire Bedlams, The Gillows, Tower Ravens Rapper . MC. Chris Rose . Collection
650	2:30-4:00 pm	Methodist Church	Ukrainian Classical & British Song with Iryna Ilnytska . Introduced by Gail Duff . £14
651	2:30-4:30 pm	Royal Glen Hotel	Themed Singaround. In Foreign Parts: Any song featuring another country. Hosted by Colin & Sonja Andrews . Collection

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652	2:45-4:15 pm	The Bulverton	Bodhran Workshop with Callum Convoy from The Canny Band . W £14
653	3:00-4:30 pm	Woodlands Hotel	Bothy Song Workshop with Scott Gardiner . W £14 (£7)
654	3:00-5:00 pm	Cellar Bar Kennaway House	A Cellarful of Folkadelia with Suntou Susso and Mishra . Introduced by Keith Rusby . £16 (£8)
655	3:00-5:30 pm	Blackmore Gardens Marquee	Afternoon Ceilidh with Banter , plus Feis Rois . Caller Nick Walden . £14 (£7)
656	3:15-5:30 pm	The Ham	Paul Sartin Tribute Concert. Saul Rose and Sam Sweeney curate a special Sidmouth tribute concert, featuring special guests, reflecting the quality and breadth of the much-loved musician's concert career. £27/£22 (£10)
657	3:45-4:45 pm	Guide HQ	Shooting Roots Storytelling. Ages 12-17. See Monday for details. W £8
658	3:50-5:10 pm	St Teresa's Church Hall	Euro: Breton Dance Workshop. Quintessential Fest Noz dances in lines and circles. We'll be learning the fancy footwork of a Kost ar c'hoat and a classic suite or two! Music by Oscina and led by Kerry Fletcher . (A) W £14
659	3:50-5:10 pm	Methodist Church Hall	Mixed Afternoon Dance. Rhodri Davies' selection from a variety of genres, with Matt Norman and Dave Yeomans . (G) £14 (£7)
660	4:00-4:45 pm	Rugby Club 1st Floor	Absolute Beginners D/G Melodeon Workshop 1 with Squeezebox From Scratch . See Monday for full details. W £12
661	4:00-5:00 pm	Lower Methodist Church Hall	Folkulele Workshop for more experienced players with Norma Mills . See Monday for details. Progressive. Limited to 30. W £12
662	4:00-5:30 pm	All Saints Church Hall	Positional/Global Calling for ECD. A Callers Workshop with Brooke Friendly . Explore strategies for refining your preparation, teaching, and prompting of English dances using positional and global teaching methods. Bring your questions and an open mind. (P) W £14
663	4:00-5:30 pm	Sidmouth C of E Primary School Hall	Banjo & Song Workshop with Sara Grey . Illustrating co-ordinating songs with banjo. W £14
664	4:00-5:30 pm	Sidmouth C of E Primary School Classroom	Concertina Song Accompaniment with Steve Turner . Discussion of types of concertina, what's best for accompaniment, tips on accompaniment and singing, demonstration with singing and examples of how to accompany. Limited to 20. Bring any type of concertina. W £14
665	4:00-6:00 pm	The Bulverton	Cold Forming Metalworking. Join Mark Clarke and the Creativity Team to craft your own cold formed metal sculpture or product. The team will help and guide you through making your beautiful metal masterpiece. These workshops are aimed at adults and have limited capacity. W £14
666	4:30-6:00 pm	Methodist Church	Gregorian Chant Workshop with Peter Wilton . Come and sing examples of the earliest complete repertoire of western song to be recorded in the earliest western music notation. From oral tradition to written music. W £14
667	4:30-6:30 pm	Anchor Garden	Afternoon Ceilidh with The Barber Band . Caller Sue Coe . Collection
668	5:00-5:45 pm	Market Square	Dance Display with Berkshire Bedlam, Chiltern Hundreds Clog Morris, Tower Ravens Rapper . Collection
669	5:00-5:45 pm	Rugby Club 1st Floor	Absolute Beginners D/G Melodeon Workshop 2 with Squeezebox From Scratch . See Monday for full details. W £12
670	5:00-6:00 pm	Guide HQ	Shooting Roots Dance. Ages 12-17 years. See Monday for details. W £8
671	5:00-6:30 pm	Upstairs at Costa Coffee	Storyround. An opportunity to tell some stories, or just sit and listen. Hosted by Mo Keast and Tom Goodale . Collection
672	5:00-7:00 pm	Arts Centre	Talk: Towards a History of Clog Dancing in the UK. Chris Metherell traces the history of clog dancing from the early days in the eighteenth century through its heyday in the late 1800s and its subsequent decline. Be prepared for some surprising revelations! W £14
673	5:00-7:00 pm	Woodlands Hotel	Stories, Songs and Rhymes with Debs Newbold, Patrick Ryan, Pete Coe and Jim Causley . £12 (£6)
674	5:30-6:00 pm	Port Royal	Dance Display with Aurora Appalachian, Luascadh Irish Dancers, The Gillow Family . Collection
675	7:00-8:00 pm	Betsy's Lounge (The Bulverton)	Betsy's Bash. Ages 12-25. Get in the mood for the evening's entertainment by bringing your instruments, dances, games and songs and we'll find a space for everything. With Shooting Roots .

Wednesday 9th August Continued

620	7:00-8:00 pm	All Saints Church Hall	Family Show: Trunks with Gacko , the Royal Troubadour of Piel Island. Ever ready to unload his curious cargo of songs, stories and routines, this wandering vagabond showman explores the nooks and crannies of the festival. Priority entry to families. £14 (£7) F £22
676a	7:30-9:30 pm	Unitarian Old Dissenting Meeting House	Fate, Faith and Fortune. Storytellers Fiona Eadie and Hannah Moore bring you wisdom and humour from the old tales. Join them for a journey along the sometimes comic, sometimes dangerous line between choice and chance, in this programme full of fools and sages, hurdles and hiccoughs, doom and destiny... £14 (£7)
676	7:30-10:30 pm	St Teresa's Church Hall	Euro Dance – Balfolk and Breton. Dances with a strong Fest Noz flavour with Oscina and Christine Dyer and Tom Evans. (A) £16 (£8)
677	7:30-10:30 pm	Blackmore Gardens Marquee	Morris Wednesday. The Royal Court of Chinewrde cordially request your presence and participation at this year's crowning glory of Sidmouth Folk Festival: A Right Royal Morris Party. You are dutifully bound to wear your best take on attire fit for any form of queen/king court member. Hilarity, games and performances will abound. Then from 9.00 pm a ceilidh with Relentless with caller Gordon Potts. £16 (£8)
678	7:30-10:30 pm	Methodist Church Hall	English Dance. A selection of dances that Rhodri Davies hopes you will enjoy with roarsome tunes from Bearded Dragons. (P) £16 (£8)
679	7:30-10:30 pm	Stowford Rise Community Centre	American Dance. An evening of flowing American dances in various formations, with plenty of room to enjoy the music and the space. Lynne Render calling, Vicki Swan & Jonny Dyer playing. (G) £16 (£8)
680	8:00-10:00 pm	Manor Pavilion	Stolen From God with Reg Meuross and Cohen Braithwaite-Kilcoyne. Introduced by Louisa Davies-Foley £23 (£12)
681	8:00-10:30 pm	Arts Centre	Traditional Night Out hosted by Dan Quinn and Mike Bettison , with Debs Newbold, Jim Causley, Mo Keast, Sara Grey & Riley Baugus, Scott Gardiner and Steve Turner. £14 (£7)
682	8:00-10:30 pm	The Ham	Evening Concert with Lindisfarne plus Crows. MC. Alice Jones. Civic Night, supported by our key sponsor, Sidmouth Town Council. £39/£34 (£10)
683	8:00-10:30 pm	Royal York and Faulkner	Music and Song Session hosted by Jon Shapley with Alan Austen and Linda Smith. All welcome. Collection
684	8:00-10:30 pm	Woodlands Hotel	Folk Arts Acoustic. If you like to play and sing truly acoustically, come along to a Folk Club style event with guests Simon Diegan & David Fenner. Lots of opportunities to perform. Bob & Gill Berry are your hosts. The evening is dedicated to the memory of Alison Fenner. £12 (£6)
685	8:00-10:30 pm	Cellar Bar Kennaway House	Concert@Kennaway with Dominie Hooper plus Owen Spafford and Louis Campbell. MC. Sam Hindley. £16 (£8)
686	8:00-10:30 pm	Rugby Club Ground Floor	The Rugby Club Sessions. Come along to a queer welcoming singing and tune session with Maddie Morris. A chance to share music inspired by queer culture or life, songs with LGBTQ+ readings and undertones, songs from the tradition or songs you've written yourself! Welcoming to all, with a focus on creating a warm and welcoming environment for LGBTQIA identifying folkies. Collection
687	8:00-10:30 pm	Rugby Club 1st Floor	The Loose Knit Band Sessions. See Friday for details. Collection
688	8:15-10:30 pm	The Bulverton	Bulverton Big Night Out with Peat & Diesel plus Feis Rois Ceilidh Trail. MC. David Delarre Preceded at 7pm by Betsy's Bash with Shooting Roots in Betsy's Lounge. Tickets include LNE & Campfire Sessions. £24/£19 (£10)
689	10:00 - 1:00 am	The Bulverton	The Campfire Sessions with Mark Clarke. Purely acoustic sessions under the stars. Included in LNE and Bulverton evening tickets.
690	11:00 - 1:15 am	The Bulverton	Late Night Extra with The Canny Band with caller Annie Bolt. Performance by Shropshire Bedlams and Martha Rhoden's Tuppenny Dish. Entry included in Bulverton Evening Tickets, includes The Campfire Sessions. £12 (£6)

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701	9:30-10:30 am	Blackmore Gardens	Maypole Dance with Jane Pfaff and Jeremy Monson (Let's Dance). For all the family. Collection
702	9:30-11:00 am	Manor Pavilion	Sidmouth Festival Choir with Sandra Kerr. See Sunday for full details. W £14

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703	9:30-11:00 am	Arts Centre	Ozark Ballads & Songs. Trish Hearn , who was assistant archivist at the Ozark Folk Center in Arkansas & Sara Grey discuss and sing unique ballads and songs from the Ozark (Missouri and Arkansas) region, with images of some of the great source singers from these regions. Find out more about these unique and sometimes "quirky and crooked" Ozark ballads and songs and how the old songs changed as they moved away from the southern Appalachian chain and the Black tradition, and headed almost into the Panhandle region. W £14
704	9:30-11:00 am	St Teresa's Church Hall	Rapper Dance Workshop with Northgate Rapper - learn and practice some basic and traditional figures from Northgate's No. 1 Dance. Suitable for beginners/improvers - wear flat hard soled shoes and bring a sword if you have one. W £14
705	9:30-11:00 am	Methodist Church	Shape-note Singing Workshop with New Jerusalem. See Monday for details. W £14
706	9:30-11:00 am	Woodlands Hotel	Beginners' Tin Whistle Workshop with Pat Brennan. Progressive series. See Monday for details. W £14
707	9:30-11:00 am	The Bulverton	Step Dance Workshop with Compass Roses - learn steps from the Gigue de l'isle, a traditional French Canadian percussive reel of Prince Edward Island. The reel starts with steps suitable for beginners who can shuffle, and advances to more complex steps for those who dare! W £14
708	9:30-11:00 am	Sidmouth C of E Primary School Classroom	Finest First Fiddle Tunes with Kitty Greenwood. Linked Series - See Monday for full details. W £14
710	9:30-11:00 am	Rugby Club 1st Floor	Festival Concert Band Workshop. John Kirkpatrick leads a progressive series of five sessions playing from written arrangements of four or five tunes. See Monday for full details. W £14
711	9:30-11:00 am	Trumps Court	Storytelling Circle. Come and hone your storytelling skills, or just sit back and listen. Hosted by Janet Dowling and Ean Richardson. Collection
712	9:30-12:30 pm	Blackmore Gardens Marquee	American Dance Workshop. Will Mentor and The Linda Game Band will test your grey matter with a selection of the more challenging contra dances! (G) W £16
713	9:30-12:30 pm	Methodist Church Hall	English Dance Workshop with Brooke Friendly and Matt Norman and Dave Yeomans. See Saturday for full details. (P) W £14
714	10:00-11:30 am	Sidmouth C of E Primary School Hall	Storytelling in Song. Reg Meuross' reputation as a master storyteller in song has been well earned. From gigging in village halls and folk clubs to playing the Royal Albert Hall and huge festival stages in the UK and abroad, Reg consistently entrances his audiences with songs of life, love and injustice, soulfully delivered. This workshop (demo and Q&A) will reveal the process behind his story songs and will encourage questions from participants. W £14
715	10:30-12:30 pm	Royal York and Faulkner	Morning Singaround. An opportunity to start the day singing or listening in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere with Kitty Vernon and Tim Edwards. Collection
716	11:00-11:45 am	Port Royal	Dance Display with Chinewrde Morris, JD & Folk, Tower Ravens Rapper. Collection
717	11:00-11:45 am	Esplanade: Bedford Steps	Dance Display with Aurora Appalachian, Handsworth Traditional Sword Dancers, Martha Rhoden's Tuppenny Dish, Shropshire Bedlams. Collection
718	11:00-12:00 pm	Esplanade: York Steps	Wild Thyme Border Morris on-street workshop. See Monday for details. Collection
719	11:15-12:45 pm	St Teresa's Church Hall	Cotswold Morris Workshop with Berkshire Bedlam , teaching some interesting stick dances from their repertoire - remembering at all times you are in control, not the stick! Open to all - if possible bring a medium to long stick. W £14
720	11:15-12:45 pm	The Bulverton	North West Morris Workshop with Chiltern Hundreds Clog Morris - join us to learn one of our fun single step dances in the Northwest style called Prescott. No experience necessary, enthusiasm is beneficial. W £14
721	11:30-12:30 pm	Woodlands Hotel	Folkulele: Beginners with Norma Mills. Progressive. See Monday for more details. Limited to 30. W £12
722	11:30-12:45 pm	Guide HQ	Stream of Sound's Harmonious Throng. Ages 12 - 21-ish. See Monday for details. W £8
723	11:30-1:00 pm	Manor Pavilion	West Gallery Music led by Mike Bailey and the West Gallery Music Association. See Sunday for full details. W £14
724	11:30-1:00 pm	Arts Centre	Talk: Damn, I Wish I Still Had Story Time with Patrick Ryan. Sometimes contemporary storytellers forget the connections between oral storytelling, children's literature, and thinking and imagining. So we'll explore associations between these areas. Then we'll collaborate on creating inclusive activities that mix oral telling and listening to stories with activities supporting pleasure reading and creative writing. W £14

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725	11:30-1:00 pm	Sidmouth C of E Primary School Classroom	Introduction to the Italian Ocarina with Robert Hickman . Limited numbers, see Wednesday for details. W £14
726	11:30-1:00 pm	Cellar Bar Kennaway House	EFSSS Presents: Maddie Morris plus Frankie Archer . Introduced by Katy Spicer . £14 (£7)
727	11:30-1:00 pm	Royal Glen Hotel	Poetry for All with Ilse Pedler . Poetry Games - using games and other prompts to write your own poems. No previous experience necessary, just bring pen, paper and enthusiasm. There will be an opportunity to collaborate on a piece for Friday's Showcase Concert. W Collection
728	11:30-1:00 pm	Methodist Church	Forgotton Lands Song Workshop with Maddy Prior and Rose-Ellen Kemp , a vocal technique workshop exploring traditional folk song. W £14
729	11:30-1:00 pm	Rugby Club 1st Floor	Sidmouth Big Band Workshop with Nick & Mary Barber . A series of workshops covering the individual and group skills needed to play in a band for dancing. Participatory. See Sunday for full details. Limit 70. W £14
C710	12:00-1:00 pm	Star Marquee	Young Performers Showcase . For all the family. Collection
730	12:00-1:30 pm	The Ham	Lunchtime Concert with Angeline Morrison and Cerys Hafana . MC. Alice Jones , £20/£15 (£10)
731	12:00-1:30 pm	Lower Methodist Church Hall	Guitar Workshop . Exploring the fingerboard with David Delarre . Linked workshop, see Wednesday for details. W £14
732	12:00-2:30 pm	The Volunteer Inn	In The Tradition . A traditional pub session hosted by George Frampton with special guests. Collection
733	12:00-2:30 pm	Anchor Garden	Lunchtime Ceilidh with Jigfoot . Caller Gordon Potts . Collection
734	12:30-1:15 pm	Guide HQ	Shooting Roots Funky World Band Rehearsal . Ages 12-17. Final band rehearsal before the Showcase. Don't miss it. W £8
735	12:30-1:50 pm	All Saints Church Hall	The Lakeland Hornpipe Step Dance Tradition . A chance to extend your repertoire of Lakeland Hornpipe steps. Alex Fisher (Instep Research Team) , will teach an Intermediate / Advanced routine of steps taken directly from the published research notes of Tom & Joan Flett. Dance clogs (no rubbers or irons) or hard-soled shoes. W £14
736	1:00-2:00 pm	Blackmore Gardens Marquee	A Chance to Meet Luascadh Irish Dancers . Luascadh are a group of Irish Musicians and Dancers who come together occasionally to perform at festivals and other events. Do come along and hear some of our stories, listen to some beautiful music and watch good dancing from our World Champion Dancers. MC Graham Lee . Collection
737	1:00-2:15 pm	Woodlands Hotel	Trad Reclaimed! Hosted by Sandra Kerr with Brazen Thieves, Cathy Bennett, Maddie Morris, Mo Keast and Annie Winter . £12 (£6)
738	1:30-2:15 pm	Guide HQ	Shooting Roots Theatre Rehearsal . Ages 12-17 years. Final Theatre rehearsal before the Showcase. Don't miss it! W £8
739	2:00-3:00 pm	Lower Methodist Church Hall	Anglo Concertina Playgroup with Stephen Rowley . Workshop 3 - If it ain't got rhythm, it ain't music. For dance, morris, or song the anglo concertina has very intuitive opportunities to provide a rhythmic and harmonic accompaniment. This workshop gives a grounding in the technique. All levels welcome. W £14
740	2:00-3:00 pm	Esplanade Shelter	Sea-front West Gallery Sing with members and friends of West Gallery Music Association . See Sunday for more details. Collection
741	2:00-3:30 pm	Sidmouth C of E Primary School Hall	Body Percussion Workshop . Alice Jones will teach you the basic skills you need to turn yourself into a human drum machine! Working with stamps, taps, clicks and slaps we will create rhythms using our body as the only instrument. No previous experience needed, all levels welcome. W £14
742	2:00-3:30 pm	Sidmouth C of E Primary School Classroom	Anglo Concertina with Roger Digby . Ideas for using the left hand on the Anglo Concertina system. We will discuss and work on different left-hand techniques, including harmonies, chords, bass notes and the established traditional technique of playing in octaves on the two hands. W £14
743	2:00-3:30 pm	Rugby Club 1st Floor	Tune Swap Session . W Collection
744	2:15-3:35 pm	St Teresa's Church Hall	English Dance Workshop - English country dances from the mid-17th century. No Playford experience required but some country dance experience will be useful. Music from Vicki Swan and Jonny Dyer , caller is Andrew Swaine . (A) W £14

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745	2:15-3:35 pm	Methodist Church Hall	Early Dance Workshop . with Tim Walker and Fayre Play . See Tuesday for details. (A) W £14
746	2:15-3:35 pm	Conservative Club	Introduction to Scottish Country Dancing Workshop with Bridget Flett and Chris Toyne . See Saturday for full details. (G) W £14
747	2:15-3:35 pm	All Saints Church Hall	Devon Broom Step Dance Workshop with Lisa Sture and Les Bennett (Instep Research Team). We've been having fun creating a two-person challenge dance melding Broomdance with Stepdance. Come to this workshop and have a go. It is not necessary to broomdance, but some experience with either clog or stepdance is helpful. Dancing will be in hard-sole shoes. W £14
748	2:30-3:00 pm	Esplanade to Blackmore Gardens	Procession of invited teams along Esplanade, then into Blackmore Gardens, followed by dance display in the Blackmore Gardens Marquee. All teams assemble at the west (Connaught Gardens) end of the seafront at 2.15pm. Collection
749	2:30-3:45 pm	Arts Centre	An Hour or So with Brazen Thieves . Introduced by Jane Bird . £12 (£6)
750	2:30-4:00 pm	Methodist Church	The Art of Unaccompanied Singing Workshop . Moira Craig will show you how unaccompanied singing can set you free to sing the story of the song. Learn the do's and don'ts of unaccompanied singing. Beginners/ Improvers. Participatory. Q & A. W £14
751	2:30-4:30 pm	Royal Glen Hotel	Themed Singaround . Heavens Above: Any song featuring spirits, the supernatural, deities, sun, moon, stars etc. Hosted by Colin & Sonja Andrews . Collection
752	2:45-4:00 pm	Manor Pavilion	Shooting Roots & Stream of Sound Rehearsal . Ages 12-17 years. How are all these little things you've been working on through the week going to come together into an (at least vaguely) coherent Showcase? If you want to perform in the Showcase this is the chance to put it all together for the fantastic final performance. W £8
753	3:00 pm	Blackmore Gardens	Festival Procession Arrives . Collection
754	3:00-5:00 pm	Cellar Bar Kennaway House	A Cellarful of Folkadelia with Shovel Dance Collective plus Jacken Elswyth . Introduced by Keith Rusby . £16 (£8)
755	3:15-4:30 pm	Woodlands Hotel	An Hour or So with Cohen Braithwaite-Kilcoyne . Introduced by Mike Norris . £12 (£6)
756	3:15-4:45 pm	Blackmore Gardens Marquee	Dance Spectacular with Aurora Appalachian, Berkshire Bedlam, Chiltern Hundreds Clog Morris, Chinewrde Morris Dancers, Compass Roses, Handsworth Traditional Sword Dancers, JD & Folk, Luascadh Irish Dancers, Martha Rhoden's Tuppenny Dish, Northgate Rapper, Shropshire Bedlams, Tower Ravens Rapper . MC. Chris Rose . Collection
757	3:15-5:30 pm	The Ham	Concert with Maddy Prior & The Forgotten Lands . MC. Kevin Sheils . Supported by Upper Crust Bakery. £29/£24 (£10)
758	3:50-5:10 pm	St Teresa's Church Hall	Scandinavian Dance Workshop . Learn how to slängpolska with Andy Parr and music by Christine Dyer and Tom Evans . This elegant couple dance combines polska footwork with twists and turns that beginners and experienced dancers alike will enjoy. (A) W £14
759	3:50-5:10 pm	Methodist Church Hall	Mixed Afternoon Dance . A short dance but not short on interest - a mix of English and American dances that might make you think. Lynne Render calling, with Matt Norman and Dave Yeomans playing. (G) £14 (£7)
760	3:50-5:10 pm	Conservative Club	Calling Workshop (American) . Calling squares, for all levels of caller and non-caller, with Will Mentor and The Linda Game Band . W £14
761	4:00-4:45 pm	Rugby Club 1st Floor	Absolute Beginners D/G Melodeon Workshop 1 with Squeezebox From Scratch . See Monday for full details. W £12
762	4:00-5:00 pm	Lower Methodist Church Hall	Folkulele Workshop for more experienced players with Norma Mills . See Monday for details. Progressive. Limited to 30. W £12
763	4:00-5:30 pm	All Saints Church Hall	Swing Dance - Fast feet for Two with Hannah Moore and Chris Walshaw . High energy partner dance looking at more unusual swing dance basics ideal for fast music e.g. Charleston, collegiate shag and St Louis shag. No partner or previous experience required to attend. W £14
765	4:00-5:30 pm	Sidmouth C of E Primary School Classroom	Advanced Melodeon Workshop with Saul Rose . See Monday for full details. W £14
766	4:00-6:00 pm	The Bulverton	Resin Dipped Fantasy Flowers . Heather Clarke and the Creativity Team will guide you through the delicate process of creating a beautiful bloom that requires no water! These workshops are aimed at adults and have limited capacity. W £14

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767	4:30-5:00 pm	Esplanade: Bedford Steps	Dance Display with Chiltern Hundreds Clog Morris, Tower Ravens Rapper. Collection
768	4:30-5:00 pm	Esplanade: York Steps	Dance Display with Compass Roses, Martha Rhoden's Tuppenny Dish, Shropshire Bedlams Collection
769	4:30-5:30 pm	Manor Pavilion	Shooting Roots and Stream of Sound Showcase. Lights, camera, action! Come and show your friends and family all the fun you've been having and the skills you've been learning this week with a fantastical showcase for everyone to watch. All welcome. Collection
770	4:30-6:00 pm	Methodist Church	Gregorian Chant Workshop with Peter Wilton. See Wednesday for full details. W £14
771	4:30-6:30 pm	Anchor Garden	Afternoon Ceilidh with Stumpy Oak. Caller Sarah Petts. Collection
772	5:00-5:45 pm	Rugby Club 1st Floor	Absolute Beginners D/G Melodeon Workshop 2 with Squeezebox From Scratch. See Monday for full details. W £12
773	5:00-6:00 pm	Market Square	Dance Display with Aurora Appalachian, JD & Folk, Luascadh Irish Dancers, Northgate Rapper, The Gillow Family. Collection
774	5:00-6:15 pm	Arts Centre	Talk: Whose Constellation is it anyway? - Folktales of the night sky from different cultures, with Janet Dowling. An exploration of the diverse cultural folktales behind the constellations. The research and retelling for "Folktales of the Cosmos". W £14 (£7)
775	5:00-6:30 pm	Upstairs at Costa Coffee	Storyround. An opportunity to tell some stories, or just sit and listen. Hosted by Mo Keast and Tom Goodale. Collection
776	5:00-6:30 pm	Royal Glen Hotel	Poetry Open Mic. Sign up on the door to read your own work or bring a favourite poem or two to share. Time slots are 5 minutes. Experienced writers, newcomers and listeners all welcome. Hosted by poet Ilse Pedler. Collection
777	5:00-7:00 pm	Woodlands Hotel	Ballad Session. Hosted by Sheila Miller and Moira Craig with their guests Sara Grey and Riley Baugus. All welcome. £8 (£4)
778	5:30-6:15 pm	Port Royal	Dance Display with Berkshire Bedlam, Chinewrde Morris Dancers, Handsworth Traditional Sword Dancers. Collection
779	6:00-7:30 pm	Rugby Club 1st Floor	The Best of Well Known Tunes at a Steady Pace. Our Greatest Hits led by Bob Ellis and Jannette Stewart. Primarily for those who have attended one or more of the earlier structured tune sessions. Others are welcome provided they are happy to play at a slower tempo than normal. Bring acoustic instruments of choice. £8 (£4)
780	7:30-10:00 pm	Around The Town	Sidmouth Mummers Tour of Pubs Past & Present Starting from outside the Anchor, a guided walking tour, augmented with stories of ghosts, smuggling and past mumming performances. Each tour party limited to 25 participants. Collection
781	7:30-10:30 pm	St Teresa's Church Hall	American Dance. Another evening of great contras and squares. Lynne Render calling to the music of The Linda Game Band. (G) £16 (£8)
782	7:30-10:30 pm	Methodist Church Hall	English Dance - The Other Country Dance Party. Country Dances but without an original Playford dance in sight! Called by Rhodri Davies with music from Matt Norman and Dave Yeomans. (G) £16 (£8)
783	7:30-10:30 pm	Conservative Club	Playford Party. Lively Playford dances in a relaxed atmosphere. All welcome, with the music of Bearded Dragons, called by Andrew Swaine. (A) £16 (£8)
C721	7:30-10:30 pm	Blackmore Gardens Marquee	Stomping Ceilidh with the Sidmouth Seaside Stompers. Calling by Nick Walden and appearances from The Gillow Family. £12 (£6) F £18
784	8:00-10:30 pm	Woodlands Hotel	Folk Arts Acoustic. Last chance to perform. Bob & Gill Berry are your hosts. £10 (£5)
785	8:00-10:30 pm	Manor Pavilion	The Folk Detectives with Matthew Crampton and Paul Hutchinson. Introduced by Simon Diegan. £18 (£9)
786	8:00-10:30 pm	Arts Centre	Traditional Night Out hosted by Dan Quinn and Mike Bettison with Cathy Bennett, Cohen Braithwaite-Kilcoyne, Katie Howson & Roger Digby, Patrick Ryan, Pete Coe and Will Noble £14 (£7)
787	8:00-10:30 pm	The Ham	Evening Concert with Cara Dillon plus Reg Meuross. MC. Derek Schofield. Supported by Sidmouth Hotels. Grand Draw will be drawn during the interval. £34/£29 (£10)
788	8:00-10:30 pm	Royal York and Faulkner	Music and Song Session hosted by Jane Bird. All welcome. Collection
789	8:00-10:30 pm	Cellar Bar Kennaway House	Concert@Kennaway with Crows, Narthen and Jon Wilks. MC. Sam Hindley. £16 (£8)

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790	8:00-10:30 pm	Rugby Club Ground Floor	The Rugby Club Sessions. All welcome. Collection
791	8:00-10:30 pm	Rugby Club 1st Floor	The Loose Knit Band Sessions. See Friday for details. Collection
792	8:15-10:15 pm	The Bulverton	Bulverton Big Night Out with Seth Lakeman Trio, plus James Delarre and Saul Rose. MC. David Delarre. Preceded by session in Betsy's Lounge from 7pm. Tickets include LNE & Campfire Sessions. £28/£23 (£10)
793	10:00-1:00 am	The Bulverton	The Campfire Sessions with Mark Clarke. Purely acoustic sessions under the stars, plus late night ghost stories from Tom Goodale at 12.15. Included in LNE and Bulverton evening tickets.
794	11:00-1:15 am	The Bulverton	Late Night Extra with Tautas Roks. Caller Nancy Potts. Performance by Luascadh Irish Dancers. Entry included in Bulverton Evening Tickets, includes The Campfire Sessions. £12 (£6)

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801	9:30-10:30 am	Blackmore Gardens	Maypole Dance with Jane Pfaff and Jeremy Monson (Let's Dance). For all the family. Collection
802	9:30-10:45 am	Arts Centre	A Song Seeker Found presented by Peter & Barbara Snape. A song based presentation about Fred Hamer, his search for folk songs in Lancashire, his meeting with Emma Vickers and her contribution to his 'Garners Gay' English Folk Song collection. W £14
803	9:30-11:00 am	Manor Pavilion	Sidmouth Festival Choir with Sandra Kerr. See Sunday for full details. W £14
804	9:30-11:00 am	St Teresa's Church Hall	Rapper Dance Workshop with Northgate Rapper - Join the boys in green and yellow for some more interesting figures from their crowd pleasing dance, 3DD. Suitable for intermediate/advanced - wear flat hard soled shoes and bring a sword if you have one. W £14
805	9:30-11:00 am	Methodist Church	Shape-note Singing Workshop with New Jerusalem. See Monday for details. W £14
806	9:30-11:00 am	Woodlands Hotel	Beginners' Tin Whistle Workshop with Pat Brennan. Progressive series. See Monday for details. W £14
807	9:30-11:00 am	The Bulverton	North West Morris Workshop with Chiltern Hundreds Clog Morris - a chance to learn Horbury Rushcart, one of our favourite dances in the Northwest style. This interesting dance involves rant/polka steps, single steps and syncopated Manley steps. W £14
808	9:30-11:00 am	Sidmouth C of E Primary School Classroom	Finest First Fiddle Tunes with Kitty Greenwood. Linked Series - See Monday for full details. W £14
810	9:30-11:00 am	Rugby Club 1st Floor	Festival Concert Band Workshop. John Kirkpatrick leads a progressive series of five sessions playing from written arrangements of four or five tunes. See Monday for full details. W £14
811	9:30-11:00 am	Trumps Court	Storytelling Circle. Come and hone your storytelling skills, or just sit back and listen. Hosted by Janet Dowling and Ean Richardson. Collection
812	9:30-12:30 pm	Blackmore Gardens Marquee	American Dance. Will Mentor and The Linda Game Band are rounding out the week with a collection of fun and exciting contras and squares. More of a dance than a workshop. (G) W £16
813	9:30-12:30 pm	Methodist Church Hall	English Dance Workshop with Brooke Friendly and Vicki Swan & Jonny Dyer. See Saturday for full details. (P) W £14
814	10:30-12:30 pm	Royal York and Faulkner	Morning Singaround. An opportunity to start the day singing or listening in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere with Kitty Vernon and Tim Edwards. Collection
815	11:00-11:30 am	Esplanade: Bedford Steps	Dance Display with Martha Rhoden's Tuppenny Dish, Shropshire Bedlams, Tower Ravens Rapper. Collection
816	11:00-12:00 pm	Port Royal	Dance Display with Berkshire Bedlam, Chinewrde Morris Dancers, Compass Roses, Handsworth Traditional Sword Dancers. Collection
817	11:00-12:00 pm	Esplanade: York Steps	Wild Thyme Border Morris on-street workshop. See Monday for details. Collection
818	11:15-12:00 pm	Guide HQ	Shooting Roots Dance Rehearsal. Ages 12-17 years. Final Dance rehearsal before our Dance Out on the Esplanade. Don't miss it! W £8
819	11:15-12:45 pm	The Bulverton	Mumming and Commedia Workshop with Stephen Rowley. We explore the techniques of commedia dell'arte to sharpen up mumming skills. All levels. W £14

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820	11:30-12:45 pm	Arts Centre	An Hour or So with Patakas . Introduced by Barry Lister . £12 (£6)
821	11:30-12:45 pm	Woodlands Hotel	Last Chance to Hear Stream of Sound . Introduced by Gail Duff . £10 (£5)
822	11:30-1:00 pm	Manor Pavilion	West Gallery Music led by Mike Bailey and the West Gallery Music Association . See Sunday for full details. W £14
823	11:30-1:00 pm	Methodist Church	Ballad Interpretation with Sara Grey . Interpretation of ballads and songs with the emphasis on dynamics and phrasing. W £14
824	11:30-1:00 pm	Sidmouth C of E Primary School Classroom	Introduction to the Italian Ocarina with Robert Hickman . Limited numbers, see Wednesday for details. W £14
825	11:30-1:00 pm	Rugby Club 1st Floor	Sidmouth Big Band Workshop with Nick and Mary Barber . A series of workshops covering the individual and group skills needed to play in a band for dancing. Participatory. See Sunday for full details. Limit 70. W £14
C810	12:00-1:00 pm	Star Marquee	Young Performers Showcase . For all the family. Collection
826	12:00-1:15 pm	Cellar Bar Kennaway House	Small Stage: Big Heart Concert with Tamsin Elliott & Tarek Elazhary . Introduced by Jane Bird . £14 (£7)
827	12:00-1:30 pm	The Ham	Grand Workshop Showcase . A chance to see the fruits of some of the week's workshop series including John Kirkpatrick's Festival Concert Band , Sandra Kerr's Festival Choir , Norma Mills' Folkulele , Louisa Davies-Foley's Bones and Ilse Pedler's Poets . MC. Barry Goodman . Collection
828	12:00-2:30 pm	The Volunteer Inn	In The Tradition . A traditional pub session hosted by George Frampton with special guests. Collection
829	12:00-2:30 pm	Anchor Garden	Lunchtime Ceilidh with Mrs. Midnight's . Caller Fee Lock . Collection
830	12:30-1:30 pm	Esplanade	Shooting Roots Dance Out . Shooting Roots participants have been working hard this week learning dances from different traditional styles. Come and watch to support the next generation of folk dancers and enjoy our new take on tradition. Collection
831	12:30-1:50 pm	All Saints Church Hall	Solo Jazz Swing Workshop with Hannah Moore . Energetic joyful routines for solo dancers from the jazz repertoire of swing and lindy hop dancing - no previous experience required. W £14
832	1:00-2:00 pm	Blackmore Gardens Marquee	A Chance To Meet Aurora Appalachian and JD & Folk . JD & Folk perform a freestyle style of Appalachian dance with spontaneous footwork allowing room for improvisation while Aurora's repertoire is mostly made up of choreographed team dances. Come and meet our two teams for a look at the similarities and differences and watch the feet fly! MC. Chris Rose . Collection
833	1:00-2:15 pm	Woodlands Hotel	Hunted : Short stories from Debs Newbold . Introduced by Gail Duff . £12 (£6)
834	1:30-2:00 pm	Port Royal	Dance Display with Chiltern Hundreds Clog Morris , Northgate Rapper . Collection
835	2:00-3:00 pm	Esplanade Shelter	Sea-front West Gallery Sing with members and friends of West Gallery Music Association . See Sunday for more details. Collection
836	2:00-3:30 pm	Sidmouth C of E Primary School Classroom	Anglo Concertina for Improvers . Some ideas to work on, with Roger Digby . We will look at common problems encountered by beginners and point the way to a full realization of the instrument's potential. It will be a relaxed event with time for questions. W £14
837	2:15-3:35 pm	All Saints Church Hall	Balkan and Israeli Folk Dance with Cathy Meunier . The dances are in a circle or in lines and no partners are needed. Beginners and improvers welcome. W £14
838	2:15-4:30 pm	Methodist Church Hall	Tea Dance . Last chance for an afternoon dance at Sidmouth this year - come and enjoy a mix of everything. Lynne Render calling to the music of Matt Norman and Dave Yeomans . (G) £14 (£7)
839	2:30-3:45 pm	Arts Centre	Sidmouth Folk Festival 2023 Come and have your say about this year's festival and suggest what you'd like to see in the future.
840	2:30-4:00 pm	Connaught Gardens	Dance Spectacular with Aurora Appalachian , Berkshire Bedlam , Chiltern Hundreds Clog Morris , Chinewrde Morris Dancers , Compass Roses , Handsworth Traditional Sword Dancers , JD & Folk , Luascadh Irish Dancers , Martha Rhoden's Tuppenny Dish , Northgate Rapper , Shropshire Bedlams , Tower Ravens Rapper . MCs. Chris Rose and Graham Lee . Collection
C817	12:30-4:00 pm	Blackmore Gardens Marquee	Children's Festival Showcase featuring Children's Festival Workshops. MC. David Gibb Collection
841	2:30-4:30 pm	Royal Glen Hotel	Themed Singaround . All at Sea: Any song featuring seas, ships or sailors. Hosted by Colin & Sonja Andrews . Collection

Friday 11th August Continued

842	3:00-4:30 pm	Manor Pavilion	Music Hall at the Manor with Matthew Crampton and Vicki Swan and Jonny Dyer . MC. Simon Diegan . £14 (£7)
843	3:00-5:15 pm	Cellar Bar Kennaway House	A Cellarful of Folkadeta with Flo Perlin plus AERYN . Introduced by Keith Rusby £16 (£8)
844	3:15-4:30 pm	Woodlands Hotel	An Hour or So with Narthen . Introduced by Jane Bird . £12 (£6)
845	3:15-5:15 pm	The Ham	Concert with The Maggie Arc plus Jackie Oates and Jon Wilks . MC. Derek Schofield . Supported by Royal Glen Hotel. £29/£24 (£10)
846	4:00-5:30 pm	Sidmouth C of E Primary School Classroom	Advanced Melodeon Workshop with Saul Rose . See Monday for full details. W £14
847	4:30-6:00 pm	Methodist Church	Advanced Harmony Singing Workshop for expert singers with Mike Bailey . W £14
848	4:30-6:30 pm	Anchor Garden	Big Band Ceilidh led by Nick & Mary Barber . Caller Barry Goodman . Collection
849	5:00-5:45 pm	Esplanade: York Steps	Dance Display with Aurora Appalachian , Chinewrde Morris Dancers , Luascadh Irish Dancers . Collection
850	5:00-6:00 pm	Market Square	Dance Display with Berkshire Bedlam , Chiltern Hundreds Clog Morris , Compass Roses , Tower Ravens Rapper . Collection
851	5:00-6:30 pm	Woodlands Hotel	Final Ballad Session with your hosts Sheila Miller and Moirra Craig . All welcome. £8 (£4)
852	5:00-6:30 pm	Upstairs at Costa Coffee	Storyround . An opportunity to tell some stories, or just sit and listen. Hosted by Mo Keast and Tom Goodale . Collection
853	5:15-6:00 pm	Port Royal	Dance Display with Handsworth Traditional Sword Dancers , JD & Folk , Martha Rhoden's Tuppenny Dish , Shropshire Bedlams . Collection
854	7:00-9:30 pm	Blackmore Gardens Marquee	Celebration Contra . English Contra Dance Band's last festival appearance for this final celebratory American dance, called by Will Mentor . (A) £16 (£8)
855	7:00-9:30 pm	Methodist Church Hall	Last Chance Euro Dance! Kerry Fletcher and Andy Parr introduce the dancers to a variety of dances from Europe. Music from Oscina and Chris Dyer and Tom Evans . (A) £16 (£8)
856	7:30-9:30 pm	Manor Pavilion	Tall Ships and Tavern Tales . Voyage in song from the high seas to dockside alehouse with Exmouth Shanty Men . Introduced by Simon Diegan . Supported by The Middle Bar Singers. £16 (£8)
857	7:30-9:30 pm	Woodlands Hotel	Woodland Farewell hosted by Barry Lister with guests Mo Keast , Moirra Craig & Ron Taylor , Peter & Barbara Snape . £10 (£5)
858	7:30-10:00 pm	Arts Centre	Traditional Farewell . Hosted by Dan Quinn and Mike Bettison with Alice Jones , Annie Winter & Paul Downes , Bill Murray , Matt Quinn , Sara Grey & Riley Baugus . £14 (£7)
859	7:30-10:00 pm	The Ham	Final Concert with The Young'uns plus Pete Coe . MC. Fi Fraser . (No additional charge for Week and Day Ticket holders). Supported by Exeter Brewery. £27/£22 (£10)
860	8:00-10:30 pm	Royal York and Faulkner	Music and Song Session with Jigfoot . All welcome. Collection
861	10:00-10:30 pm	Esplanade	Torchlight Procession from Glen Road to the Lifeboat Station. The procession leads along the Esplanade onto the beach, followed by the traditional firework display - now using low-noise fireworks. (Participants assemble in Glen Road by 9.45 latest). Collection
862	11:00-1:15 am	The Bulverton	Late Night Extra with Out of Hand . Called by Nick Walden . Performance by Tower Ravens Rapper . Doors and bar 9.30pm. £12 (£6)

See you next year - 2nd to 9th August 2024

(The Sidmouth Folk Festival always includes the 1st Monday in August)



Venues and Directions

All Saints Church Hall

Afternoon dance workshops and evening Family Shows. All Saints Road. Level access.

Anchor Inn & Garden

Garden located to the left of the pub building. Ceilidhs twice daily. The Anchor organises its own programme outside of the ceilidhs. Fringe events upstairs and inside the pub. Old Fore Street. Garden level access, mainly tarmacked, some steep/rough areas. Upstairs access via steep staircase.

Arts Centre

Talks, concerts and workshops. Flat access from side path or two steps and sloped front path. Side path is on an inclined road.

Blackmore Gardens

Blackmore Gardens Marquee hosts morning Folk Dance workshops and evening ceilidhs with open access Dance Displays and Workshops in the afternoons. Craft Fair, Music Fair, Bar and Catering with street theatre, processions and pop-ups. Enter from Blackmore Drive or through parish churchyard. Access over grass/trackway to venue spaces, small curbs from pavement to grass.

The Bulverton

Standing venue hosting high energy Roots events, Late Night Extra and daytime workshops. Food and a bar.

Based on farmland, the field has two entrances. One opposite the Festival Car Park and one by foot from Station Road, opposite the Campsite. Blue badge holder parking adjacent to the venue. Flat access over trackway to venue from paved entrance next to the Festival Car Park. The entrance for patrons walking from Station Road is a steep walk over a grass field. This is officially a standing venue, but there are a limited number of chairs around the edge of the venue.

Cellar Bar, Kennaway House

Concert venue. Triangle, Coburg Road. Access is at the side of the building. Level access available through same entrance via lift.

Connaught Gardens

Dance Displays. Peak Hill Road. Access is mainly step free with some slight slopes. Two of the entrances into the Gardens are step free but both involve steep slopes.

Conservative Club

Folk Dance Workshops. Radway Place. Access: two steps through the main entrance on the side next to the cinema. Level access via side entrance ramp just past the main entrance, then further ramp into the venue.

Costa Coffee (Upstairs)

Daily afternoon Storyrounds. Old Fore Street. Access: down one step through narrow entrance into coffee shop, then up a steep flight of stairs.

Esplanade: Bedford Steps & York Steps

Two performance spaces on the Esplanade. Dance teams are programmed with opportunities for visiting dance groups and acoustic musicians. See A Boards on site for available times. Level access at various points along the Esplanade.

Festival Box Office

Next to the swimming pool and Tourist Information Centre. Level access.

Festival Campsite.

See separate section on p. 55.

Festival Car Park

Please note that the Festival Car Park is not suitable for people who cannot traverse uneven, sometimes muddy, grassed ground.

Guide HQ

Youth events and workshops programmed by Shooting Roots with Stream of Sound. Lawn Vista. Level access

The Ham

Main concert venue. Port Royal. Level access, over grass to Ham venue and Catering outlets, small curbs at edge of grass and some trackway. Spaces for wheelchair and mobility scooter users.

Manor Pavilion

Concerts and workshops. Manor Road. Level access at entrance, spaces for wheelchairs. The Manor Pavilion is on an inclined road.

Market Square

Dance Displays are programmed 5-6pm. Some fringe events during the day. Level access with some curbs.

Methodist Church & Church Halls

The Church is used for daytime workshops and some evening concerts. The Church Hall is used for folk dances and workshops. The Lower Hall is used for workshops. High Street. Access to Lower Hall: short flight of stairs from front entrance with stair lift. Access to Church: via lift or steps from front entrance. Access to Church Hall: level access via side entrance.

Peacock Lawn

The home of the Children's Festival with a full daily programme of workshops and activities. Adjacent to Blackmore Gardens. Level pathways around the Lawn, small curbs from pathways to grass.

Port Royal

Pedestrianised area. Level access with public toilets, including an accessible unit.

Royal Glen Hotel

Poetry sessions and themed Singarounds. Glen Road. Access via low ramp, then via stairs to the venue in the first floor residents lounge. First floor can be accessed via lift but then a further six steps from the landing to the lounge.

Royal York & Faulkner Hotel

Singarounds and Music and Song sessions. Esplanade. Access to the Faulkner Lounge Bar is via a low ramp from the Esplanade into the Lounge Bar entrance area. There is further ramped access to the bar and the rear seating area.

Rugby Club

First floor room used for a variety of workshops and sessions. Heydon's Lane. The ground floor is used for some evening music sessions and daytime workshops. Access to first floor via stairs which have a stair lift.

Sidmouth C of E Primary School

Dance, Music and Instrumental workshops. Vicarage Road. Level access for all patrons through the sign-posted entrance. Access to the school is via a very inclined driveway so may not be suitable for some patrons.

Stowford Rise Community Centre

Evening Folk Dances. Located Chambers Close, next to Waitrose. Fully accessible.

St Teresa's Church Hall

Folk dances and workshops. Vicarage Road. Level access via the main entrance at the rear of the hall.

Trumps Court

Morning Storytelling Circles. East Street. Level access directly from the outside pavement.

Unitarian Hall and Church

Also known as Sidmouth Old Dissenting Meeting House and Dissenter of Sidmouth. The Hall is used for Children's Festival workshops and the Church hosts some evening performances. Corner of All Saints Road / High Street. Access: step down through the door and narrow doorways.

Volunteer Inn

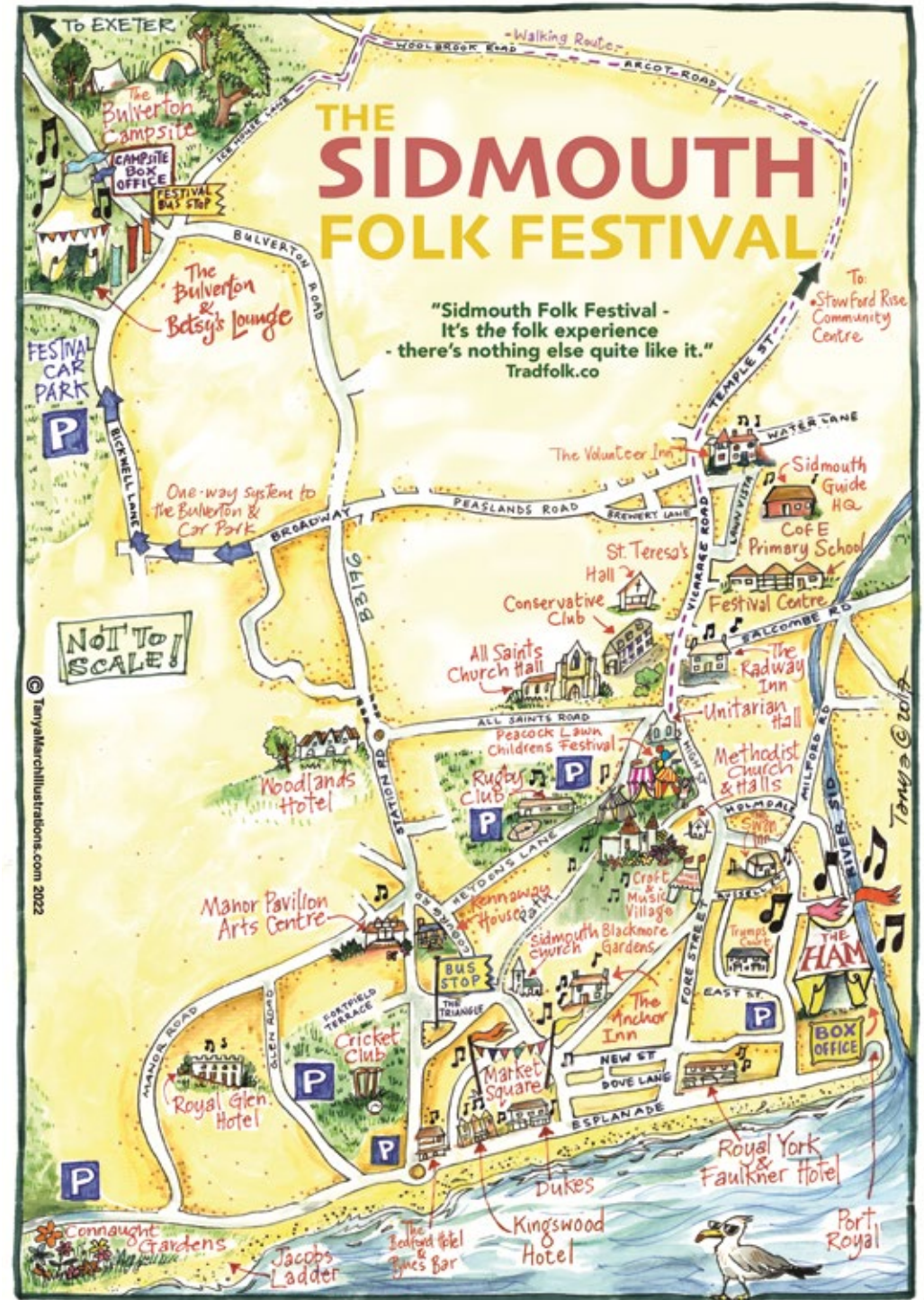
Lunchtime informal "in the tradition" events. Afternoon and evening entertainment arranged by the pub. Temple Street. Level access.

Woodlands Hotel Marquee

The Marquee is at the rear of the hotel and adjoins the Conservatory. It is used for showcases, workshops and evening acoustic folk club style events. Station Road. Follow the signs to the rear of the hotel. Ramp available from hotel management to provide level access.

Visit sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk/venue-map/ for our interactive Venues map.

Please note that access to any festival space that involves grass is subject to the prevailing weather conditions. If you have any questions relating to accessibility please email: access@sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk



Festival Artists CDs at The Ham

Artists' CDs will be on sale at the Ham Merchandise stall. (CD's also sold at venues where artists appear.)



A SMALL QUIET ENGLISH TOWN

First Public Screening: Sunday 6th August 2023, 5pm
Scott Cinemas, Radway Place, Sidmouth, Devon, EX10 8TL

After many years in the making, The Sidmouth Folk Festival Committee and the Producers at TPL films are proud to present the feature documentary film - A SMALL QUIET ENGLISH TOWN.

The film is a journey through time exploring the highs and lows of England's most loved Folk Festival.

Using previously unseen archive film and photographs as well as up to date interviews with key people in the Folk Week story, we remember the Festival's humble beginnings and how and why it became such an icon in the English Folk Traditional calendar.

Run Time: 70 mins. Cert: U
Producers: Paul and Alison Tully.
Tickets available from Scott Cinema: 0300 124 0275
www.sidmouth.scottcinemas.co.uk

Homemade Cakes - Organic Drinks

Natural healthy food

From Goodness Gracious Healthy Foods @ The Ham



Fresh Salads - Falafel - Veggie Burgers

Taking Part Please see the daily listings for more details and levels of ability required

Event • Artist • Venue • Time • Day

Craft

Bulverton Craft • Creativity, Design and Production • The Bulverton • 4:00-6:00 pm • Sat-Thu

Zine Making • Maddie Morris • The Bulverton • 2:30-4:00 pm • Tues

Dance

Absolute Beginners Dance • Kerry Fletcher with Oscina • St Teresa's Church Hall • 3:50-5:10 pm • Fri 4

Advanced Clog Jig Steps • Toby Bennett • All Saints Church Hall • 2:15-3:35 pm • Wed

American Dance (G) • Will Mentor • Blackmore Gardens Marquee • 9:30-12:30 pm • Sat-Fri 11

American Dance (G) • Lynne Render • St Teresa's Church Hall • 2:15-3:35 pm • Sat, Tues

American Dance (G) • Rhodri Davies • St Teresa's Church Hall • 2:15-3:35 pm • Mon

American Dance (A) • Andrew Swaine • St Teresa's Church Hall • 2:15-3:35 pm • Wed

Appalachian • Aurora Appalachian • The Bulverton • 9:15-10:45 am • Sun

Appalachian - Beginners • Aurora Appalachian • The Bulverton • 9:30-10:45 am • Sat

Balkan and Israeli Folk Dance • Cathy Meunier • All Saints Church Hall • 2:15-3:35 pm • Fri 11

Balkan Folk Dance • Cathy Meunier • All Saints Church Hall • 4:00-5:20 pm • Mon

Bhangra Dance • Avtar Indian Dance • All Saints Church Hall • 12:50-2:10 pm • Sat

Bhangra Dance • Avtar Indian Dance • The Bulverton • 12:50-2:10 pm • Sun

Border Morris • Shropshire Bedlams • The Bulverton • 11:00-12:15 pm • Sat

Border Morris • Martha Rhoden's Tuppy Dish • St Teresa's Church Hall • 11:15-12:45 pm • Wed

Calling (American) • Will Mentor • Conservative Club • 3:50-5:10 pm • Thu

Cotswold Morris • Pecsaeatan Morris • St Teresa's Church Hall • 11:00-12:30 pm • Sat

Cotswold Morris • Pecsaeatan Morris • St Teresa's Church Hall • 11:15-12:45 pm • Mon

Cotswold Morris - Int. / adv. • Compass Roses • St Teresa's Church Hall • 11:15-12:45 pm • Tues

Cotswold Morris • Berkshire Bedlam • St Teresa's Church Hall • 9:30-11:00 am • Wed

Cotswold Morris • Berkshire Bedlam • St Teresa's Church Hall • 11:15-12:45 pm • Thu

Devon Broom Step Dance • Lisa Sture & Les Bennett (Instep Research Team) • All Saints Church Hall • 2:15-3:35 pm • Thu

Early Dance (A) • Tim Walker & Fayre Play • Methodist Church Hall • 2:15-3:35 pm • Tues-Thu

English Dance (P) • Brooke Friendly • Methodist Church Hall • 9:30-12:30 pm • Sat, Mon-Fri 11

English Dance (P) • Brooke Friendly • St Teresa's Church Hall • 11:30-2:15 pm • Sun

English Dance (A) • Andrew Swaine • Methodist Church Hall • 3:50-5:10 pm • Mon

English Dance (G) • Rhodri Davies • Methodist Church Hall • 3:50-5:10 pm • Tues

English Dance (A) • Andrew Swaine • St Teresa's Church Hall • 2:15-3:35 pm • Thu

Euro Dance (A) • Kerry Fletcher & Team Euro • St Teresa's Church Hall • 3:50-5:10 pm • Mon

Euro: Breton Dance (A) • Kerry Fletcher with Oscina • St Teresa's Church Hall • 3:50-5:10 pm • Wed

Euro: Central French Bourrées (A) • Kerry Fletcher with Oscina • St Teresa's Church Hall • 3:50-5:10 pm • Tues

Euro: French Couple (A) • Kerry Fletcher with Oscina • St Teresa's Church Hall • 3:50-5:10 pm • Sat

First steps in English Country Dance (P) • Rhodri Davies with Deo Volente • Methodist Church Hall • 3:50-5:10 pm • Sat

Freestyle Percussive Dance • JD & Folk • The Bulverton • 9:30-11:00 am • Mon

Irish Dance • Luascadh • The Bulverton • 9:30-11:00 am • Tue & Wed

Irish Set Dance (G) • Kevin and Carol Monaghan • Conservative Club • 3:50-5:10 pm • Sat-Tues

Israeli Folk Dance • Cathy Meunier • All Saints Church Hall • 12:30-1:50 pm • Tues

Lakeland Hornpipe Step Dance - beg./imp. • Alex Fisher (Instep Research Team) • All Saints Church Hall • 2:10-3:30 pm • Tues

Lakeland Hornpipe Step Dance - Int. / adv. • Alex Fisher (Instep Research Team) • All Saints Church Hall • 12:30-1:50 pm • Thu

Lancashire Irish Step Clog • JD & Folk • The Bulverton • 11:15-12:45 pm • Tues

Lindy Hop - beginners • Hannah Moore and Chris Walshaw • All Saints Church Hall • 12:30-1:50 pm • Mon

Longsword Dance (Linked) • Handsworth Sword Dancers • St Teresa's Church Hall • 9:30-11:00 am • Mon & Tues

North West Morris • Chiltern Hundreds Clog Morris • The Bulverton • 9:30-11:00 am • Fri 11

North West Morris • Chinewrde Morris • The Bulverton • 11:15-12:45 pm • Mon & Wed

North West Morris - beginners • Chiltern Hundreds Clog Morris • The Bulverton • 11:15-12:45 pm • Thu

Positional/Global Calling for ECD (P) • Brooke Friendly • All Saints Church Hall • 4:00-5:30 pm • Wed

Rapper Dance - beg./imp. • Northgate Rapper • St Teresa's Church Hall • 9:30-11:00 am • Thu

Rapper Dance - beg./imp. • Tower Ravens • St Teresa's Church Hall • 9:30-10:45 am • Sat

Rapper Dance - Int./adv. • Northgate Rapper • St Teresa's Church Hall • 9:30-11:00 am • Fri 11

Rapper Dance - Int./adv. • Tower Ravens • St Teresa's Church Hall • 9:30-11:00 am • Sun

Scandinavian Dance (A) • Andy Parr, Christine Dyer, Tom Evans • St Teresa's Church Hall • 3:50-5:10 pm • Sun & Thu

Schottische - improvers • Chris Metherell (Instep Research Team) • All Saints Church Hall • 4:00-5:30 pm • Tues

Scottish Country Dancing (G) • Bridget Flett & Chris Toyne • Conservative Club • 2:15-3:35 pm • Sat-Tues, Thu

Solo Jazz Swing • Hannah Moore • All Saints Church Hall • 12:30-1:50 pm • Fri 11

Taking Part

Please see the daily listings for more details and levels of ability required

Step Dance	Compass Roses	The Bulverton	9:30-11:00 am	Thu
Stepping: Finding your Feet	Jo Harmer (Instep Research Team) & Jigfoot	All Saints Church Hall	2:10-3:40 pm	Mon
Steps in Waltz Time	Simon Harmer and Lewis Wood	All Saints Church Hall	12:30-1:50 pm	Wed
Swing Dance	Hannah Moore & Chris Walslaw	All Saints Church Hall	4:00-5:30 pm	Thu
Instrumental				
Absolute Beginners D/G Melodeon - Progressive	Squeezebox From Scratch	Rugby Club 1st Floor	4:00-4:45 pm	Mon-Thu
Absolute Beginners D/G Melodeon - Progressive	Squeezebox From Scratch	Rugby Club 1st Floor	5:00-5:45 pm	Mon-Thu
Accordion	John Kirkpatrick	Primary School Classroom	2:00-3:30 pm	Wed
Advanced Melodeon - Progressive	Saul Rose	Primary School Classroom	4:00-5:30 pm	Mon, Thu-Fri 11
Anglo Concertina	Roger Digby	Primary School Classroom	2:00-3:30 pm	Thu
Anglo Concertina - improvers	Roger Digby	Primary School Classroom	2:00-3:30 pm	Fri 11
Anglo Concertina Playgroup	Stephen Rowley	Lower Methodist Church Hall	2:00-3:00 pm	Tues-Thu
Band in a Day	James Kerry	Primary School Hall	4:00-5:30 pm	Tues
Banjo	Riley Baugus	Primary School Hall	4:00-5:30 pm	Sun
Banjo & Song	Sara Grey	Primary School Hall	4:00-5:30 pm	Wed
Beginners Guitar 1	Steve McEleney-Smith	Lower Methodist Church Hall	2:00-3:30 pm	Sat
Beginners Guitar 2	Steve McEleney-Smith	Primary School Classroom	2:00-3:30 pm	Sun
Beginners Tin Whistle	Pat Brennan	Woodlands Hotel	9:30-11:00 am	Mon-Fri 11
Bodhran	The Canny Band	The Bulverton	2:45-4:15 pm	Wed
Body Percussion	Alice Jones	Primary School Hall	2:00-3:30 pm	Thu
Bones : beginners	Louisa Davies-Foley	Lower Methodist Church Hall	10:00-11:15 am	Sat
Bones : improvers	Louisa Davies-Foley	Lower Methodist Church Hall	10:00-11:15 am	Mon
Concertina-Bellows Control	Roger Digby	Primary School Classroom	2:00-3:30 pm	Mon
Concertina Song Accompaniment	Steve Turner	Primary School Classroom	4:00-5:30 pm	Wed
D/G Melodeon - Next Steps	Squeezebox From Scratch	Rugby Club 1st Floor	2:00-3:00 pm	Sat & Sun
Duets - melody instruments	Kitty Greenwood	Lower Methodist Church Hall	2:00-3:30 pm	Mon
Early Music	Fayre Play & Tim Walker	Methodist Church Hall	2:15-3:35 pm	Sat & Mon
English Fiddle - Rhythm and Tone - Int./adv.	Tom Kitching	Lower Methodist Church Hall	12:00-1:30 pm	Tues
English Fiddle Techniques and Tips - imp./adv.	John Dipper	Primary School Hall	2:00-3:30 pm	Sun-Tues
Festival Concert Band - Progressive	John Kirkpatrick	Rugby Club 1st Floor	9:30-11:00 am	Mon -Fri 11
Fiddle & Melody Instrument	The English Fiddle Ensemble	Lower Methodist Church Hall	10:00-11:30 am	Tues
Finest First Fiddle Tuners- Linked	Kitty Greenwood	Primary School Classroom	9:30-11:00 am	Mon-Fri 11
Folkulele - Progressive	Norma Mills	Lower Methodist Church Hall	4:00-5:00 pm	Mon-Thu
Folkulele: beginners	Norma Mills	Woodlands Hotel	11:30-12:30 pm	Mon-Thu
Guitar - Linked	David Delarre	Lower Methodist Church Hall	12:00-1:30 pm	Wed & Thu
How to Learn Tunes by Ear	Bob Ellis	Rugby Club 1st Floor	11:00-12:30 pm	Sat
Introduction to the Italian Ocarina	Robert Hickman	Primary School Classroom	11:30-1:00 pm	Wed-Fri 11
Irish traditional music for whistles and flutes - Linked	Jacquelyn Hynes	Primary School Classroom	11:30-1:00 pm	Sun-Tues
Melodeon-improvers	Paul Scourfield	Primary School Hall	2:00-3:30 pm	Wed
Melodeon-improvers	Paul Scourfield	Primary School Hall	4:00-5:30 pm	Mon
Melodeon for Relative beginners - Progressive	Bob Ellis	Rugby Club 1st Floor	4:30-6:00 pm	Sat & Sat
Playing for Cotswold Morris	Stephen Rowley	The Bulverton	12:50-2:10 pm	Mon
Sidmouth Big Band - Progressive	Nick and Mary Barber	Rugby Club 1st Floor	11:30-1:00 pm	Sun-Fri 11
Singing with Melodeon - beg. / imp.	Pete Coe	Primary School Hall	11:00-12:30 pm	Sun
Songs with Bouzouki - beg. / imp.	Pete Coe	Primary School Classroom	2:00-3:30 pm	Tues
Tune Swap Session		Rugby Club 1st Floor	2:00-3:30 pm	Thu
Uilleann Pipes	Marion McCarthy	Primary School Classroom	9:30-11:00 am	Sun
Violin Techniques and Tips - imp. / adv.	James Delarre	Lower Methodist Church Hall	12:00-1:30 pm	Mon
Well Known Tunes at a Steady Pace	Bob Ellis and Jannette Stewart	Rugby Club 1st Floor	1:30-3:30 pm	Mon-Wed
Song				
A Season of Song - Harmony singing	Will Finn & Rosie Calvert	The Bulverton	2:30-4:00 pm	Sun
Advanced Harmony Singing	Mike Bailey	Methodist Church	4:30-6:00 pm	Fri 11
Ballad Interpretation	Sara Grey	Methodist Church	11:30-1:00 pm	Fri 11
Banjo & Song	Sara Grey	Primary School Hall	4:00-5:30 pm	Wed
Community Songs - Linked	Peter Wilton	Methodist Church	4:30-6:00 pm	Mon & Tues
Concertina Song Accompaniment	Steve Turner	Primary School Classroom	4:00-5:30 pm	Wed
Gregorian Chant	Peter Wilton	Methodist Church	4:30-6:00 pm	Wed & Thu

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Harmony Singing	Daisybell	Methodist Church	2:30-4:00 pm	Tues
Harmony Song	Stream of Sound	Methodist Church	2:30-4:00 pm	Mon
Harmony Song	Stream of Sound	Woodlands Hotel	3:00-4:30 pm	Tues
Indian Music for Beginners	Samia Malik	Primary School Hall	11:30-1:00 pm	Sat
Music Hall	Matthew Crampton	Arts Centre	2:30-3:45 pm	Sat
Sean Nos	Meabh Begley	Methodist Church	12:50-2:10 pm	Mon
Shape-note Singing	New Jerusalem	Methodist Church	9:30-11:00 am	Mon-Fri 11
Sidmouth Festival Choir	Sandra Kerr	Manor Pavilion	9:30-11:00 am	Sun-Fri 11
Singing for Beginners	Jess Arrowsmith	Methodist Church	11:30-1:00 pm	Wed
Singing with Melodeon - beg./ imp.	Pete Coe	Primary School Hall	11:00-12:30 pm	Sun
Song-Crafting	Lady Maisery	The Bulverton	2:30-4:00 pm	Mon
Songs with Bouzouki - beg./ imp.	Pete Coe	Primary School Classroom	2:00-3:30 pm	Tues
Storytelling in Song	Reg Meuross	Primary School Hall	10:00-11:30 am	Thu
Unaccompanied Singing	Moirra Craig	Methodist Church	2:30-4:00 pm	Thu
Vaughan Williams Song	Broomdasher	The Bulverton	2:30-4:00 pm	Sat
Vocal Technique	Maddy Prior & Rose-Ellen Kemp	Methodist Church	11:30-1:00 pm	Thu
West Gallery Music	Mike Bailey & West Gallery Music Association	Manor Pavilion	11:30-1:00 pm	Sun-Fri 11
Western Migration of Ballads	Sara Grey & Trish Hearn	Arts Centre	11:30-1:00 pm	Sun
Storytelling				
Get a taste for telling tales	David Heathfield	Arts Centre	11:30-1:00 pm	Mon
Mumming and Commedia	Stephen Rowley	The Bulverton	11:15-12:45 pm	Fri 11
Storyround	Mo Keast and Tom Goodale	Upstairs at Costa Coffee	5:00-6:30 pm	Sat-Fri 11
Storytelling Circles	Janet Dowling and Ean Richardson	Trumps Court	9:30-11:00 am	Sat-Fri 11
Talk: Damn, I Wish I Still Had Story Time	Patrick Ryan	Arts Centre	11:30-1:00 pm	Thu
Talk: Whose Constellation is it anyway?	Janet Dowling	Arts Centre	5:00-6:15 pm	Thu
Talks & more				
Guided Walk	Johnny Campbell	Meet at Sidmouth Museum	2:00-4:00 pm	Sun
Guided Walk	Johnny Campbell	Meet at Sidmouth Museum	11:00-1:00 pm	Mon
Poetry For All	Ilse Pedler	Royal Glen Hotel	11:30-1:00 pm	Sun-Thu
Poetry Open Mic	Ilse Pedler	Royal Glen Hotel	5:00-6:30 pm	Thu
Talk: A Folk Bestiary	Stephen Rowley	Arts Centre	9:30-10:45 am	Wed
Talk: A History of Clog Dancing in the UK	Chris Metherel	Arts Centre	5:00-6:30 pm	Wed
Talk: A History of Handsworth Sword Dancers	Handsworth Sword Dancers	Arts Centre	5:00-6:00 pm	Tues
Talk: A Song Seeker Found	Peter & Barbara Snape	Arts Centre	9:30-10:45 am	Fri 11
Talk: Cecil Sharp - a new biography	David Sutcliffe	Arts Centre	9:30-11:00 am	Sat
Talk: Introduction to the Kora	Suntou Susso	Lower Methodist Church Hall	10:00-11:00 am	Wed
Talk: Lady' Gendered archetypes in folk song	Amy Hollinrake	Arts Centre	2:30-3:45 pm	Tues
Talk: Old Songs Podcast at Sidmouth	Jon Wilks with George Sansome & Matt Quinn	Arts Centre	10:00-11:00 am	Tues
Talk: Ozark Ballads & Songs	Sara Grey & Trish Hearn	Arts Centre	9:30-11:00 am	Thu
Talk: Real Magic in Folk Songs	Hannah Sanders	Arts Centre	5:00-6:30 pm	Sun
Talk: Seasons of Change	Tom Kitching	Arts Centre	9:30-10:40 am	Mon
Talk: The Ancient English Morris Dance	Michael Heaney	Arts Centre	5:00-6:30 pm	Mon
Talk: Thirsty Work	Katie Howson	Arts Centre	5:00-6:30 pm	Sat
Talk: Three yards a penny! Song, song, songs!	Peter & Barbara Snape	Arts Centre	9:30-11:00 am	Sun
Panel Talk: Up and Coming Women in Folk	Jennie Higgins, Maddie Morris, Lizzy Hardingham & Frankie Archer	Arts Centre	2:00-3:30 pm	Mon
Youth				
Shooting Roots Craft Day!	Shooting Roots (Ages 12-17 years)	Guide HQ	10:00-5:00 pm	Sun
Shooting Roots Dance	Shooting Roots (Ages 12-17 years)	Guide HQ	5:00-6:00 pm	Mon-Wed
Shooting Roots Dance Rehearsal	Shooting Roots (Ages 12-17 years)	Guide HQ	11:15-12:00 pm	Fri 11
Shooting Roots Funky World Band	Shooting Roots (Ages 12-17 years)	Guide HQ	1:00-2:15 pm	Mon-Wed
Shooting Roots Funky World Band Rehearsal	Shooting Roots (Ages 12-17 years)	Guide HQ	12:30-1:15 pm	Thu
Shooting Roots Showcase Rehearsal	Shooting Roots (Ages 12-17 years)	Manor Pavilion	2:45-4:00 pm	Thu
Shooting Roots Storytelling	Shooting Roots (Ages 12-17 years)	Guide HQ	3:45-4:45 pm	Mon-Wed
Shooting Roots Theatre	Shooting Roots (Ages 12-17 years)	Guide HQ	2:30-3:30 pm	Mon-Wed
Shooting Roots Theatre Rehearsal	Shooting Roots (Ages 12-17 years)	Guide HQ	1:30-2:15 pm	Thu
Stream of Sound's Harmonious Throng	Stream of Sound (ages 12-21)	Guide HQ	11:30-12:45 pm	Mon-Thu

Festival Fringe

Sidmouth's "Festival Fringe" is a part of the Folk Festival experience in the town, complementing the main Festival but not organised by it. Many enjoy participating, or just taking in the atmosphere. All Fringe events are free, but make a collection for the Festival. If you are at a Fringe session, please give generously to the Collectors as often as you can. Here is a rough guide of what goes on, plus places where things could happen:

Upstairs at the Anchor: Song sessions, Middle Bar Singers: to drink, laugh and sing.

Unaccompanied singarounds are from 12.30-3pm and 8-11pm each day, starting on Thursday, the day before the Festival officially starts. Tuesday evening is usually a shanty fundraiser for Sidmouth Lifeboat and Thursday pm the singers jump into the sea and carry on singing opposite the Bedford Hotel at 3pm.

Royal York and Faulkner: Morning singarounds now appear in the main programme schedules. The Gloom, Doom and Despondency Competition is on Thursday at 4.30pm.

Music sessions

Anchor Inn: In the main bar (street level). Bedford Hotel: Pynes Bar. Swan Inn: All have Music sessions all day. Radway Inn: English music session lunchtimes and evenings.

Dance

Herbaceous Border celebrate their 21st year running Border Morris workshops on the Esplanade outside the Royal York and Faulkner Hotel. If you're a dancer or musician without a side at Sidmouth, join them Sun-Fri 6pm to 7pm, preferably in kit. Workshops start Sunday following a celebration picnic at 4pm in Blackmore Gardens. The daily Wild Thyme Border Morris morning workshops are in the main programme.

Street Performers

Please note that licensing arrangements and street closures for the Folk Festival limit use of the Market Square in particular, and unprogrammed performers could be moved on.

Looking for somewhere to perform?

There are two large Festival Performance spaces on the Esplanade at York Steps and opposite the Bedford Hotel. Some scheduled sessions by Festival dance teams are marked on the A-boards. If you play acoustically, sing or dance, please make use of the opportunity these spaces provide. The Blackmore Craft Fair offers further acoustic opportunities, see the Craft Fair Manager for available slots each day.

Collections

Sidmouth FolkWeek Ltd (Registered Charity 1111958) has obtained the street licence from East Devon District Council to collect in Sidmouth during the Festival. Street collections from performances are an important part of the Festival's income. If you are busking as musicians, singers, or a dance team, please register your name and collect an official tin or bucket. Tins or buckets can be collected and returned between 10am to 2pm and 4pm to 7.30pm from the Collections Office at the Bedford Hotel. Please make sure that all

tins are returned by 6pm on the last Friday evening, prior to the Torchlight Procession.

Special Arrangements for the Torchlight Procession: Please collect buckets for the Torchlight Procession from the Collections Office by 7pm. After the procession please return the buckets to the Collections Office.

The Bill Rutter Collections Awards

Bill Rutter, Sidmouth Festival Director from 1961-79, encouraged everyone to participate and become part of the Festival team. The Festival has a long tradition of busking from all kinds of musicians, dancers, singers and artists.

The award is presented to the dance team which collects the highest amount during the festival and is keenly contested. The presentation will take place during LNE at The Bulverton around midnight on the final Friday. There is also an award for the volunteer collector who collects the most money during the week.



Volunteers

Volunteers are an integral part of The Sidmouth Folk Festival and the Festival hugely values their contribution before, during and after the main week of festivities.

Volunteering roles include staffing the many venues and two box offices, collecting, the Children's Festival, Campsite, Workshops, Processions, Merchandise to name but a few. In return for 5 hours a day, volunteers will receive a day pass or Week Ticket if working 35 hours or over, plus free camping, food discounts, subsidised Festival bus travel and without a doubt, will make new friends and have a fabulous memorable experience.

We are always on the lookout for new volunteers and if you are interested in helping for a few days or for the whole festival, we would love to hear from you. Please get in touch, either visit our website, email volunteers@sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk or pop in to the Volunteer office between Thursday 3rd and Friday 11th August and chat with Sue and her team from Wicked Events. Volunteers are based at: Sidmouth Primary School, Vicarage Road, EX10 8UG

A comprehensive programme of over 250 workshops with a dazzling variety of music, dance and song options offer wonderful opportunities to follow your curiosity and to learn and develop skills in a safe and welcoming community of teachers and learners.



From one-off taster sessions, to progressive and week-long series, you can join in with perennial favourites or try something totally new.

Festival Regulars include **Sandra Kerr**, back at the helm of the Sidmouth Festival Choir, **John Kirkpatrick** with his Festival Concert

Band and **Nick & Mary Barber** with the Big Band, all leading to showcase performances at the end of the week.

For absolute beginners **Squeezebox from Scratch** (Ed Rennie & Helena Painting) return with Absolute Beginners' Melodeon, **Stephen Rowley** brings us the Anglo Concertina Playgroup, **Jess Arrowsmith** coaxes out the shy singer, **Kerry Fletcher** gives a grounding in Dance, **Norma Mills** leads a series of ukulele workshops based on folk songs and **David Heathfield** gives a taste for telling tales.

Musicians have plenty to choose from at different levels in Fiddle, Melodeon and Concertina. For those that can't commit to the whole week of Big Band try **James Kerry's** Band in a Day and there's a brilliant entry into the world of session playing with **Bob Ellis & Jannette Stewart's** Well-Known Tunes at a Steady Pace.



Pat Brennan is back with Beginners' Whistle workshops whilst **Jacquelyn Hynes** caters for the next level. Popular percussion workshops include **Louisa Davies-Foley** on bones and **Alice Jones** with a one-off body percussion workshop.

As well as our popular choir, song-based workshops include song crafting with **Lady Maisery**, harmony singing with **Daisybell**, West Gallery Music and Shape Note, Sean Nos, **Stream of Sound** return with their popular singing workshops for grown-ups, **Samia Malik** gives an introduction to Classical Indian Song and **Maddy Prior & Rose-Ellen Kemp** explore the human voice ahead of their Ham show.

For dancers, there's a wealth of Folk Dance from Contra to English Country Dance and Ritual Dance from Rapper to

Border Morris, Lindy Hop and Swing with **Hannah Moore** and Early dance returns with **Tim Walker & Fayre Play**. **Kerry Fletcher** brings a whole week of European dance, Scandi with **Chris Dyer** and **Oscina** on Bal, there's Scottish with **Bridget Flett & Chris Toyne**, Irish Set with **Kevin & Carol Monaghan** and **Avtar Indian Dance** are back for more of their very popular Bhangra. English & American dancers are spoilt for choice with **Will Mentor**, **Brooke Friendly**, **Rhodri Davies**, **Andrew Swaine** & **Lynne Render**.

Stepping workshops range from Finding your Feet to advanced Clog Step, a Devon Broom Step Dance and new dances created for **Lewis Wood's Footwork** show.



There are storytelling workshops and storyrounds, poetry sessions with **Ilse Pedler**, guided walks, plus a wide range of talks and presentations with **Reg Meuross**, **Sara Grey**, **Peter & Barbara Snape**, **Stephen Rowley**, **The McCarthy Family**, **Hannah Sanders**, **Michael Heaney**, **Jennie Higgins**, **Amy Hollinrake** and many more.

The Bulverton Creative Making sessions return with **Heather & Mark Clarke**, offering a community build, metalworking, resin flowers and more, and there's more craft with a Zine Making workshop from **Maddie Morris**.

Workshops & Talks are included in All-in-One, Week, Weekend and Day tickets. For non-season ticket holders a book of 6 Workshop Passes, available at the Festival Box office or on the door (space permitting) offers the best value, passes are valid at any event marked with **W**.

The Workshop and Participation Programme is supported by the charity Sidmouth FolkWeek Ltd, from the proceeds of the street and informal event collections. See Page 64



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Children's Festival

The Children's Festival is back for 2023. Situated at the beautiful Peacock Lawn, this is the perfect place for families of all ages to come and relax and find a space just for them. Throughout the week the Children's Festival will be playing host to storytelling, dance, music, crafting and some very special surprises.

A Full Week of Activities

For over 8s there's a brilliant selection of workshops and performances including Sidmouth's SongSwell Choir, Bollywood dance workshops, beginner's ukulele, songwriting workshops, and the ceilidh band workshop The Sidmouth Seaside Stompers. All this plus a huge range of crafting activities including the return of the ever popular Story In A Box!



David Gibb's Family Jukebox

Ages 5-7 can sign up for The Minims Beginners Band, a great way to take your first steps in playing together with other people. The Sidmouth Mini Singers are also back, led by Jackie Oates, offering little voices the chance to sing and perform together. Those with a spring in their step won't want to miss Mini Morris workshops and will also enjoy traditional songs and singing games from Paul Scourfield.



Thingamajig Theatre

For ages 0-4 we've introduced a brand new space specially designed with small people in mind - The Rainbow Tent. Kitted out with picture books and toys, The Rainbow Tent will host a sensory story playtime session every morning and will also act as a place to feed, change and generally have a bit of quiet time later in the day for parents and their little ones. We know that families come in all shapes and sizes - and ages! With this in mind, we've made sure that there's lots going on for the whole family to enjoy together.



Gacko

Storyteller extraordinaire Ian Douglas will be delivering morning and teatime storytelling sessions which are guaranteed to have parents and children alike spellbound. We're delighted to have Thingamajig Theatre back to Sidmouth who'll be delivering lantern making workshops throughout the week ready for the spectacular torchlit procession. They'll also be popping up around the festival site with their incredible Flying Dodos, and their A La Puppet Carte theatre shows! We're also very excited to be introducing the 'Sidmouth Festival Postal Service' - a really fun way for children to post and receive letters to each other throughout the festival.



The Sidmouth Stompers

Finally, after taking a break last year, we're delighted that the Young Performer's Stage will be returning to Sidmouth Folk Festival, at its new home in Peacock Lawn. It's a great showcase of some of the best young talent that the UK folk scene has to offer. Bring your lunch and a picnic blanket and enjoy some brilliant music.



A Child's Season Ticket is Great Value!

Priced at £85 for children ages 6-11 years old (children 5 years and under whose parent/carer have purchased the appropriate adult ticket go free) for the week, a season ticket offers incredible value for money - just over £12 per day for a wealth of activities and entry to our fabulous evening Family Shows. There's so much on offer, you will need your marker pen and the Children's Programme so you can plan your week and not miss a thing!

Children's Festival Programmes are available from the Box Offices or at Peacock Lawn

Children's Festival

When The Lights Go Down

There's nothing that quite beats sitting down as a whole family and getting to enjoy an evening of brilliant theatre, music, and dance. Saturday evening kicks off with David Gibb's Family Jukebox, a live gig experience for families, where wolves roam the school corridors, dragons live under the bed and teddy bears dance the night away at the disco. On Sunday, world famous magical explorer, Professor Jigget, brings his collection of Storytelling Suitcases to Sidmouth. Inside each one is a world of magic and mayhem! The rest of the week includes two brilliant storytelling shows from Ian Douglas and Gacko, guaranteed to bring music and merriment to all. Under The Bed Theatre will be joining us to perform their brilliant musical family show Where The Lost Socks Go, with lots of songs, joining in and, of course, socks! The week rounds off with the world-famous Stomping Ceilidh, featuring the

Sidmouth Seaside Stompers Ceilidh Band led by Team STOMPIT!

Pop Up Surprises In Blackmore Gardens

Watch out for some family pop up fun and entertainment in Blackmore Gardens. Look out for Puppet shows, walkabout entertainment and storytelling. (Sat-Fri) Blackmore Gardens

Friday Afternoon Children's Festival Showcase

Featuring a wealth of talent and achievements from the Children's Festival Workshops. 2.30-4pm Blackmore Gardens Marquee



Morris Workshop

Marvellous Toys

This year we've teamed up with Sidmouth CoFE Primary School and Sidmouth Toy and Model Museum to bring you 'Marvellous Toys', a collection of new songs written by pupils and inspired by local people's memories of their favourite toys from their childhood.

Keep your eye out around the festival site for the five display panels produced as part of the project - each one includes a QR code to listen to a song online, as well as interview extracts and images of the memory that inspired it. Marvellous Toys is a collaboration between Little Seeds Music, Sidmouth Folk Festival, Sidmouth Toy and Model Museum, and Sidmouth Primary School, and is funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund.



Youth Festival with Shooting Roots and Stream of Sound

Shooting Roots will be back at Sidmouth bringing you a full programme of the youth workshops you know and love! And we can't wait!

If you're new to Shooting Roots and not quite sure what this all involves, come and join us for our taster session on Saturday 5th August to get a flavour for the rest of the week, and then newbies and old hands alike can get stuck in on the Sunday with our Craft Day, learning exciting traditional craft skills and making something to take home.



During the rest of the week, there are regular workshops for 12-17 year olds in Dance, Band, Theatre and Storytelling. And for some spectacular singing, our friends over at Stream of Sound have got you covered with their fabulous daily workshops. These will lead up to performances in the youth showcase, a dance out and a storyround!

Daytime workshops are not the only events we have up our sleeves this year. We are super excited to be hosting the New Callers Showcase again on Tuesday 8th. This will be a varied and refreshing evening of dancing at which we would love to see lots of familiar faces, whether dancing or calling! Check out the application form on the festival website if you want to call.



Our famous Betsy's Bash sessions will of course have a place in our evening programme too, where we'll be joining by some of Scotland's finest young musicians from Feis Rois Ceilidh Trail.

With this bursting programme of events throughout the week, there's never a dull moment for young people at Sidmouth Folk Festival, and we can't wait to share this week with all of you!

See you there!

Collection of Pre-booked Tickets

All ticket purchasers will be sent a receipt which is then exchanged for tickets/ wristbands on arrival in Sidmouth. Please go to the collection point you selected when placing your order: Festival Box Office or Campsite Box Office.

All-in-One Week Tickets

Give admission to all Festival events including The Ham Evening Concerts. They do not give entry to the Pre-Festival shows on Thursday 3rd or Friday 4th August, but you can get a discount. Priority entry to all events (just arrive at least 10 minutes before the event start) subject to capacity. Separate campsite charges apply.

All-In-One Weekend Tickets

Have the same conditions as the All-In-One Week Tickets above but for Friday to Sunday.

Bulverton-In-One

Give admission to all Bulverton events and also include full week's Camping. They do not give access to other venues and shows but discounts are available.

Week Tickets

Give admission to all Festival events, except The Ham Evening Concerts and Pre-Festival shows, but you can get a discount. Priority entry to all events (just arrive at least 10 minutes before the event start) subject to capacity. Separate campsite charges apply.

Day and Weekend Tickets

Day tickets can be purchased for one or more specific days during the week, they have the same conditions, for the relevant days, as the Week Tickets above. The Weekend Ticket covers Friday to Sunday. Ticket holders can purchase camping for the weekend or for the night before and/or the night of the relevant Day ticket, as appropriate.

Pre-Festival shows

These shows are planned particularly for people from the region, local residents and early Festival arrivals and so are separately ticketed. All-in-One, Bulverton-In-One, Week and Weekend Festival Season ticket holders can buy tickets for these shows at a discount – the 2nd price shown. All events will take place at The Ham.

Advance Event Tickets

Give admission to specific events at The Ham, Manor Pavilion and The Bulverton. The number of advance tickets available is limited. Event Tickets will be available at the door of almost all events, subject to space after Season and Advance ticket holders have been let in. Please note that the advance rate on event ticket sales finishes on 30 July and that the full rate (as printed in this programme) applies from 31 July.

Child Event Tickets

Event tickets for children are half the full adult price (rounded up to the nearest pound) unless otherwise shown in brackets. Children 5 and under are free, unless they occupy a separate seat.

Children under 12 (16 at LNE) must be accompanied by an adult. (See 'Requirements for Care of Minors' opposite).

Door Tickets

Where advance tickets are no longer available for a specific event, tickets will then only be on sale at the door from about 10 minutes before the event starts, depending upon space. Seats are not pre-allocated and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The number of tickets available overall has been limited to ensure that All-In-One, All-In-One Weekend, Week, Weekend and Day Ticket holders can gain access to an alternative event should their first choice be full.

Workshop Tickets

Available on the door for individual workshops. Alternatively, a book of 6 workshop passes can be bought either from the Festival Box Office or at the door. The book costs £76 for 6 workshops and can be used at all workshops marked with 'W' in the events listing.

Bulverton Extended Hours

The Bulverton evening events usually begin at 7.00pm and LNE will finish at 1.15am.

Bulverton Late Night Extra (LNE)

Entrance to the LNE is included in that evening's concert ticket and not ticketed separately in advance apart from the last Friday. Tickets are available on the door each evening for the LNE.



Children's Festival

Child Season tickets give the child priority entry to all Children's Festival events. The Family Ticket Offer allows you to buy an Adult ticket and one Youth/Child ticket and then get the next Child ticket FREE. You can also Pay on the Door for individual events, if space is available. For full details and prices, see the Children's Festival programme.

Family Shows

There are reduced price Family Tickets for these early evening shows for 2 adults and up to 2 children or 1 adult and up to 3 children.

Requirements for Care of Minors

- Children 5 and under must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times. See the Children's Festival Programme for information regarding specific Children's workshops.
- Children under 12 years old must be accompanied by a responsible adult to performance events.
- Under 16s must be accompanied by a responsible adult at any event that is programmed to run after midnight.

Queues

Queues at some events will be inevitable. Doors cannot be opened until soundchecks have been completed and venue management are ready to receive the audience. Please be patient and co-operate with our stewards, who will let you in as soon as they can. At some venues, stewards may ask you to form two queues; for instance, for ticket holders and non-ticket holders. Holders of tickets will be let in first, then tickets will be sold at the door, subject to space being available.

Refunds

Sorry, we are not able to give refunds on any tickets, and any lost tickets cannot be replaced. Please refer to the full buying terms and conditions available at: www.sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk

Dogs

No dogs are allowed within festival venues* except recognised assistance dogs. Well behaved dogs on leads are welcome on the Festival Campsite, at The Hub, in Connaught Gardens, the Anchor Garden and in Blackmore Gardens.

*Please note the list of festival venues does include Peacock Lawn and the Blackmore Gardens Marquee.

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Box Offices

Sidmouth Tourist Information Centre Box Office

Open until Sunday 30th July at 4pm. Ham Lane, Sidmouth, Devon EX10 8XR. Tel: 01395 577952, open 10am-5pm (4pm Sundays). By post, phone or in person.

Festival Box Office

Open from Monday 31st July to Friday 11th August. Sited outside the Swimming Pool and Tourist Information Centre. Tel: 01395 577952 or in person; 12noon to 8pm 31st July, 9am to 8pm 1st to 10th August, 9am to 6pm 11th August. We will accept telephone bookings for event tickets until 5pm on the day of the event for evening shows with advance tickets, and 1pm for Ham afternoon shows.

Campsite Box Office

Open from Wednesday 2nd to Friday 11th August. Situated near the Campsite entrance. 12noon to 8pm 2nd August, 9am to 8pm 3rd to 11th August.

Online

www.sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk

Tickets can be bought online as follows:

Weekend – until Thursday 3rd August at midnight

All-In-One, Bulverton-In-One and Week – until Saturday 5th August at midnight

Day and Event – until midnight on the day before the event or day concerned

Key to Ticket Prices

Children's prices are half the full adult price (rounded up to the nearest pound), unless otherwise shown in brackets, eg (£5).

For The Ham Evening Concerts, two prices are shown, eg £20/16, the second being the discount price for Week, Weekend, Bulverton-in-One, Day Ticket holders and Residents.

W Workshops at which the book of workshop passes can be used or entry paid for at the door.

F Family prices for Family Shows are for 2 adults and up to 2 children, or for 1 adult and up to 3 children. **Note:** At Family Shows, priority will be given to children and people with children.

Ticket prices include VAT at 20%.

Advance Rate tickets available until Midnight 30 July. From Monday 31 July At the Festival ticket rates (as printed in this programme) apply.

Festival Campsite and Car Park

Where

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Available to –

All-In-One, Bulverton-In-One, Week, Weekend and Day Ticket holders for the appropriate night(s) and people who have bought advance event tickets, for the night before and night of the event. Separate charges for Caravan / Motorhomes / Live-in-Vehicles apply. Camping is also available to Non-Ticket Holders at a premium price as indicated.

Opening Times

Wednesday 2nd August, 12.00 to Saturday 12th August, 12.00. On arrival, follow the instructions from the Campsite entrance volunteers. All campers must complete a registration sheet. Cars are allowed on site for unloading / loading. For the full Sidmouth Folk Festival Campsite Guide, please see the website, or collect a copy of the guide when you arrive.

Cars

A very small number of cars are allowed on the campsite on a first come first served basis. However, once parked no vehicle may move until it leaves the Festival. If you would like move your car during the festival, please use the Festival Car Park, which is free to campsite customers, on top of Bulverton Hill. Cars must be parked as indicated by the Campsite Stewarding team. Please note that if the ground conditions are muddy, then we may have to restrict cars onto the site, in which case vehicles will be directed to the Festival Car Park.

Family Area

There is a designated quieter Family Camping area – please keep the noise here to a minimum after 10:30pm.

Accessibility Area

There is a dedicated area for people with mobility requirements.

Motorhomes, Caravans & Live-In-Vehicles

A separate area from tents is provided with limited availability. Book in advance. Must remain in situ for the week/booked period, once parked.

Campfires & BBQ

Campfires and ground-level barbecues are strictly prohibited. Barbecue units are only allowed with the agreement of the Campsite Manager, so please check before buying food. If barbecues are used, then they must be raised off the ground and never use them inside your tent.

Facilities

Toilets including accessible facilities and hand wash basins. Additional hand wash basins will be located in the main campsite. **Showers** – Cubicles including one accessible unit for wheelchair users. **Drinking Water** – There are various taps around the campsite and these will be signposted. **Washing up facilities** are available by the main shower and toilet block. **Elsan disposal facilities** will also be on site. **Main walkways** lit by festoon lighting. **Lockable storage (free)** – this is operated during the Campsite Box Office opening hours only, and available to all campers. Please note that all items left must be available for searching prior to depositing. Storage is locked overnight and is secure.

Access: the campsite is based on farmland that is at times sloping and undulating. **Campsite Catering:** We are delighted to announce that the main Festival Caterer, Rusty Pig from Ottery St Mary will be catering at the Campsite, doing full breakfasts and evening meals/dinners. **Basics at the Campsite:** A few basic items will be available to purchase at the campsite hub.

Car Parking in the Town

There are no parking concessions in the town car parks for Festival ticket holders, traders or stallholders. We advise you to use public transport or the Festival Car park and Bus wherever possible, thereby reducing the environmental impact and improving safety.

Sidmouth Cricket, Tennis & Croquet Club (main festival supporter) and Sidmouth Rugby Club (Diamond Folk Festival Sponsor): Each club operates a car park during the Folk Festival. Follow the signs on the B3176 (Station Road) before reaching the Esplanade. Pay as you enter.

Bedford Lawn car park (Folk Festival Donor): Opposite Bedford Hotel. Pay as you enter.

The Ham East, Ham West and Roxburgh short stay car parks (EDDC): Charging 8am to 6pm daily. 3 hours max stay, no return within 1 hour.

Manor Road car park (EDDC): Western end of Manor Road. Charging 24 hours daily. 24 hours max stay; no return within 1 hour.

Dogs

Dogs are permitted on site if kept on a lead and under control at all times. Please exercise your dogs away from the camping areas and clean up after them. Please note that dogs are not permitted in any venue, except for recognised assistance dogs.

Festival Car Park

The Festival Car Park is located off the B3176 Bulverton Road and accessible via one-way system from Broadway and Bickwell Lane. It is in a grass field next to the Bulverton Marquee.

To get to the town from the car park, walk past the Bulverton Marquee, down the hill to the bus stop, just opposite the Campsite entrance (see Bus Timetable).

Parking costs: Per day – £6 per car (arrival before 5.30pm) Evening – £3 per car (arrival after 5.30pm) Parking in the Festival Car Park is free to All In One, Bulverton In One, Week, Weekend and Day Ticket holders and Campers. Parking for Bulverton event ticket holders is free for the evening of their event ticket.

Access: the Festival Car Park is based on farmland that is sloped and undulating and is not suitable for people who cannot traverse uneven, sometimes muddy, grassed ground. The Festival Car Park is not suitable for large vans/motor homes due to width restrictions.

Festival Bus Service

Main festival service from 4th to 11th August 2023

Buses run all day between the Bulverton Campsite and the Triangle Bus Stop in town. Buses leave every 20mins (on the hour, 20 mins past, 40 mins past) or sooner if full. The first bus leaves the campsite at 8am, the last bus leaves the Triangle at 2.10am. Wheelchair accessible.

Bulverton Campsite bus stop – Sidmouth Town Centre, Triangle bus stop

Depart 08.00	08.20	08.40	every 20 minutes (or when buses are full)	02.00
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Request stop at Cypress Terrace for Woodlands Hotel and Manor Pavilion.

Sidmouth Town Centre, Triangle bus stop – Bulverton Campsite bus stop

Depart 08.20	08.40	09.00	every 20 minutes (or when buses are full)	02.10
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Request stop at Cypress Terrace for Woodlands Hotel and Manor Pavilion.

Town Circular Route Bus stops

Depart 08.00	09.00	every 60 minutes (or when buses are full)	21.00*
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*Later last bus from Stowford at 22.45 on Sun 6th, Mon 7th, Tues 8th, Weds 9th - This will depart the Campsite at 22.20

Campsite – Triangle – All Saints Church – Radway Post Office (for St Teresa's) – Sidmouth Primary School, Vicarage Road – Peasland Road (for Guide HQ) – Woolbrook near Lidl – Stowford near Waitrose (for Stowford Rise Community Centre) – Campsite

Additional Services Pre and Post Festival

A cut-down service in both directions between the Bulverton Campsite and the Triangle is in operation:

Wednesday 2nd August, 12:00 until midnight - 1 bus running every 30 minutes.

Thursday 3rd August, 08:00 until midnight - 1 bus running every 30 minutes.

Saturday 12th August Morning, A single coach will operate between the Campsite and the Triangle. 08.00 to 10.00hrs - 1 bus running every 30 minutes.

Bus Ticket Prices

Week passes are available in advance online at sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk/ tickets or at the Campsite and Festival Box Offices

Day tickets are also available in person from the Box Offices and are £8 (£4 Youth 6-17yrs)

Single trips one-way are payable on the bus, cash only at £3 (£1.50 Youth)



The Byes Riverside Park

Walking into Sidmouth Town

Please do consider the route that you take, as the main road by the Campsite is busy and doesn't have a pavement for half a kilometre.

The best pedestrian route is via the campsite kissing gate on to Ice House Lane, then via Woolbrook Road, marked on the Festival Map (page 43)

See the signs in the campsite to help you guide the way.

This route will connect you with all venues across Sidmouth and also means you can join the beautiful Byes Riverside path into town.

Come and browse...

Come and browse our stalls in our wonderful location, right in the heart of the festival in Blackmore Gardens! This year we welcome traders selling everything from Jewellery to Artwork, Clothing to Crystals and not forgetting Violins, Harps and Squeezeboxes ... and everything in between!

Cafe Dish is back in its rightful place with us too, so why not grab a cake or some lunch after perusing the stalls!

If you are interested in being involved in the Craft & Music Village in the future, please email: craft@sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk

Out Of The Doldrums

We offer a wide range of quality ethnic clothing, together with Silk Batik paintings by Denise Bass and sculptural leaded-glass insects, spiders and webs by Hugh McMahon.

Sapphire Jewellery

Beautiful jewels handmade in Devon. Semi-precious, freshwater pearls, silver and gold hand stamped.

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Find us in Blackmore Gardens!
Fantastic on-site Cafe open throughout the day.
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Sol-Luna

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Official festival photographer selling Sidmouth prints and more!

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The Naked Whippet

Natural dog treats eg. Rabbit ears, pigs ears, sprats etc.

Kym's Crafty Hut

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Pea Green

Selection of UK-made homewares, twine and 100% beeswax candles made in Exminster, Devon together with our gardenalia and wildlife goods.

Heritage Harps

Lever/Folk harps manufactured in Torquay.

Frances Kempt

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Guvs Crystals

Crystals, crystal candle holders and crystal jewellery.

Squeezebox Marketplace

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Acoustic performances opportunities available around the Craft Fair, see the Craft Fair Manager for available slots each day.

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Highlights

The Ham: Great quality and imagination from **Rusty Pig**, **Natural Healthy Food**, now **The Plant Café**, **Salcombe Ice Cream**, after making a big impact in 2022: **Oh Crepes**, plus the Coffee et al maestros, **Bean Machine Airstream** and the **Festival Ham Bar**, majoring on Exeter brewery beers & lager and Sandford super ciders.

Blackmore Gardens: Fabulous Festival favourites **Café Dish** (veg & vegan), **Salcombe's** great **Ices** in company with '22 gems **Harry's Kitchen** (fish, chips + lots more), **Fat Fox Food** and **Tin Shack Coffee** + drinks all settling in nicely, joined by **Froth and Grind** in the midst of the Craft Fair. **The Blackmore Volunteers Bar** will serve you both in the Dance venue and into the Gardens with great ales, lagers and a variety of drinks.

At The Ham

Rusty Pig at the Festival

We like our main caterers, Rusty Pig from Ottery St Mary because they use fresh, local and sustainable produce to create the high standards of cooking in their lovely and varied dishes. The famous Tom's Pies are back on offer from Rusty too. (Rusty call sign 'Oink Oink')

The Bean Machine Cafe

Superb coffees, plus a wide variety of teas and something for the sweet tooth. Not to be missed, The Bean's Espresso Martinis are a must.

Natural Healthy Food (The Plant Café)

For 25+ years, the UK's leading vegetarian event caterers and "Healthiest Food" award winners (as Goodness Gracious).

Salcombe Dairy

Delicious handmade ice creams with real Devon double cream - try the 2023 delicious new flavours on the Ham Lawn and inside the Marquee during the intervals.

Oh Crepes

Masters of the art, you loved them on debut last year. Oh Crepes have a range of sweet and savoury to suit every taste.

Ham Bar

The Anchor's Away Ham team will be there with an excellent range of Exeter Brewery ales and lager, Sandford Orchards ciders and all manner of wines, spirits and soft drinks.

The Bulverton: We have lots of variety up on the Hill from local food maestros. **Taste of the Wild Pizzas** have a vast range of great toppings for their wood fired pizzas, based on a sourdough starter. Very consciously sustainable, which we like and respect. **Good Game Grill**, from sunny Topsham, are with us with their splendid burgers and veg. alternatives. Last, but very much not least, **Wavi Coffee** aboard their beautiful Landy. Rightly very proud of their great coffee + drinks, specials & cakes etc. The celebrated **Bulverton Volunteers Bar** are into their 2nd year with every drink imaginable.

Campsite: Stop Press: **Rusty Pig** are applying their masterly culinary skills to be our Campsite caterers.

With new caterers, alongside favourites back from '22 and bedding in alongside many popular treasures - it's looking like the formidable Sidmouth catering family is on a roll.

After a successful debut in '22, rising stars of West Country beers and lagers, nearby Exeter Brewery are back as the Festival's principal brewer. Also featuring strongly again are Hanlons and Powderkeg as main supporters. There's variety everywhere, so go out and try a few pints to taste the quality.

In Blackmore Gardens

Cafe Dish

Kara and her Hulin family provide now famous vegetarian/vegan meals and snacks, a huge variety - like nothing else at the Festival.

Fat Fox Food

Fat Fox Food (from Sidford), have got it all covered; breakfast, lunch, dinner, tea and cake-what more can you ask for? Just try the burgers.

Harry's Kitchen

Specialises in Fish, Local Mussels, Vegan options, some meaty specials and chips. All locally sourced, with gluten free available. Totally delicious



Salcombe Dairy Ice Creams

Delicious ices for small and big children in Blackmore.

The Tin Shack

The Tin Shack has great coffee, drinks + treats; just what the doctor ordered, from little sister outfit to the Ham's Bean Machine.

Blackmore Volunteers Bar

Last year we described them as 'these highly-detuned, bar minding athletes'-nothing has changed in 2023; still doing a great job hosting visitors to the whole Gardens, including the Display Dance contingent. Impenetrable West Country humour aside, they do have a "must try" range of local beers, ciders and skinny cocktails, wines, etc.

Craft Village

Froth and Grind

The Craft Village is getting its own drinks set up this year, Froth and Grind, celebrating Devon's products; special Owen's coffee, splendid homemade cakes and lots more.

Festival Campsite

Rusty Pig at the Campsite

Stop Press: We are delighted to announce that our lead caterers, Rusty Pig are bringing their skills to providing excellent breakfasts and some early evening dinners. Hungry campers are allowed to get down there in their droves.

Basics at the Campsite

This year we will only be able to supply a few basic items at the campsite hub. We are working on it...

The Bulverton

Taste of the Wild Pizza

Their range, named after local birds, are a lovely blend of veggie, vegan and meaty options, based on a thin sourdough crust baked in a wood fired oven. Ingredients are locally sourced and some wild foraged - choose from lots of add ons. All the way from Merlin (mushroom, onion and oregano) to Avocet (chicken, ham and pepperoni), they are all delicious. If we are lucky, they may also turn up on a couple of evenings with a Paella!

Good Game Grill

Aged Steak and Venison burgers to die for, with slaws, sauces and pickles, these look amazing and taste just as good. Lots of add on and options - All Devon sourced, great value.

Wavi Coffee

Superb Cornish coffee and drinks and cakes served out of a newly converted Land Rover. Very smart outfit, up for giving you a mid evening buzzy drink and even a non alcoholic cocktail - worth a try. You will love them!

Bulverton Volunteers Bar

A hill top branch of the newly famous Volunteers Bar outfit. This lot have it all. They have got just about every beer, cider, wine, softs, etc etc. and it's coming to you quick as a flash. Love the homespun humour.



Street Trading:

East Devon District Council administers street trading on The Esplanade. Pitches for this year have normally been sold before the Festival. Enquiries for future Festivals should be directed to East Devon District Council: application forms and guidance notes are available from www.eastdevon.gov.uk or the Licensing Office on 01395 517410.

Public Drinking Water Points in Town

There are 2 taps in the Town where you can fill up water bottles:-

Market Square: on the north side of the Market building, beside the Market Square.

Under the arches below the Cricket ground, on the western end of the Esplanade.

Sidmouth Town Council

Sidmouth Town Council has again renewed its significant and long term support for the Festival, demonstrating the importance of this internationally renowned event to the town as a resort and to its businesses. Town Council support has enabled us to develop the Children's and Youth Festivals, our Social Dance offering and our main venue programmes. All areas of the Festival benefit from this support, including the Festival's organisational structure and Marketing, particularly our rapidly growing social media coverage, with a reach of over 2m during festival week.

Devon County Council

We are grateful to our Devon County Council Member Stuart Hughes's Locality fund for its support of the Festival, which is a major West Country event and particularly important to Devon. County support helps us strengthen our main concert programme and provide for new Young People's initiatives.

Middle Bar Singers' Reunion Weekend

During the year, a number of events take place which raise funds for the Festival, in particular the Middle Bar Singers Reunion Weekend in February, not forgetting to mention their collections during the Festival. Many thanks to the singers and their supporters and to all other individuals and organisations making donations to Sidmouth Folk Festival.

East Devon District Council

East Devon District Council gives assistance in support services and facilities. EDDC departments give assistance in support services and facilities and provide advice and support. We are grateful to Council leaders, members and their support staff for this assistance.

EFDSS

The English Folk Dance and Song Society support a series of "EFDSS Presents" concerts featuring EFDSS Bursary recipients and emerging artists.

Arts Council England

Supported using public funding by the National Lottery through Arts Council England for the Story of Sidmouth project, working with artists and the local community leading up to the 70th Sidmouth Folk Festival in 2024.

Halsway Manor

Halsway Manor, the National Centre for the Folk Arts, showcase the Halsway Young Folk participants in concerts and sessions.

Creative Scotland

We are grateful to Creative Scotland for their support of our Sounds of Modern Scotland programme strand, showcasing emerging young Scottish artists.

New Roots

New Roots is an annual event for singers and musicians under 25. Look out for New Roots finalists Rowan Scourfield and Ben Lander, The Beadling, Kyle Lennox and Harpo Morgan. Thanks to Alison Macfarlane. www.new-roots.org.uk



Firework Display

Following the traditional Torchlight Procession on Friday 11th August, there will be a Firework Display, however we now have to use 'Fireworks without a bang!' The display is supported by a variety of local businesses whose generosity we appreciate.

Please Support The Sidmouth Folk Festival

Sidmouth FolkWeek Ltd, a registered charity (no. 1111958), is focused on the longterm success of The Sidmouth Folk Festival by assisting with fundraising. It hosted the pandemic fundraising campaigns, and collected Gift Aid from many of the donations. Whatever sort of festival ticket you have bought, there are additional ways to support The Sidmouth Folk Festival.

Street Collections from outdoor and street performances make an important contribution to the festival's income. The charity has the street collection licence from East Devon District Council, and also collects donations at festival events billed as 'Collection' and at informal events. In addition to buckets and tins, we have card readers, a QR code and a JustGiving site for online donations. The sums raised, with a boost from Gift Aid, support the festival's workshop and participation programme.

JustGiving Donations: our JustGiving Campaign is dedicated to the festival. You can make donations through this site to help fund this and future festivals. Please tick the Gift Aid box if you are a UK taxpayer. www.justgiving.com/campaign/sidmouthfolkfestival2023

QR Code: Look out for the QR code in this programme and around the festival. It's an easy way to make donations. Point your camera phone at the QR Code and donate using Google Pay or Apple Pay. Your payment will link to the JustGiving page.

Friends of Sidmouth Folk Festival: The festival is such an important part of many people's lives. Make an annual donation to the charity to ensure the festival maintains its position as the country's premier folk event. Look out for the leaflets or check out the festival's website. Annual donation: £20, or £35 for couples, or £50 for groups or families.

Grand Draw: For the first time, we are running a Festival Grand Draw with many prizes including a top prize of £1,000. Tickets cost £1 each and will be available at the Festival Box Office, merchandise stalls and at other Festival venues. The winning ticket will be drawn at the interval of the Ham concert on Thursday evening 10th August.

Legacies: Generations of families have made Sidmouth their home during the first week in August. Remember the festival in your will so that those who follow in your festive footsteps can continue to enjoy the music and dance. There are tax advantages to leaving a legacy to Sidmouth FolkWeek Ltd. Look out for the Legacies postcards and see 'Support Us' on the festival website. To talk to someone in confidence, please email legacies@sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk

The Festival greatly benefits town and local area businesses and organisations, which recognise that significant sponsorship is needed to sustain the event. The Festival Sponsorship programme has 5 bands from Bronze to Platinum, providing graded packages of advertising and promotional opportunities at the Festival for businesses to reach thousands of festival goers, town visitors and Festival marketing recipients. Festival sponsors and advertisers are identified by posters on display at their premises and are listed below. Please support only these businesses whenever you are able. We also have a Business Supporter scheme for organisations which benefit indirectly from the Festival and would like to see it flourish. We are pleased to welcome the following businesses and organisations as members of the Sponsorship Programme and as Business Supporters.

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Sidmouth Rugby Club – supporting event 002 (found on page 7)

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Oakdown Holiday Park – supporting event 584 (found on page 30)

The Woodlands Hotel – supporting evening events at Woodlands Hotel

Bronze Sponsors

The Hunters Moon Hotel – supporting event 352 (found on page 15)

The Royal Glen Hotel – supporting event 845 (found on page 41)

The Royal York & Faulkner Hotel – supporting event 109 (found on page 7)

Sweetcombe Cottages – supporting event 240 (found on page 11)

Upper Crust Bakery – supporting event 757 (found on page 37)

Middle Bar Singers – supporting event 856 (found on page 41)

Donors

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The Friends of Sidmouth Folk Festival – supporting event 490 (found on page 24)

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Sandford Orchards Ciders – supporting event 263 (found on page 12)

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If you would like to only receive leaflets and programmes by post, please complete the form available in the Festival Box Office or write to the General Manager at the Registered Office of Sidmouth FolkWeek Productions Ltd shown below. If you change your address or email, don't forget to tell us! Your contact details will not be passed on to anyone else.

Flash Photography

For the enjoyment of all Festival goers, please refrain from using flash photography in seated concerts.

Beach at Port Royal

The cliff beyond Port Royal is unstable and subject to rock falls. The Police and local councils strongly advise people NOT to go on the beach beyond Port Royal.

Local Volunteer Network

Do you live locally and if so, are you able to help the Festival throughout the year? We have been building up a network of local Festival enthusiasts to provide assistance with some of the vital tasks through the year, including help with fundraising, publicity, programme and publicity posting and generally acting as local ambassadors for the Festival. We are also looking for artist accommodation, particularly in the town. If you would like to join the group, please contact Colin Trussell on 07976 351324, and if you would like to offer accommodation for next year then email - info@sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk

See you next year -
2nd to 9th August 2024

(The Sidmouth Folk Festival always includes the 1st Monday in August)

Sidmouth Folk Festival Management Team

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Artists

Aeryn A multi-instrumentalist and vocalist, using a loop station to blend together the contemporary and traditional into delicate melodies, soulful lyrics and gutsy harmonies. 843

Alan Austen & Linda Smith perform mainly traditional and self-penned songs accompanied by melodeon, autoharp and a Kentish lute built by Alan. 110, 335, 491, 683

Alex Fisher - Instep Research Team. 544

Alex Skinner & Ben Lander - Young Performers Stage. C710, C609

Alice Jones is a Yorkshire folk singer, multi-instrumentalist and dancer, joining us this year with a body percussion workshop and as an MC. 102, 237, 327, 682, 730, 741, 858

Alison Rowley is a highly experienced ceilidh caller, known for delivering calm and clear instructions with patience and humour. 104

Amy Hollinrake's work draws on women's stories within folklore and mythology and fuses them with a contemporary sound, placing her at the forefront of the new era of feminist neo-folk. 525, 549

Andrew Swaine calls for most genres of English country dancing, including ceilidh, American contra, Playford and modern country dances at all levels. 105, 258, 465, 483, 580, 644, 744, 783

Andy Parr trained as a dancer in Sweden and is also a talented musician. 354, 464, 758, 855

Angeline Morrison is a singer, multi-instrumentalist and songwriter who explores traditional song with a deep love, respect and curiosity. Angeline mostly makes music in the genres of wyrd folk and psych folk, her work infused with elements of soul music, literature, '60s beat pop sounds, folklore, myth and the supernatural. 730

Annie Bolt, Shooting Roots stalwart and Morris dancer, takes to the Bulverton stage as MC. 113, 266, 380, 690

Annie Winter is a popular folk club singer, enjoying a wide variety of folk music, and involved with Hampshire Songs movement. See also Paul Downes & Annie Winter. 737

Arbrevyn are a vocal harmony trio singing songs from Cornwall and Derbyshire. 577

Aurora Appalachian is an Appalachian Display Dance group based in Devon. 106, 203, 224, 231, 239, 255, 301, 345, 360, 416, 440, 452, 481, 616, 649, 674, 717, 748, 756, 773, 832, 840, 849, 861

Avtar Indian Dance share their enthusiasm for all things Bollywood, Bhangra, Indian folk dance & India in fun, social, inclusive dance sessions. 223, 333

Bampton Traditional Morris Dancers has a unique Morris tradition that has an unbroken history stretching back centuries. Theirs are among the most popular of the dances favoured by revival Morris sides in England and throughout the world. Today Bampton has no fewer than three Morris sides (or teams) representing the tradition. 212, 218, 224, 231, 239, 251, 259, 314, 331, 344, 364, 416, 452, 475

Banter are Nina Zella, Simon Care, Tim Walker and Mark Jolley: four fine musicians whose roots are firmly in the traditional English genre, but who enjoy stretching the limits. 109, 270, 655

Barbara Dickson with Nick Holland explore her catalogue of songs at an intimate level. The pair let the words and melodies take 'centre stage' as they perform a wonderful range of material drawing on Barbara's folk roots, contemporary greats, and some of her classic hits. 102

The Barber Band, from Yorkshire and Derbyshire, play traditional English music for dancing in their own unique style. The combination of traditional fiddle and melodeon duet with oboe and bass saxophone produces a lively, foot-tapping and energetic sound. 588, 667

Barry Goodman is a well-known caller and MC who has worked with many of the finest ceilidh bands in the country. 109, 218, 375, 587, 629, 827, 848

Barry Lister is a long-time friend of the festival, stalwart of local theatre, fine unaccompanied singer and previously member of acclaimed groups including The Songwainers and The Claque. 225, 265, 335, 438, 820, 857

The Beadling, young trio with New Roots Finalists Alice & Juliet Beadle. 482

Bearded Dragons play high octane contra and ceilidh music, in both trad and electronic-influenced styles. 207, 309, 412, 465, 483, 545, 581, 644, 678, 783

Ben & Dom (Ben See & Dominic Stichbury) are a singing duo from south London. The intricate blend of their harmonies comes from a close friendship and shared love of singing together. 216

Ben & Sel showcase their English Folktronica album, Traditional Tunes in a New Style. 576

Ben Lander & Rowan Scourfield are an emerging young folk duo who play instrumental folk music for fiddle and guitar. C309, C409, 482

Ben Moss is a well-established musician and caller on the English ceilidh scene, playing regularly with The Diatonics, also with Grace Petrie. 380

Benji Kirkpatrick, Multi instrumental virtuoso & songwriter. 112

Berkshire Bedlam, a renowned Cotswold Morris dance team from Wokingham in Berkshire who perform with gusto and spirit, were formed in 1977, and perform a wide range of dances. While some are based on the legendary Leafield dances of Oxfordshire, the majority of today's repertoire is original compositions put together in recent years. 211, 224, 231, 239, 246, 316, 331, 429, 440, 452, 498, 604, 637, 649, 668, 719, 748, 756, 778, C704, 816, 840, 840, 850, 861

Bill Crawford is a singer actively involved in folk traditions of the South West. He returns to Sidmouth as an MC. 262, 521, 586

Bill Murray has been singing songs from the northern slopes of Dartmoor for over fifty years. 374, 858

The Bismarcks (Gareth Kiddier, piano, Nina Hansell, fiddle, and Ed Rennie, melodeons) re-form for one special night only to celebrate the start of Sidmouth and a community funded LNE dance floor. 116

Blackbeard's Tea Party Blackbeard's Tea Party play bold and riotous modern folk rock built for late nights and big stages. Sea-shanties are given a bombastic rock edge, and folk instrumentals become latenight floor-fillers when this raucous bunch hit the stage. Hold on to your tricorne hats! 266

Bob and Gill Berry are our regular hosts of Folk Arts Acoustic evenings, in the Woodands. Both are established singers of traditional and contemporary folk songs. 111, 264, 377, 492, 586, 684, 784

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Bob Ellis plays in the Loose Knit Band, is a member of the French folk dance band, Les Panards Dansants, plays for Morris sides, teaches melodeon and runs workshops. He is joined by Jannette Stewart for the Well Known Tunes sessions. *114, 215, 248, 267, 358, 379, 441, 495, 539, 638, 687, 779*

Boz Davison, one of Handsworth's dancers and the team's chief archivist, gives a talk on how Sword Dancing emerged in Handsworth and Woodhouse as well as covering the colourful history of the team up to the present day. *570*

Brazen Thieves are a London-based folk group featuring Laura Woolf, (vocals/violin), Lucy Gaster (vocals/cello) and Rebecca Woolf (vocals/guitar), singing songs of heartbreak and hangings from their London roots and beyond. *492, 737, 749*

Breabach are securely ranked among Scotland's most skilled and imaginative contemporary folk acts, uniting deep roots in Highland and Island tradition with the innovative Scottish music scene. 2022 saw them release their latest studio album 'Fàs' and be awarded 'Folk Band of the Year' at the Scots Trad Music Awards. *461*

Bridget Flett is a keen dancer, who has been calling for Scottish Ceilidhs and English Barn Dances for many years – from complete beginners through to experienced dancers. *230, 343, 450, 547, 746*

Brighde Chaimbeul, Ross Ainslie & Steven Byrnes: award-winning piper Chaimbeul, musician and composer Ainslie, and Irish guitarist/drummer Byrnes team up for an innovative instrumental collaboration showcasing the Scottish smallpipes, with mesmeric, plaintive tunes alongside ecstatic, uplifting grooves from France, Scotland, Bulgaria, Ireland as well as original compositions. *528*

The Brothers Gillespie: Brothers James and Sam sing songs of great lyrical power, animated by the sound of soaring sibling harmony, inspired guitar playing and a rich array of acoustic instruments. Their songs and performances have a rare, intimate energy that is both earthy and ethereal, romantic and radical. *490, 555*

Brooke Friendly is a popular US dancer, known for her warm yet commanding personality, clear teaching, sense of whimsy, and focus on community. Brooke has taught English, contra, Scottish, and family dance. *208, 326, 413, 486, 512, 613, 662, 713, 813*

Brown Boots is Will Allen on melodeon and Martin Clarke on fiddle, with a musical background rooted in playing music for dancing. *350, 37*

Brown Boots Boogie Band Will & Martin are joined by Will Chamberlain on piano and Paul Quarry on snare drum to make a really punchy and energetic dance band. *259*

The Canny Band are Sam Mabbett, Michael Biggins (BBC Young Traditional Musician of the Year 2021) and Callum Convoay, A rare fusion of piano, diatonic button accordion and bodhran. *590, 652, 690*

Cara Dillon has risen to become one of the finest exponents of traditional Irish song anywhere in the world. Possessing a rare and unique voice, she has, together with her husband and musical partner, Sam Lakeman, successfully steered an eclectic musical path which entwines traditional and contemporary elements, earning both commercial success and astonishing critical acclaim. *787*

Carmen Hunt, Cornish folk dance practitioner and specialist *240*

Cathy Bennett Cornish folk singer and viola player. *238, 737*

Cathy Meunier teaches dances from the Balkans and Eastern Europe, attracted by the exciting rhythms of the music and the captivating melodies. *469, 532, 837*

Cerys Hafana is a multi-instrumentalist/singer from Machynlleth, Wales who mangles, mutates, and transforms traditional music, exploring the creative possibilities and unique qualities of the triple harp as well as playing with found sounds, archival materials and electronic processing. *730*

Chiltern Hundreds Clog Morris perform the fascinating dances from the industrial North West of England. *212, 224, 231, 239, 247, 315, 330, 534, 556, 579, 616, 637, 649, 668, 720, 748, 756, 767, 807, 834, 840, 850, 861*

Chinewrde Morris Dancers have been dancing North West Morris for over 40 years, renowned for their energetic and precise dancing style. *211, 231, 239, 255, 331, 360, 382, 420, 452, 462, 475, 619, 649, 677, 716, 748, 756, 778, 816, 840, 849, 861*

Chris Hoban is a composer, arranger, songwriter, lyricist and performer living in the heart of the West Country. *353*

Chris Metherell - Instep Research Team. *564, 672*

Chris Rose is a Sidmouth regular, MC-ing for dance displays and morris events. *001, 239, 350, 534, 556, 649, 756, 832, 840*

Chris Toyne is an accomplished accordion player, much in demand for providing live music for Somerset & Devon Folk Dance groups. *230, 343, 450, 547, 746*

Chris Walshaw plays English & French bagpipes, saxophone, flute and whistles for dance. *434, 763*

Christine Dyer is a fiddler and nyckelharpa player. *354, 372, 464, 676, 758, 855*

Cohen Braithwaite-Kilcoyne is at the forefront of his generation of English folk musicians as both a powerful and commanding singer and a masterful player of the Anglo concertina and melodeon. *680, 755, 786*

Colin and Sonja Andrews: Devon folk stalwarts return to host the themed singarounds in the Royal Glen Hotel. *348, 455, 552, 651, 751, 841*

Compass Roses (Canada and USA) combines the creative forces of dancers from several acclaimed and long-standing North American sides. Crossing borders and oceans, they perform North American traditions, including songs, Ottawa Valley and Prince Edward Island step-dancing, and Wheaton-under-Glenmont, a tradition in the Cotswold style created for Rock Creek Morris Women. *210, 224, 231, 239, 247, 316, 330, 416, 437, 452, 484, 518, 538, 556, 571, 707, 748, 756, 768, 816, 840, 850, 861*

Cooper and Toller a traditional folk duo based in Bristol. *319*

Creativity, Design & Production: Heather and Mark Clarke bring their wonderful, weird world to the Bulverton. *115, 245, 269, 357, 381, 472, 497, 566, 591, 665, 689, 766, 793*

Crowdy-Kit is Matt Norman's new foot-tapping, barn storming ceilidh band, bringing together fiddle, flute and piano to make a lively sound guaranteed to get people on the dance floor. *359*

Crows, newly revived, features two members from the much-loved original line-up from the 70s/80s folk scene. Mick Ryan and Dave Bordewey are now joined by Pete Harris (vocals, guitar and bouzouki) and the inimitable Paul Downes on guitar, banjo, mando-cello and harmonies. *682, 789*

Daisybell are a folk trio singing and playing original and traditional material. *261, 533, 550*

Dan Quinn will be co-hosting Trad nights at the Arts Centre this year. Dan sings traditional English and humorous songs, and was a founding member of the influential dance band Flowers and Frolics. *262, 374, 489, 531, 583, 648, 681, 786, 858*

David Delarre is a musician, composer and music educator, joining us with the Eliza Carthy Trio, guitar workshops and as an MC. *496, 630, 688, 731, 792*

David Heathfield is a Exeter-based storyteller, workshop leader and author of *Storytelling With Our Students*: techniques for telling tales from around the world. *424, 457*

David Sutcliffe is a morris dancer from Somerset and runs www.cecilsharpspeople.org.uk David has written a new biography of Sharp that will be published in September. *204*

Debs Newbold is a multi-award winning storyteller, director, performer, trainer and writer who creates fresh, playful work that gets deep under the skin. *553, 673, 681, 833*

Deo Volente: Accordion and flute duo, Dave and Victoria are experienced folk dance musicians *107, 242*

Derek Schofield, Chair of Festival Charity Board, will be MC-ing this year. *002, 263, 430, 557, 787, 845*

Devon Folk Sinfonietta: Wren Music have created their first ever Folk Sinfonietta to mark their 40th anniversary this year. *488*

Devon Youth Folk Ensemble - Young Performers Stage. *C409*

Diatonics are a lively and energetic band playing music played by musicians with a history of playing for many years in great bands such as The Committee Band, Gas Mark 5 and many more. *382*

Dominie Hooper is a London-based, Dartmoor-born guitarist, cellist, singer & songwriter breathing new life into alternative music through seeds of alt-rock and British folk. *685*

Ean Richardson is a young storyteller with a focus on myths around the world and how storytelling still remains a core part of what makes Humans Human. *206, 308, 411, 510, 611, 711, 811*

EFDSS Ceilidh Band, led by English fiddler Ross Grant, is the Society's ensemble group playing for dancing. *632*

Eliza Carthy Trio: one of the most recognisable faces in British folk, the unstoppable Eliza Carthy, leads this dynamic trio, featuring the brilliant Saul Rose and David Delarre, with powerhouse songs and uplifting tunes. *557*

Ellie Gowers is a songwriter and guitarist from Warwickshire with a carefully crafted and emotionally mature catalogue of original songs, written with sociological, ecological, and personal themes in mind. *375, 626*

English Contra Dance Band is Linda Game on fiddle and Gareth Kiddier, piano. *854*

The English Fiddle Ensemble are four of England's finest traditional fiddlers: Bryony Griffith, Jim Boyle, Ross Grant, Rosie Butler-Hall. *430, 514*

Erin Mansfield is a talented and energetic young musician and ceilidh caller. *259, 498, 632, 843*

Exmouth Shanty Men perform a variety of sea shanties, from traditional songs to modern ones. *856*

Faith i Branko are leading Serbian Romani violinist Branko Ristic and English accordionist Faith Ristic, together they perform virtuosic original Roma-influenced music. *113*

Fayre Play, trio of clarinet, violin and guitar playing Early Dance workshops. *229, 449, 546, 645, 745*

Fee Lock is a popular caller, characterised by her clarity & "cut glass enunciation" which guarantees dancers an unequalled evening with any band. *101, 270, 484, 829*

Feis Rois Ceilidh Trail return to the festival with a new talented young five-piece line-up from the Highlands. *461, 590, 655, 688*

Fi Fraser is an English fiddle player and singer appearing with Narthen and Token Women, as well as joining us as an MC. *352, 461, 484, 568, 844, 859*

Fiona Eadie Fiona tells stories that entertain, illuminate, engage and inspire - to adults, to children and to groups of people who have come together for a specific event. *672, 676a*

Fisherman's Friends: Sidmouth favourites and original Cornish 'buoy band', whose story, thanks to the small film with a big heart that shares their name, is known around the world-bound by shared experience. *002*

Flo Perlin is a contemporary singer-songwriter blending contemporary folk, jazz and soul. From London, with Iraqi and Belarusian heritage, her songs explore themes such as family history and human nature. *843*

Flowers & Frolics: the original line up of this seminal English ceilidh band who have been packing the dance floors for decades. Dan Quinn, Roger Digby, Mike Bettison, Ted Stevens, Bob King, Alex West. *531, 648*

The Folk Detectives are upholding the lore - the Folklore. Join Matthew Crampton and Paul Hutchinson for some bold but inept examination of our nation's heritage, challenging the 'experts' with outlandish theories, unusual songs and their distinctive 'humour' as featured on their eponymous podcast. *785*

Frankie Archer composes and plays with heart and sensitive curiosity. She started out surrounded by Northumbrian folk music and draws deeply on this in her own fiddle playing, singing and writing, described by Mark Radcliffe as "fascinating and intoxicating". *443, 726*

From Pub to Pulpit features acapella folk group Broomdasher and instrumental trio Coracle - led by Paul Hutchinson in an imaginative, rousing concert bringing to life the musical journey of folk songs, collected by composer Vaughan Williams, before the tunes were "borrowed" for hymn arrangements in The English Hymnal which he edited in 1906. *234, 327*

Gail Duff is an all-round folk performer, event organiser and folk educator from Kent, returning once more to Sidmouth as an MC. *257, 368, 482, 577, 650, 821, 833*

George Frampton is a Sidmouth regular and host of the lunchtime traditional sessions at The Volunteer. *220, 328, 432, 530, 631, 732, 828*

George Sansome & Matt Quinn is an exciting new duo collaboration between two leading lights of their generation of traditional singers. With Sansome on guitar and Quinn on mandolin, the duo's English folk instrumental styles complement each other perfectly, adding depth and a dynamic sense of movement to the songs. *493, 513, 557, 583*

The Gillows are a family of clog dancers. *C202, 452, 462, 481, 537, 556, 575, 649, 674, 773, C721, C721*

Good Habits - Bonnie Schwarz (cello + vocals) and Pete Shaw (accordion), mix vivid storytelling with eclectic sounds, drawing on their diverse musical tastes and weaving them into an action-packed narrative of folkly goodness. *112, 266*

Gordon Potts calls for ceilidhs, and sometimes writes dances. He also plays in Panjandrum. *116, 221, 370, 677*

Grace Petrie with Ben Moss: talented lyricist and an electrifying live performer, brings her warmth and wit to the Bulverton with her unique takes on life, love and politics which have won over audiences across the folk, alternative, LGBTQ+, political and comedy scenes and beyond. *380*

Graham Lee is a musician and dancer and makes a welcome return this year as an MC for dance displays. *239, 437, 452, 634, 736, 840*

Great Western Morris, a local Exeter based side, with connections to Sidmouth going back to their formation in the late 1960s, put on a good show every year at the Welcome to Sidmouth in the Market Square. *001*

Guinea Lane Saxophone Quartet feature an idiosyncratic and eclectic mix music including folk, classical and beyond.

Gwenifer Raymond Welsh-born, England-based guitarist, multi-instrumentalist, and composer inspired by American Primitive, pre-War blues, and Welsh folk music. *349*

Halsway Young Folk is Halsway Manor's youth folk programme, working with young musicians aged 7-21. *218, 236*

Handsworth Traditional Sword Dancers bring us their unique tradition of Yorkshire longsword dancing, which dates back to at least the 1880s, but is also treated to innovative new dances that reflect the style and spirit of the original. *210, 224, 231, 239, 251, 314, 364, 370, 404, 452, 475, 503, 537, 556, 570, 717, 748, 756, 778, 816, 840, 853, 861*

Hannah Moore is a traditional storyteller, workshop leader, dancer and ceilidh caller. She teaches swing, salsa, balfolk, playford dancing and movement for theatre. *434, 676a, 763, 831*

Hannah Sanders presents Real Magic in Folk Song exploring occulted meanings lurking in the shadows of the British folk song tradition. *361*

Hannah Scott powerful, distinctive and thought-provoking singer-songwriter. *496*

Harp and a Monkey specialise in poignant, humorous and melodic song and stories (traditional and original) about life, love and remembrance. Performing two shows at Sidmouth: one from the award-winning trio's acclaimed back catalogue and the other, The Victorians, featuring a collection of largely forgotten Victorian street, parlour, work, popular and rural songs and stories reworked for contemporary ears. *458*

Harpo Morgan Perseus started teaching himself to play folk harmonica at a young age and joins us a New Roots finalist. *C609*

Heather Ferrier is an accordionist, clog dancer and composer from Stockport. She has recently released her debut solo concept EP, From the Ashes, a work that intertwines virtuosic alt-accordion composition with lush electronic soundscapes. *426*

Ian Nichols is an experienced ceilidh caller; renowned for his red boots, excessive bounce and clear calling. *106, 382*

Ilse Pedler is a widely published prize-winning poet and workshop leader. Her workshops are stimulating and inclusive and she is also hosting a poetry Open Mic at this year's festival. *324, 427, 526, 627, 727, 776, 827*

Instep Research Team are a group interested in researching, sharing and encouraging participation in clog and step dance. They lead workshops through the week. *447, 494, 544, 564, 633, 646, 735, 747*

Iona Lane is a singer/songwriter fascinated by folklore and folk stories from across the UK. Her recent album Hallival is inspired by natural landscapes, scientific discoveries, equality, human relationships and the supernatural, all tied together by a strong sense of place and a love for being in wild places. *555, 626*

Irishish are Joska Hegedus Vincent and Luke Shaw, a high-energy mixture of intricate melodies from Joska's fiddle and driving accompaniment from Luke's DADGAD guitar. *577*

Iryna Ilnytska, mezzo-soprano, joins us to perform a mix of Ukrainian and British songs. *650*

Jacken Elswyth is a London-based folk musician, banjo player, and instrument builder. She is focused on exploring traditional tunes, and investigating drone, ambience, and improvisation within and beyond folk music. *754*

Jackie Oates & Jon Wilks: a great duo combination of the exquisite English singer, songwriter and musician with acclaimed fingerpicking guitarist and singer of traditional folk songs and broadside ballads. *845*

Jacquelyn Hynes, Whistle tutor at EFDSS and the Irish Cultural Centre, and Senior Lecturer in Folk at Leeds College of Music joins us for workshops. *322, 425, 524*

James Delarre: fiddle player and founding member of the critically acclaimed bands Topette!!, Mawkin, and Mawkin:Causley. *108, 263, 431, 792*

James Delarre & Saul Rose: the timeless combination of fiddle and box, James (fiddle) and Saul (vocals & melodeon). Born out of friendship, the duo intertwine seamlessly; dancing around the tunes between the notes, finding space and air breathing life into the music they create together. *792*

James Kerry, leading an energetic four-piece acoustic band, James showcases his passion for the music with stunning arrangements of English folk classics, pieces by contemporary artists and his own compositions in new album Source. *459, 565*

Jane Bird calls with a clear, confident style, enthusiasm, humour and are a real love for sharing dances with everyone. *238, 329, 458, 484, 533, 635, 749, 788, 826*

Jane Pfaff & Jeremy Monson (Let's Dance) offer morning family maypole dancing. *201, 302, 401, 501, 601, 701, 801*

Janet Dowling is a Sidmouth resident and storyteller with a passion for telling traditional tales of these islands and enabling others to share their stories. *206, 308, 411, 510, 611, 711, 774, 811*

JD & Folk: Dan Eccles & Jake Jones are an outstanding freestyle Appalachian flatfooting dance team. *212, 224, 231, 239, 246, 344, 360, 407, 429, 452, 462, 519, 538, 556, 575, 592, 716, 748, 756, 773, 832, 840, 853, 861*

Jennie Higgins is a traditional folk singer and historian known for her a capella traditional arrangements of folk songs that tell women's stories. *216, 264, 335, 443*

Jess Arrowsmith brings a one-off version of her Sing Out! Workshops, perfect for people who have been told or believe for themselves that they "can't sing". *624*

Jigfoot play music for dancing. They approach traditional dance tunes with energy, inventiveness and, above all, swing. *447, 494, 544, 564, 733, 735, 747, 860*

Jim Causley's unique voice and persona have helped him become one of the most well-loved and respected figures of today's contemporary roots and folk scene. *373, 673, 681*

Jo Harmer - Instep Research Team. *477*

John Dipper has a wealth of experience with The English Acoustic Collective, Patterson Dipper, Alma, Dipper Malkin, Purcell's Polyphonic Party and the Emily Askew Band and will be running three fiddle workshops this week. *340, 445, 542*

John Kirkpatrick leads workshops throughout the week. John is one of the most prolific figures on the English folk scene has an enviable reputation as an instrumental virtuoso (melodeon, Anglo concertina and button accordion) as well as a being a leading interpreter of English folk music. *265, 374, 410, 509, 610, 643, 710, 810, 827*

John Tams: described by Mojo as 'one of the ultimate British songwriters', John is an enchanting performer with an evocative Derbyshire-soaked voice. With a career spanning five decades in every medium, John has been a member of the Albion Band and Home Service as well as being known for his work at the National Theatre and as Rifleman Daniel Hagman in the Sharpe television series. *430*

Johnny Campbell has emerged onto the UK folk scene promoting the radical history of Northern English working class struggles and celebrations in original and traditional song. *112, 323, 342, 418*

Jon Shapley is a Dartmoor singer and accordionist who will be hosting sessions in Royal York and Faulkner. *110, 376, 683*

Jon Wilks is an acclaimed fingerpicking guitarist and singer of traditional folk songs and broadside ballads from the English repertoire. *513, 629, 789, 845*

Josie Duncan's effortless, modern style of songwriting has ensnared audiences the world over, from festival stages in Australia to basements in Glasgow. *102*

Kathryn Tickell & The Darkening: brilliant pipe-driven band galvanising the dark, powerful, shamanic sounds of Ancient Northumbria with contemporary resonance. The Darkening' is the Northumbrian name for twilight, but this band's music blazes fiercely... bringing some of the oldest Northumbrian tunes and songs throbbing to life, intermingling them with new material and binding it all together with contemporary resonance and attitude. *113*

Katie Howson (see below)

Katie Howson & Roger Digby from Polkaworks and Flowers and Frolics have played together for many years, with a diverse repertoire and lively style, all firmly rooted in the traditional music of Britain and Ireland. *252, 374, 484, 786*

Katy Spicer is CEO of the English Folk Dance and Song Society and returns to MC the EFDSS Presents series, showcasing the next generation of talent. *323, 426, 525, 626, 726*

Keith Rusby a Sidmouth regular, renowned for his Folk Quizzes, Keith returns to MC the Folkadela series. *237, 349, 459, 555, 654, 754*

Kerry Fletcher is a festival regular, an experienced dance workshop leader and accomplished performer in many styles. Her European Dance programme is aimed at providing both a progression through the dances and styles of European couple dancing. *103, 108, 241, 372, 464, 559, 658, 676, 855*

Kevin and Carol Monaghan are leading Irish Set dance workshops, having enjoyed teaching set dancing across Europe and North America and have over 20 years' experience of "the set". *243, 355, 466, 561, 578*

Kevin Sheils, Resonance FM host and active in the long running Walthamstow Folk Club, returns to Sidmouth to MC. *217, 351, 490, 584, 757*

Kitty Greenwood's innovative and engaging teaching-style is based on over 30 years' experience, working with students of all ages and abilities. Her online steady-speed sessions are enjoyed by musicians across the globe. *408, 444, 507, 608, 708, 808*

Kitty Vernon has long been singing and welcoming performers and audiences, in friendly morning song sessions, latterly in the Royal York and Faulkner Hotel. *313, 415, 515, 615, 715, 814*

Kyle Lennox, New Roots Finalist. *482*

Lady Maisery are the uniquely captivating combined vocal and multi-instrumental talents of Hazel Askew, Hannah James and Rowan Rheingans. Their latest album, Tender, comprises original songs, as well as contemplative and personal interpretations of work by Björk, Tracy Chapman and the late Lal Waterson. *352, 454*

Lady Nade, multi-award winning eclectic Folk and Americana singer-songwriter. *380*

Le Vent Du Nord are a leading force in Quebec's progressive francophone folk movement with a vast repertoire drawing from both traditional sources and original compositions, while enhancing its hard-driving soulful music (rooted in the Celtic diaspora) with a broad range of global influences. *263*

Leveret is the unique collaboration between three of England's finest folk musicians: Andy Cutting (button accordion), Sam Sweeney (fiddle) and Rob Harbron (concertina). Leveret will celebrate 10 years on the road in 2023 and their Sidmouth show will feature a jukebox of favourites from their last ten years' playing together. *240*



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Artists

Lewis Wood's Footwork brings together various regional traditions of English Step Dancing and the experiences of those who have lived and breathed them, all set to a backdrop of exquisite newly composed music. Performing alongside fiddler Lewis are dancers Simon Harmer and Toby Bennett, multi-instrumentalist Aaron Horlock and narrator Georgia Lewis. 582, 633, 646

The Linda Game Band, formed in 2015 to play at Sidmouth and back to for more folk dances. 105, 228, 258, 369, 448, 511, 612, 712, 760, 781, 812

Lindisfarne: Legendary 70s folk-rock pioneers return to Sidmouth with a classic five-piece line up of long-time members fronted by Rod Clements, with a repertoire of unforgettable songs like *Meet Me On The Corner* and *Fog On The Tyne*, their reputation for live performance is second to none. 682

Lisa Sture - Instep Research Team. 747

Lizzy Hardingham is a folk singer/songwriter performing songs that drive straight to the heart, giving audiences a chance for genuine connection and empathy. Hardingham is paving her way as a powerhouse performer with beautifully delivered songs. 109, 426, 443

The Loose Knit Band host popular sessions in the Rugby Club. 114, 267, 379, 495, 589, 687, 791

Louisa Davies-Foley, runs workshops on playing the bones, the world's oldest percussion instrument, following the tradition of her father, Len 'the Bonesman' Davies. 209, 240, 414, 528, 680, 827

Luascadh Irish Dancers were formed through friendship and love of Irish music and dancing. The dancers trained with the McCarthy-Felton School of Irish Dancing and currently hold World Irish Dance Association titles in both solo and figure (group) dancing. 212, 224, 231, 239, 251, 314, 345, 364, 506, 556, 575, 607, 637, 649, 674, 736, 748, 756, 773, 794, 840, 849, 861

Lynne Render is a dancer and caller from Loughborough in Leicestershire, enjoying a mixture of American and English dances. 228, 369, 485, 545, 679, 759, 781, 838

Maddie Morris is an artist who strives to make a difference in the world. Bold, insightful and refreshingly unique, she takes traditional song in new directions to shine a light on contemporary issues, offering new perspectives about the world we live in today. 443, 493, 551, 586, 686, 726, 737

Maddy Prior & The Forgotten Lands is based around four part harmony along with virtuosic viola playing and intuitive guitar skills, creating wide scapes of drone, arpeggio and full-tilt riffs. Song focus on stories and traditions from Cumberland, songs from a female perspective and on the human condition. The performance is all at once harmonically impressive and challenging, entertaining, uplifting and light-hearted, thoughtful and eclectic. 728, 757

The Maggie Arc is a cross-Border band out of Sheffield and Scotland featuring the multi-award-winning talents and wide musical influences of Nancy Kerr, Findlay Napier, Tom Wright, Alex Hunter and Martin Simpson (on electric guitar). They create exciting new music and update the classic 60s and 70s British folk/rock sound. 845

Martha Rhoden's Tuppenny Dish burst on to the morris dancing world in the mid 1970s, alongside Shropshire Bedlams, concentrating exclusively on the previously neglected dances from Shropshire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire - Border Morris. With radical and revolutionary interpretations of the original dances, along with a large dollop of repertoire specially concocted by team members, the team are now in their 48th year and continue to put on a show full of sparkling originality and vitality. 224, 231, 239, 255, 316, 334, 360, 516, 538, 556, 571, 618, 649, 690, 717, 748, 756, 768, 815, 840, 853, 861

Martin Carthy - Remember Me To One Who Lives There with Jon Wilks: a first chance to hear master craftsman Carthy perform and reminisce on his illustrious career in folk song to date, with musical interludes and conversation with his talented friend, musician and journalist. Martin has an insatiable musical curiosity... and a lifetime of wonderful stories and songs to share. 629

Matt Norman & Dave Yeomans: both experienced folk dance musicians, Matt plays mandolin, fiddle and piano and Dave is a folk dance accordionist. 326, 485, 512, 580, 659, 713, 759, 782, 838

Matt Quinn is a renowned folk singer, melodeon and concertina player from Sussex. 858

Matthew Crampton (see The Folk Detectives) Storyteller, writer and folk singer based in London who has forged a reputation for creating and performing shows which use story and folk music to explore migration. 232, 785, 842

The McCarthy Family are Jacqueline (concertina), Marion (uilleann pipes and whistle), Bernadette (fiddle and piano) and Tommy Jun. (fiddle) - born in London to Irish parents who had emigrated to England from the west of Ireland in the early 50s. Growing up listening to traditional music and playing with all the legendary Irish players resident in London, they play music the West Clare style which they inherited from their late piper/concertina player father Tommy. 262, 306, 346, 374, 438, 583, 623

McCusker McGoldrick Doyle: Folk music's legendary triumvirate of musical magpies Mike McGoldrick, John Doyle, and John McCusker bring us their own blend of top-class folk songs, tunes and bonhomie. Described as the masters of flute, fiddle, song and guitar. 240

MenSing is Wren Music's men's choir, open to adults of all ages who identify as a man. 373

Michael Heaney: has been researching morris dancing for over forty years. His new book *The Ancient English Morris Dance* brings together the fruits of his research to provide a comprehensive narrative history of morris dancing from its introduction to England in the fifteenth century to today. 478

Mike Bailey is well known in the West Gallery world as the leader of *The Madding Crowd* in Hampshire for 40 years. He is one of the foremost interpreters of the music of the old village bands and choirs. 233, 320, 423, 473, 523, 567, 622, 723, 822, 847

Mike Bettison is the Artistic Director of Blaize and has been working in community arts since the 1970s. He joins Dan Quinn to co-host the Traditional Night's Out and is a founding member of Flowers & Frolics. *262, 374, 489, 531, 583, 648, 681, 786, 858*

Mike Norris former English Folk Dance and Song Society Chairman, Mike presents the weekly Classic Folk programme on EFSS radio. *319, 755*

Mishra, global folk collective merge UK folk and Indian classical influences to create a captivating cross-cultural sound. *654*

Mo Keast tells stories and sings songs from Cornwall, Mo is a Bard of the Cornish Gorseth. *253, 335, 362, 479, 573, 671, 681, 737, 775, 852, 857*

Moira Craig is the regular co-host of Sidmouth Ballad sessions, and well known for her part in Craig Morgan Robson. She also joins Ron Taylor in vocal harmony. See below. *254, 363, 480, 574, 750, 777, 851*

Moira Craig and Ron Taylor have been well known individually on the folk scene for many years but following Moira's move to Gloucester, it was inevitable that they would get together and continue to explore their mutual love of harmony and unaccompanied singing. *254, 750, 857*

Morvan are Hannah Sharp (violin) and Steve Hunt (bouzouki) and will be joined by multi-instrumentalist Francis Rowney (Windjammer) for a Cornish dance. *460*

Mrs. Midnight's play traditional British dance tunes for steppy dancing and alert ears. With a unique sound, including oboe, sax, and tuba, with some mighty riffs, they've been reliably opening the dancing and galvanising the dancers at Sidmouth's Anchor Gardens for a while now, and can't be stopped, it seems! *001, 101, 829*

Nancy Potts: the daughter of ceilidh musicians and morris dancers, she specialises in playing for dancing and sings a variety of songs both for performance and social settings. *370, 474, 794*

Narthen From the tradition through to modern times, anything goes, and that material is expressed through vocal harmony and a large variety of instruments. Expect the unexpected. *484, 568, 789, 844*

New Bees are a four-piece band playing a mix of traditional and contemporary sounds, led by twin fiddles (Jackie Allen and Gemma Shirley) plus Heather Horsley on keyboards, and Guy Fletcher on guitar. *104, 329*

New Jerusalem are a group of shapenote singers from around the UK. They come together to sing and teach this style of rhythmic, unaccompanied 4 part America psalmody, taking material from the Sacred Harp and other shape note books. *233, 405, 504, 605, 705, 805*

Nick and Mary Barber: fiddle and melodeon duo from West Yorkshire who are involved in running The Barber Band, the Sidmouth Big Band, as well as English traditional music sessions. *325, 428, 527, 588, 628, 667, 729, 825, 848*

Nick Walden is a popular Sidmouth regular, talking ceilidh dancers through their paces and much in demand by the big-name bands. *C721, 862*

Norma Mills is a very experienced workshop leader, band leader and teacher. Together with Steve Rowley, she helped set up UkeGlos, one of the early ukulele groups which then set up The Ukulele Festival of Great Britain. *336, 421, 468, 520, 563, 620, 661, 721, 762, 827*

Northgate Rapper: Bath's only traditional sword dancing team - dedicated to bending metal. *116, 211, 224, 231, 239, 251, 315, 344, 516, 556, 556, 575, 616, 634, 649, 704, 748, 756, 773, 804, 834, 840, 861*

Oscina - three accomplished musicians create mesmerising dance music to lose yourself in. Anna Pack (diatonic accordions), Frances Watt (voice, flutes) and Chris Walshaw (sax, pipes, whistles). *103, 241, 372, 464, 559, 658, 676, 855*

Out of Hand are a young, vibrant, energetic 5-piece Ceilidh Band fast becoming a staple of the UK festival and ceilidh series scene. *249, 579, 862*

Owen Spafford & Louis Campbell: contemporary folk duo who effortlessly combine traditional and experimental sound worlds to create powerful, intricate and intimate music. Their critically acclaimed debut album, *You, Golden*, manages to orbit many different sound-worlds while staying within acoustic English folk music. *525, 685*

Pagoda Project are Paul Hutchinson and Karen Wimhurst, creating a unique blend of traditional folk music with jazz improvisation. *265*

Panjandrum create eclectic melodies from all over Britain, Europe and Scandinavia as well as some self penned gems, all kicked into shape for e-ceilidh dances with Ian & Hilda Dedic, Mary-Jo Searle, Diane Moody and Gordon Potts. *474*

Pat Brennan is an experienced multi-instrumentalist based in Birmingham, leading Beginners' whistle workshops this week. *406, 505, 606, 706, 806*

Patakas: Will Sartin (mandolin & vocals) & Joe Sartin (guitar & vocals) are bursting onto the English folk scene bringing driving rhythms and innovative harmony to their fresh interpretations of tunes and songs, including those of their own composition. *378, 820*

Patrick Ryan has worked as a teacher and professional storyteller for over forty years. He regularly tours Britain, Europe and the US performing, lecturing and conducting a variety of workshops. *256, 351, 374, 583, 673, 724, 786*

Paul Downes (see also below) *378*

Paul Downes & Annie Winter play and sing together both as a duo and individually. Paul Downes is a renowned multi-instrumentalist and singer and he accompanies Annie or she sings unaccompanied traditional songs. *225, 264, 858*

Paul Scourfield is a stylish melodeon player and singer, performing material mainly from the English tradition. Paul brings warmth and humour to any venue he visits, along with songs and tunes which alternately excite, move or make you laugh! *377, 470, 642*

Peat & Diesel: All the way from the Western Isles, Innes, Uilly and Boydie's mix of folk, punk and rock with Boydie's tongue-in-cheek lyrics about island life found an audience when their videos went viral. Knowingly rough and ready on stage, the craic is always mighty! *688*

Pecsaetan Morris are a popular Sheffield-based Cotswold Morris team with a name which no-one understands and few can pronounce! Founded in summer 2002, they have set about the arduous task of having a fantastic time and dancing a lot, at pubs and events in their local area, at festivals around the country and abroad. *214, 224, 231, 239, 255, 270, 315, 330, 419, 452, 462, 481, 516, 537, 556, 571*

Peeping Tom joining us for their farewell tour, playing tight, exciting dance music. *106, 221*

Peta Webb & Ken Hall's singing is rooted in the oral tradition, their style absorbed over the years by listening to and singing alongside traditional singers in England and Ireland. *335, 346, 374, 480, 489, 583, 623*

Pete Coe is a Sidmouth veteran who first came to the festival as a student in 1966 with The Songwainers. Since then, he has appeared at concerts in all the festival major stages, informal singarounds, workshops and called dances. *265, 317, 489, 543, 673, 786, 859*

Peter & Barbara Snape have a reputation for researching varied and interesting songs from their native North West of England and their songs with melodeon accompaniment brings the tradition to life in a way that appeals and entertains. *262, 304, 492, 802, 857*

Peter Wilton leads choirs and singing workshops of various kinds: from mediaeval, church music to choral folk-song arrangements and classical. *233, 473, 567, 666, 770*

Rattlebox Theatre Devon-based theatre company led by Dave Oliver with musical accompaniment from Steve Tyler. *487*

Reg Meuross brings to the stage a collection of extremely beautiful songs, performed with humour and depth, and sung with the voice of an angel. Reg has that rare gift of being able to touch people, through his songs and performance, on a really human level. *680, 714, 787*

Relentless blur the line between traditional and contemporary dance music. Unceasing in enthusiasm, musical adrenaline and fun, they inject as much of their personal energy into their music. Featuring Will Pound, Nick Haynes, Rosie Butler-Hall, Dan Bones and Manny Grimsley. *592, 677*

Rhodri Davies first appeared at Sidmouth Festival in 1989 when he was one of new artists given an opportunity as part of the young callers showcase. Perhaps best known for contras and squares, this year he is demonstrating his versatility by working almost entirely on the "English" side of the dance programme, including leading the Playford Ball. *107, 242, 260, 371, 448, 560, 659, 678, 782*

Riley Baugus represents the very best of old time American banjo and song. His powerful singing voice and his expert musicianship place him squarely in the next generation of the quality American roots tradition. *237, 356*

Robert Hickman plays and makes Italian (transverse) ocarinas (not the 4 hole ones more commonly known in the UK). Playing mainly Irish music, Robert is interested in promoting the capability of the instrument and will be sharing his passion for this unusual instrument in workshops. *625, 725, 824*

Roger Digby - is often cited as an expert on the Anglo concertina in English music. See also Katie Howson & Roger Digby and Flowers & Frolics. *374, 446, 531, 623, 648, 742, 786, 836*

Ron Taylor - see Moira Craig & Ron Taylor

Rory McLeod iconic troubadour, storytelling poet, harmonica-playing, tap-dancing, guitar-picking, one-man-rhythmic dance-band. *488*

Ross Couper, hailing from the fiddle capital of the world, Shetland, and member of the Peatbog Fairies. Ross is one of the foremost fiddle players of his generation. *493*

Saltlines is a prose and music collaboration between bestselling author Raynor Winn and folk-roots supergroup Gigsparner Big Band. Together, they have created an emotional odyssey which explores the beauty, stories and traditions of the South West Coast Path. An unmissable experience for anyone who appreciates beautiful words, inspiring music and above all, cherishes the social and natural history of Britain's coastline, and the common threads that bind its fragile communities and wildlife. *584*

Sam Hindley is a radio presenter for Sheffield Live's Thank Goodness It's Folk and an MC at Sidmouth. *112, 216, 378, 493, 685, 789*

Sam Sweeney is a veteran of the mighty Bellowhead, former and inaugural artistic director of the National Folk Youth Ensemble, founder member of the acclaimed instrumental trio Leveret, and a superb instrumentalist at the forefront of the revival in English traditional music. Here he plays a totally acoustic solo performance, playing some of his favourite tunes in an intimate setting. *368, 666*

Samia Malik's new live show is a thrilling unique electrifying combination of soaring Eastern melodies, powerful, passionate and heartfelt lyrics in Urdu and English, supported by electronics, deep bass grooves and visual art. *219, 349*

Sandra Kerr is a singer, multi-instrumentalist and perennially popular Festival Choir leader. *303, 403, 502, 603, 702, 737, 803, 827*

Sara Grey's repertoire is as fresh and relevant as ever. Having spent years tracing the migration for songs from the British Isles to North America, Sara lives for her music and works at her trade with the result that her music is not only technically excellent but also filled with her warmth and spirit. *111, 262, 321, 488, 635, 663, 681, 703, 777, 823, 858*

Sara Grey & Riley Baugus - see above
Sarah Clough, Devonshire caller with a background in folk dance and morris dance. *359*

Saul Rose is a melodeon maestro and singer who plays with many leading folk line-ups including Whapweasel and Eliza Carthy Trio. *370, 471, 557, 656, 765, 792, 846*

Scott Gardiner is one of Scotland's top traditional singers and has been performing at concerts and festivals across the country since his schooldays. Brought up on a farm near Forfar, he is best known for singing the bothy ballads and songs of the north-east, having a particular love for his local Angus folk songs. *262, 335, 489, 574, 653, 681*

Sean Spicer - Young Performers Showcase. *C209, C309*

Seb Stone is a folk singer, whistle player and piper based in the Peak District. *238, 377, 489*

Seth Lakeman is a perennial favourite at Sidmouth. Westcountry folk singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist, local hero, Seth returns to the Bulverton for a barnstorming night of his trademark driving fiddle, soaring songs and foot-stomping energy. *792*

Sheila Miller is a retired journalist who also runs the Cellar Upstairs, London's longest-running folk club, and has co-run the ballad sessions at Sidmouth with Moira Craig for many years. *254, 363, 480, 574, 777, 851*

Shooting Roots is an organisation run by and for young people, offering creative and participatory folk workshops at festivals and other events. Created at Sidmouth, it's all about generating opportunities for young people to perform, develop friendships and access the folk arts. *244, 310, 367, 380, 439, 451, 463, 477, 535, 548, 558, 572, 579, 636, 647, 657, 670, 675, 688, 734, 738, 752, 769, 818, 830, 861*

Shovel Dance Collective Simultaneously traditional and experimental, they draw sensibilities from drone, free improvisation, contemporary classical and metal. Woven deeply into the fabric of the collective is a sense of folk as the music of working people, a set of narratives that hold within them queer histories, proto-feminist narratives and the rich world of those who created and create the wealths of the world. *754*

Show of Hands with Miranda Sykes. Our Festival Patrons are unequivocally one of the leading forces in British folk. Steve Knightley and Phil Beer, one of UK's best singer songwriters and finest multi-instrumentalists respectively, return with their in-demand Sunday night Sidmouth showstopper, with the exquisite bass playing and vocals of Sykes. *375*

Shropshire Bedlams, based in Bishops Castle, Shropshire, were founded in 1975 by John Kirkpatrick (following on from joining Hammersmith Morris in 1959), in order "to explore the previously neglected repertoire of the Welsh Border Morris". They dance with energy, vigour and dynamic choreography. See also Martha Rhoden's Tuppenny Dish. *213, 224, 231, 239, 255, 316, 334, 360, 516, 538, 556, 571, 649, 690, 717, 748, 756, 768, 815, 840, 853, 861*

Sidmouth Mummers were founded in 1979. Look out for a series of performances throughout the week. *001, 222, 250, 332, 780*

Sidmouth Steppers are our local side. They dance in the North West Tradition and celebrate their 21st Anniversary this year. *001*

Sidmouth Town Band are a prize-winning band who perform during the summer in the Connaught Gardens. *218, 353*

Simon Diegan is a Thame-based singer, musician, barn dance caller and MC. *261, 353, 373, 488, 531, 553, 582, 684, 785, 842, 856*

Skerryvore: with a mix of bagpipes, fiddles, accordions, whistles, guitar and vocals, underpinned by driving bass, drums and keys, this chart-topping T'ree-based band represent the best in contemporary Scottish traditional music - a unique fusion of folk, trad, pop and rock. *496*

Squeezebox From Scratch - Ed Rennie is an inspirational melodeon player, teacher and author of a series of melodeon tutor books. Helena Painting is a melodeon player and keen advocate for adults beginning their musical journey. *226, 339, 467, 476, 562, 569, 660, 669, 761, 772*

Stephen Rowley is an artist, folk performer and researcher. He has been mummung for 40 years and is founder of the International Mummers Festival. Host of the Sidmouth Horse Trials and artist in residence at the Banbury Hobby Horse Festival. *336, 436, 540, 602, 640, 739, 819*

Steve Turner is known as a pioneer of highly sophisticated English concertina song accompaniments, stretching the boundaries of traditional forms, with one of the best voices in the business. *521, 587, 664, 681*

Steve McEleney-Smith is a local music teacher and member of popular local band The McSmiths. *227, 341*

Stolen From God: Reg Meuross, with concertina wizard Cohen Braithwaite-Kilcoyne present Meuross' groundbreaking song cycle, a vital unfolding of the history of the Transatlantic Slave Trade in story and song. *680*

Stream of Sound are a group of young and dedicated singers who share songs from all over England and the wider world, specialising in the spine-tingling power of unaccompanied harmony. Join them at performances and workshops at the festival, where they will be weaving their magic in a rich tapestry of sound. *367, 422, 522, 554, 577, 621, 653, 675, 722, 752, 769, 821*

Stumpy Oak: natives of East Anglia present a frenetic, rhythmic performance of tunes from across the British Isles featuring an unusually large sound from fiddle, accordion, flute, guitar with sub-octaves and stomp box. The band is joined by caller **Sarah Petts.** *433, 536, 771*

Sue Coe has presented workshops in Yorkshire Longsword at various festivals specialising in workshops for children. *C202, C410, C510, 667, C610, C711, C811, C817*

Suntou Susso is a multi-instrumentalist - kora player, percussionist, singer and composer from The Gambia, an in-demand and charismatic performer. Born a Griot in a 700-year old tradition, Suntou also fulfills a unique societal role preserving his people's culture in song, music and poetry. *614, 654*

Sutherland combines the musical talents of Julu Irvine and Heg Brignall, a duo who have taken the folk scene by storm with their unusual and fresh approach to folk. *587, 639*

Talisk fuse concertina, guitar and fiddle to produce an innovative, multi-layered signature that has captivated audiences around the globe. At its core, three seemingly acoustic instruments, but in the hands of three master craftsmen, Talisk's is an unmistakable, bold sound and a captivating live show. *590*

Tamsin Elliott & Tarek Elazhary: exploring the parallels and celebrating the idiosyncrasies of both Egyptian and English folk traditions, they aim to find commonality, foster cross-cultural connection and help to heal the scars of a colonial past. *826*

Tashi Lhunpo Monks share the ancient sacred culture of their spiritual home in Tibet with a spectacular whirl of chanting, dancing, drums & cymbals. With bone horns and trumpets, the bone-juddering sound of the majestic dungchen, or long horns, and an array of cymbals, bells and drums, this is an evocative and atmospheric show, not to be missed. *218, 257*

Tautas Roks are an energetic band who are making waves on the Ceilidh scene, merging classic English folk tunes with a mixture of genres to give a lively, full sound. Expect high energy, fun and shenanigans. *794*

Tim Edwards is a longstanding Sidmouth regular and host of all-welcoming morning singarounds at The Royal York & Faulkner Hotel. *313, 415, 515, 615, 715, 814, 851*

Tim Walker is leading Early Dance Music workshops with Fayre Play *229, 449, 546, 645, 745*

Token Women: formed to showcase female instrumentalists in Britain, this dynamic band remain at the forefront of the ceilidh scene, playing hi-energy and skilled music for dancing. *484*

Tom Evans is a multi-instrumentalist putting the stomp into Scandi and Eurobal this week. *253, 269, 362, 479, 573, 591, 671, 775, 793, 852*

Tom Goodale is a storyteller with a large repertoire of stories, running the gamut from fables to epics. He hosts storyrounds and Late Night Stories sessions. *253, 269, 362, 479, 573, 591, 671, 775, 793, 852*

Tom Kitching, Fiddle player and author of the book 'Seasons of Change'. His style is English at heart, full of exuberance, energy and wit, yet capable of expressing extraordinary emotional depth. *402, 459, 529*

Topette!! occupy a unique position in the current folk and traditional music landscape: a collaboration between five highly-regarded individuals from two countries. Julien Cartonnet is a powerhouse on both bagpipes and banjo; fiddler James Delarre's innate melodic and harmonic sensibilities make him the perfect match for accordion virtuoso Andy Cutting; Tania Buisse's propulsive bodhrán playing and Barn Stradling's singularly distinctive bass grooves complete a sound that is irresistible to ears and feet alike. *108, 263*

Tower Ravens Rapper are an all female rapper dance team based in central London. They take their name from the feathered guardians of the Tower of London, and are accompanied by a brazen Beefeater. *202, 224, 231, 239, 247, 305, 345, 416, 452, 481, 616, 634, 649, 668, 716, 748, 756, 767, 815, 840, 850, 861, 862*

UkeStroud is a friendly club for ukulele players from Stroud and surrounding areas, providing the overture for Sunday's Horse Trials. *336*

The Undoing of Polly Button: by Katherine Fear. Polly Button was a historical figure from the nineteenth century whose story serves has been worked into a poignant musical retelling. *261*

The Unthanks: using the traditional music of the North East of England as a starting point, diverse influences makes The Unthanks a unique band. Rachel and Becky Unthank are showcasing their latest album, Sorrows Away, described as "a masterpiece of nuanced drama" (9/10 Uncut Albums of the Year) with the help of an eleven-piece band. *490*

Vicki Swan and Jonny Dyer: Traditional musicians Vicki (nyckelharpa and flute) and Jonny (piano, bouzouki) sing songs, play tunes, tell the odd tale and play for dancing. *208, 260, 371, 413, 486, 560, 613, 679, 744, 813, 842*

Vri are Jordan Price Williams (cello, voice), Aneirin Jones (violin, voice) and Patrick Rimes (viola, violin), unearthing long lost nuggets that shed a new light on a vibrant Welsh folk tradition that harnesses the raw energy of the fiddle, the finesse of the violin, the beauty of chamber music and the joy and hedonism of a pub session. *528*

The Weatherbury Quire are formed from members of the West Gallery Music Association, especially for The Sidmouth Folk Festival. *233*

The Weaving (Aka Meabh Begley Trio) are formed from the rich musical traditions of Méabh's home region of Corca Dhuibhne, featuring Méabh Begley on button accordion, Owen Spafford on fiddle and Cáit Ní Riainon on piano. Their musical expression and styling springs from the Gaeltacht of West Kerry, the fierce dance music and raw harmonies made possible by a deep understanding of the Irish language. *352, 435, 489*

West Gallery Music Association is an informal group of singers, instrumentalists and scholars sharing an interest in sacred music, psalmody and hymnody. *320, 338, 423, 442, 523, 541, 622, 641, 723, 740, 822, 835*

Whapweasel: the renowned solid seven piece folk rock dance band have been delighting and exhausting the folk dance enthusiasts for over 20 years, with of enthralling, turbo-charged dance music attracting rave reviews and packed dance floors. *370, 498*

Wheelhouse Folk Choir are a 45 strong mixed voice cappella choir directed by Julu Irvine and Heg Brignall of folk duo Sutherland. *639*

Will Finn and Rosie Calvert are a traditionally inspired musical duo from the North East of England. *261, 323, 347*

Will Mentor is a caller from the USA leading folk dance sessions. *207, 309, 412, 511, 581, 612, 712, 760, 812, 854*

WillPower is Wills Allen and Chamberlain, both members of Club Débris and the Brown Boots Boogie Band, here in a two-man-multi-tradition-groove-machine! *578*

The Young 'Uns' live shows are renowned. With heart-on-the-sleeve storytelling, beautiful lyrics, warm harmonies and relentless repartee, Sean Cooney, Michael Hughes and David Eagle (the award-winning stand-up comedian) sing life-affirming folk songs for today. *859*



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