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Welcome... from the Festival Director

A heartfelt Welcome Back to our loyal supporters, or, if you are new to this wonderful festival, great to have you with us. Thank you all for choosing to spend a chunk of your summer in the most beautiful and fun town on the South coast.

We have been so looking forward to this year. Thanks to so many of you who helped us through the last 2 years with donations to our Crowdfunder, by rolling over your tickets and committing to long term seasons.

We have moved mountains to bring you a ‘proper job’ SFF in all its grandeur. It’s the full Sidmouth magic in all its forms with events to watch, wonder at, take part in, play a few tunes or just have a good laugh with friends.

But it won’t all be the same as before and some venues will look different. We hope you will love the changes we have made for the better and then there are things which were out of our control—life has changed in the last 3 years. We haven’t stood still and nor has the ‘post pandemic’ world. Bear with us, it has been incredibly difficult in the events environment, this year like no other; infrastructure and manpower shortages, prices sky high, to name but a few; even causing some events to abandon.

Despite all this, for our 68th we are bringing you the usual massive choice of concerts in all shapes and sizes, storytelling, every conceivable variety of dance and 200+ Workshops, to enjoy just for fun, the pleasure of learning and taking part, giving that sense of achievement. And if that isn’t for you, then what about the beach?

Speaking of change, a word about Bulverton. It’s gone up a gear or two this year. Great afternoons with the likes of Spooky Men, Blowzabella dance workshop, Bhangra, Salsa, West African dance plus, in the afternoons each day, the all NEW Bulverton Creative Making sessions. Just get up there, have some making fun, have a meal, then carry on for the evenings with Peatbogs, Edward II, a Live Silent Ceilidh and much more + LNE of course. Trot up the Hill once and stay put! It’s all in the Programme and website.

We have looked after our young people especially well this year with special young persons tickets, a full Children’s Programme, Shooting Roots for the 12+’s and workshops to join in with - look in the Taking Part section later in this programme.

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 Show of Hands and Yves Lambert 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 a dozen of the best festival caterers across all the main venues, who are up for making your festival really 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, like never before.

The Festival is big and complex. To make it happen, our many supporters, the 3 Councils-Town, District and County, EFDSS, Creative Scotland, Folk Radio UK and Halsway Manor play a vital role—many thanks for sticking with us, despite your own trials and tribulations.

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

We welcome you all to this memorable event - enjoy every moment, cram in as much as you can, have fun and make new friends, for the next time.

John Braithwaite
Festival Director

Environmental 2022
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.

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Personal Assistant ticket are available (please see website for full criteria) and as an ongoing process we are improving the accessibility information that we provide. If you have any questions relating to accessibility please email access@sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk.
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Sidmouth Folk Festival - Welcome back!

We’re so excited to be back, returning to a full ‘in-person’ festival. Some things will look different after a two-year break, but the heart and spirit of this very special event remains unchanged as we celebrate gathering together and enjoying the very best in folk music, dance and song in our favourite seaside location!

Please do make the festival your own – whether that’s a full immersion in the huge programme of concerts, dances and workshops with a best value Season Ticket, or a toe-dip in and out of selected events. The following daily programme pages are a guide to creating your own custom-built festival experience. Read on here for an inkling of what’s special for 2022.

Big Concert Names at the Ham this year include some real causes for celebration! A 30-year anniversary for the exquisite Kate Rusby; over 4 decades of the wonderful Scottish singer Eddi Reader, a welcome return to the stage for much-loved duo Spiers & Boden... and, of course, our annual observance of the joyful Sunday night tradition of our Patron’s concert with Show of Hands. And that’s just a small glimpse of the headline shows!

There’s also a welcome opening of borders, with the return of overseas artists including The Spooky Men’s Chorale and Yves Lambert Trio and Sidmouth debuts from French dance-supergroup Centralbal and Australian alt-folk trio Bush Gothic.

We also honour two much-loved Sidmouth regulars with heartfelt Tributes to the mighty singer Norma Waterson and to Great Western’s Mike Boston, with a swathe of family and friends.

Folk Dance is back in style with the popular big mornings, challenging afternoons and fun evenings. Every evening there will be a full programme of English and American dances, the stylish Playford Ball, an Irish Set Dance Ceili, Eurobal Nights and a final Celebration Contra to round off the week.

Gird your loins for some Big Nights Out at Bulverton with some high energy and potent evening shows with Highland sounds from Peatbog Faeries, Caribbean/English folk mash ups from Edward II, firebrand Grace Petrie, Euro dancefloor fillers Blowzabella and an always-entertaining Silent Live Ceilidh. Make a full night of it and stay on for Late Night Extra Ceilidhs and early hours sessions!

Get your Ceilidh on every day with a crack team of uplifting dance bands including favourites Kirkophany, Cock & Bull, Melrose Ceilidh Band and more. And be sure to check out the return of the New Callers’ Showcase to check out the next generation of dance leaders.

There is a wider range of dance styles than ever for you to try your hands (and feet) at, including West African, Bhangra, Salsa, Swing, French, Scandinavian, Basque and more! And don’t miss Morris Wednesday, Dance Spectaculars, Processions and the legendary Jig Competition.

Thanks to Creative Scotland, we bring you some mighty Sounds of Modern Scotland, with fabulous Orcadian fiddle-led livewires Fara, superb Highland harpist Rachel Hair, deft multi-instrumentalist duo Maireread & Anna, young traditional and bothy ballad singer Ellie Beaton, Scots fiddle player and singer Cameron Nixon, winner of BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician Award 2022, fiddler Eryn Rae and more.

In the Tradition focuses on the best in grass roots traditional singing and playing with the legendary Jackie Daly & Matt Cranitch, fine mother and daughter duo Belinda Kempster & Fran Foote and ever-compelling singer Frankie Armstrong and many more.

The Children’s Festival is packed with a range of activities to suit all ages, in its new home in the beautiful Peacock Lawns, just next door to Blackmore Gardens which continues to be a hub of festival activity with ceilidhs, workshops, open access Dance Displays, Pop Up Surprises, Craft Fair, Catering, Bar and more!

Shooting Roots is back in a new dedicated Youth venue, along with the mighty Stream of Sound and lots of great new ideas.

Keeping things fresh, we also have a number of new names to Sidmouth – with some fantastic sounds from the UK and beyond – at the FRUK sponsored Cellarful of Folkadelia sessions, including the brilliant Angeline Morrison, bringing hidden black voices from British song to the fore, Guinean balafon player N’famady Kouyaté, Bulgarian singer Eugenia Georgieva, and many more.

And bringing a dose of fringe quirkiness to the festival, be sure to check out the Sidmouth Horse Trials, the new One Man Band Contest and all NEW Bulverton Creative Making Sessions.

A heartfelt thanks to everyone who has supported Sidmouth Folk Festival over the last couple of years with Crowdfunding Rewards and Pledges, rolled over tickets and more.

You are all very welcome back! Let’s make some new memories!
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### Thursday 28th July

- **001 7:30-9:30 pm, Market Square**: Welcome To Sidmouth 2022. The traditional informal start to Sidmouth Folk Festival with Great Western Morris, Sidmouth Steppers North West Morris, Sidmouth Traditional Mummers and Mrs. Midnight’s. MC. Chris Rose.
- **002 8:00-10:00 pm, The Ham**: Pre-festival Special with Steeleye Span. MC. Derek Schofield. Not included in All-In-One, Week and Weekend tickets. Supported by Sidmouth Rugby Club.

### Friday 29th July

- **101 12:00-2:30 pm, Anchor Garden**: Lunchtime Ceilidh with Mrs. Midnight's. Caller Fee Lock. Supported by Anchor Inn.
- **102 2:00-2:30 pm, The Ham Lawn**: Up Jumped The Crab: “A Story of Cromer Now and Then”. A charming puppet story showing a day at sea with the Cromer crab fishermen of North Norfolk. Set to the music of Bob Roberts, Tony Hall and Percy Brown with puppets by Gemma Khawaja.
- **103 3:00-5:15 pm, The Ham**: Pre-festival Special with Fisherman’s Friends. MC. Barry Lister. Not included in All-In-One, Week and Weekend tickets. Supported by Sidmouth Cricket, Tennis & Croquet Club.
- **104 4:30-6:00 pm, St Teresa’s Church Hall**: Absolute Beginners’ Dance Workshop with Kerry Fletcher, Chris Walshaw and Frances Watt. 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.
- **105 4:30-6:30 pm, Anchor Garden**: Afternoon Ceilidh with Red Shed. Caller Rosie Baines. Supported by Anchor Inn.
- **106 5:30-6:00 pm, The Ham Lawn**: Up Jumped The Crab: “A Story of Cromer Now and Then” with Gemma Khawaja. See 2pm for details.
- **107 7:30-10:30 pm, St Teresa’s Church Hall**: Welcome Dance – An American Evening. A welcome dance of American contra’s and squares, called by Charlotte Rich-Giffen with driving music from Nozy.
- **108 7:30-10:30 pm, Blackmore Gardens Marquee**: Welcome Ceilidh with The Pigeon Swing. Caller Barry Goodman.
- **109 7:30-10:30 pm, Methodist Church Hall**: Welcome Dance. A welcome dance to Sidmouth Folk Festival - a joyous launch into a week of English dance, with music from Belshazzar’s Feast and called by Louise Siddons.
- **110 8:00-10:30 pm, The Ham**: Welcome Concert with Jez Lowe and Granny’s Attic. MC. Derek Schofield. No additional charge for Week and Weekend ticket holders. Supported by Royal York & Faulkner Hotel.
- **111 8:00-10:30 pm, Royal York and Faulkner**: Music And Song Session hosted by Jon Shapley with Alan Austen & Linda Smith. All welcome.
- **112 8:00-10:30 pm, Woodlands Hotel**: Welcome To The Woodlands with Mossy Christian, Megan Wisdom, Peter & Barbara Snape, Racker Donnelly, Moira Craig & Ron Taylor and your host Bill Crawford.
- **113 8:00-10:30 pm, Cellar Bar Kennaway House**: Concert@Kennaway with Emily Portman & Rob Harbron, Paul Downes, Three Two Go! MC. Sam Hindley.
- **114 8:00-10:30 pm, The Bulverton**: Welcome To The Bulverton with Sheelanagig (9.10pm). Preceded at 8pm by Welcome Dance Party with Campden Morris Dancers, Fools Gambit, Harlequin Morris, Lancashire Wallopers, Newcastle Kingsmen, Seven Champions Molly Dancers. MC. Annie Bolt. Bulverton Big Gig Ticket available £24. Doors 7pm.
- **115 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.

### Saturday 30th July

- **201 9:30-10:45 am, St Teresa’s Church Hall**: Rapper Dance Workshop with Newcastle Kingsmen. Beginners/Improvers. For those that have always wanted to have a go or who have previously tried it, we will introduce you to stepping, sword handling and movement that are essential for this wonderful dance. Bring swords if you have them.
- **202 9:30-10:45 am, The Bulverton**: North West Morris Workshop with Mortimer’s Morris. Mighty Oak is an energetic but stylish dance made for performance. The workshop requires a level of experience in polkaing and is aimed at intermediate to advanced dancers.
- **203 9:30-11:00 am, Trumps Court**: Storytelling Circle for adults. Come and hone your storytelling skills, or just sit back and listen. Hosted by Janet Dowling.
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<td>Blackmore Gardens Marquee</td>
<td>American Dance Workshop. Mornings with the Magnificent 7. Jake Wood kicks off the series of contra workshops looking at contra basics and technique, with music from Nozzy.</td>
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<td>205 9:30-12:30 pm</td>
<td>Methodist Church Hall</td>
<td>English Dance Workshop. Louise Siddons starts the week with variety and energy, exploring new British dances with music from Belshazzar’s Feast.</td>
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<td>207 11:00-11:45 am</td>
<td>Port Royal</td>
<td>Dance Display with Boss Morris, Campden Morris Dancers, Lancashire Wallopers, Seven Champions Molly Dancers.</td>
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<td>11:00-12:00 pm</td>
<td>Betsy’s Lounge (The Bulverton)</td>
<td>Betsys Lounge: Shooting Roots Tutor Meeting. All Shooting Roots tutors to attend to discuss plans for the week and for a festival briefing.</td>
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<td>208 11:00-12:15 pm</td>
<td>The Bulverton</td>
<td>Beginners Appalachian Workshop. Come and learn some buck and wing style Appalachian with First Class Stamp. This workshop is designed for those who have never tried stepping before or who have limited experience. We will show you some basic steps and formations and put them together into simple dance. Hard soled shoes recommended.</td>
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<td>209 11:00-12:30 pm</td>
<td>St Teresa’s Church Hall</td>
<td>Cotswold Morris Workshop with Fool’s Gambit Morris. Float like a Fool: Come and learn some of our style and repertoire points with a focus on floating and flowing through Cotswold morris. Mixed ability, beginner friendly.</td>
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<td>214 11:00-12:30 pm</td>
<td>Rugby Club</td>
<td>Hurdy Gurdy Workshop with Steve Tyler. The workshop will be suitable for D or G tunings but a D trompette is most useful. The focus will be on rhythmic and melodic patterns used to enhance and interpret a simple tune using medieval and newly composed source material.</td>
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<td>Cellar Bar Kennaway House</td>
<td>An Hour Or So with Granny’s Attic. Introduced by Bob Walton.</td>
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<td>211 11:30-12:45 pm</td>
<td>Woodlands Hotel</td>
<td>Come Nobles &amp; Heroes - Traditional songs and tunes from Lincolnshire. Mossy Christian showcases his 2021 album of the same name. Introduced by Kevin Shells.</td>
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<td>212 11:30-1:00 pm</td>
<td>Arts Centre</td>
<td>Piper’s Lonnen. Jez Lowe talks about his third novel - a mystery story set in mid-19th Century Northumberland, with a backdrop of border legends, superstition, songs and pipe-tunes.</td>
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<td>213 11:30-1:00 pm</td>
<td>The Ham</td>
<td>Opening Welcome Concert with Peter &amp; Barbara Snape, Halsway Young Folk Lancashire, Wallopers and Sidmouth Town Band. MC. Barry Goodman. Open to everyone. Supported by Churches Together in Sidmouth</td>
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<td>215 12:00-2:30 pm</td>
<td>The Volunteer Inn</td>
<td>In The Tradition. A traditional pub session hosted by George Frampton with special guests.</td>
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<td>Anchor Garden</td>
<td>Lunchtime Ceilidh with Out of Hand. Caller Lisa Heywood. Supported by Anchor Inn</td>
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<td>217 12:00-3:00 pm</td>
<td>Around The Town</td>
<td>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. This year we have invited several other giants to join us.</td>
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<td>218 12:50-2:10 pm</td>
<td>The Bulverton</td>
<td>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. Dance colourfully.</td>
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<td>219 1:00-1:30 pm</td>
<td>Blackmore Gardens</td>
<td>The Lost Sound: Dartmoor Folk Choir. A rousing, hearty and passionate set of songs perfect for outdoor singing. Join The Lost Sound for brand new arrangements of favourite tunes in a great programme of Wild Folk.</td>
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<td>Private Reception for all booked dance groups.</td>
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<td>An Hour Or So with Nick Dow. Introduced by Barry Lister</td>
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<td>222 2:00-3:30 pm</td>
<td>Lower Methodist Church Hall</td>
<td>Beginners’ Guitar Workshop 1. Strumming with Steve McElaney-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.</td>
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<td>223 2:15-3:35 pm</td>
<td>St Teresa’s Church Hall</td>
<td>American Dance Workshop. Mollie Koenigsberger and Dave Yeomans will provide music for Rhodri Davies who will focus on improving contra technique.</td>
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<td>224 2:15-3:35 pm</td>
<td>Methodist Church Hall</td>
<td>Early Music Workshop. Playing effectively for dances from the renaissance with Helen Richards and Eglamore. Acoustic instruments welcomed that can blend. Simple tunes taught by ear in D and G. Music available from <a href="http://eglamore.wordpress.com/workshopmusic/">http://eglamore.wordpress.com/workshopmusic/</a> Confident players can progress to the dance event.</td>
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225 2:15-3:35 pm  Conservative Club  Danish Dance Workshop. Jeremy Newton and the De Små Grå musicians will introduce people to the lesser known Scandinavian music of Denmark and present the differences and similarities between the Danish traditional music and dances and the music and dances of the other Scandinavian countries. No previous experience of Danish dance is needed, just come and enjoy.  W £12

226 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

227 2:30-3:45 pm  Arts Centre  Beowulf. Rattlebox Theatre presents part of the famous Anglo-Saxon epic poem, combining storytelling and puppetry with live music by Steve Tyler. Introduced by Janet Dowling. Due to the nature of the story there are a few scenes of graphic puppet violence and peril - so NOT recommended for children under 7 years. £12 (£6)

228 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. £8 (£4)

229 2:45-3:45 pm  Blackmore Gardens  Shooting Roots Treasure Hunt. 12-17 years. This year Shooting Roots will be based in a new venue. Come and help us find it with a fun treasure hunt through Sidmouth, supervised by our tutors. Meet at Blackmore Gardens, ending at the *Guide HQ* (see map). Wear something green if possible, the sillier the better! Free

230 3:00 pm  Blackmore Gardens  Festival Procession Arrives. Collection

231 3:00-4:30 pm  Manor Pavilion Gardens  Halsway Young Folk In Concert. Halsway Young Folk are delighted to share with you the music they've created together, during the HYF Summer Residential, under the guidance of Becki Driscoll, Matt Norman, Kate Griffin & Hannah Cumming. £6 (£3)

232 3:00-5:00 pm  Cellar Bar Kennaway House  A Cellarful Of Folkadelia. Folk Radio UK presents Bird in the Belly and Sairi. MC. Keith Rusby. £12 (£6)

233 3:15-4:30 pm  Woodlands Hotel  Taking Shape. Mike Wilson showcases his solo album. Introduced by Mike Norris. £10 (£5)

234 3:15-4:45 pm  Blackmore Gardens Marquee  Dance Spectacular. A brief taste of some of this year’s dance workshops with Boss Morris, Campden Morris Dancers, First Class Stamp, Fools Gambit, Harlequin Morris, Lancashire Wallopers, Mortimer’s Morris, Newcastle Kingsmen, Seven Champions Molly Dancers, Sheffield Steel Rapper. MCs Edwin Dyson and Graham Lee. Collection

235 3:15-4:45 pm  The Bulverton  Blowzabella Dance Workshop with Jo Freya & Dave Shepherd with the rest of the band providing the music. Learn some of the great English and European traditional dances that Blowzabella have popularised over the last 30+ years. The aim of the workshop is to help people get the most from a Blowzabella dance/bal. All ages and abilities welcome.  W £14

236 3:15-5:15 pm  The Ham  Concert with Jackie Oates & John Spiers and Alistair Anderson. MC. Alice Jones. £20 (£10)

237 3:50-5:10 pm  St Teresa's Church Hall  Scottish Country Dance Workshop. Bridget Flett starts off this series with a basic look at stepping with easy Scottish Country dances that incorporate figures both familiar and new to ceilidh dancers - music from Chris Toyne.  W £12

238 3:50-5:10 pm  Methodist Church Hall  Early Dance Workshop with Helen Richards and Eglamore. Try your feet at a first set of dances from the renaissance. No partner required. No prior knowledge assumed. Players from music workshop may add to the band.  W £12

239 3:50-5:10 pm  Conservative Club  Beginners’ Dance Workshop. The start of a week of workshops covering the basics of called social folk dance. On Saturday we’ll cover absolute basics and techniques to make dancing straightforward and gentle. With Sol Loreto-Miller and Joshua Rowe.  W £12

240 4:00-5:00 pm  Guide HQ  Shooting Roots Welcome Back! Ages 12-17. Join us for a session full of fun, games and merriment, celebrating being back together again at Sidmouth Folk Festival.  W £12

241 4:00-6:00 pm  The Bulverton  Painting Workshop with Heather and Mark Clarke of Creativity, Design and Production. Help to make beautiful large-scale decorations for display on the ‘Welcome Arch’ and around the festival site. These workshops are aimed at adults and have limited capacity. Free

242 4:30-5:00 pm  Esplanade: York Steps  Dance Display with Fools Gambit, Mortimer’s Morris. Collection

243 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 £12

244 4:30-6:30 pm  Anchor Garden  Afternoon Ceilidh with The Pigeon Swing. Caller Jane Bird. Supported by Anchor Inn. Collection
Saturday 30th July Continued

**245 5:00-6:00 pm**  
**Market Square**  
Dance Display with Campden Morris Dancers, Lancashire Wallopers, Newcastle Kingsmen, Seven Champions Molly Dancers.

**246 5:00-6:30 pm**  
**Arts Centre**  
Talk - Folk On Foot. “From the Front Room Festivals to the Farthest Islands.” Matthew Bannister shares exclusive filmed performances as he tells the behind-the-scenes story of the Front Room Festivals. Then he sweeps us off to the spectacular locations where he’s been walking with the UK and Ireland’s finest folk artists.  
**Collection**

**247 5:00-6:30 pm**  
**Upstairs at Costa Coffee**  
Storyround. An opportunity to tell some stories, or just sit and listen. Hosted by Colin Emmett.  
**Collection**

**248 5:00-7:00 pm**  
**Woodlands Hotel**  
Ballad Session. Hosted by Sheila Miller and Moira Craig with their guest Ron Taylor. All welcome.  
**£6 (£3)**

**249 5:30-6:00 pm**  
**Blackmore Gardens**  
Halsway Young Folk are excited to perform for you a selection of the music they’ve created together during the HYF Summer Residential earlier this week. See Manor Pavilion 3pm.  
**Collection**

**250 5:30-6:15 pm**  
**Port Royal**  
Dance Display with Boss Morris, First Class Stamp, Sheffield Steel Rapper.  
**Collection**

**251 7:30-8:30 pm**  
**All Saints Church Hall**  
**£12 (£6) F £18**

**252 7:30-9:00 pm**  
**Methodist Church**  
Cecil Sharp House Choir In Concert. Join Cecil Sharp House Choir, and leader Rose Martin, for this joyful celebration of the power and magic of singing together in person again after so long! Immerse yourself in an eclectic mix of a variety of traditions, with opportunities to join in. Introduced by Gail Duff.  
**£8 (£4)**

**253 7:30-10:30 pm**  
**St Teresa’s Church Hall**  
American Dance. Charlie Turner and Contrasaurus offer an evening of lively contra dances.  
**£13 (£7)**

**254 7:30-10:30 pm**  
**Blackmore Gardens Marquee**  
**£14 (£7)**

**255 7:30-10:30 pm**  
**Methodist Church Hall**  
English Dance. A great Saturday night of English Country Dance with Bob Morgan and Belshazzar’s Feast, open to all.  
**£13 (£7)**

**256 7:30-10:30 pm**  
**Stowford Rise Community Centre**  
Mixed Dance. A mixed evening of English and American dances with Rhianwen Davies and Mollie Koenigsberger and Dave Yeomans.  
**£14 (£7)**

**257 8:00-10:15 pm**  
**Manor Pavilion**  
Field And Dyke presented by Pedler/Russell. This highly original collaboration sees Greg Russell and Danny Pedler take a unique approach to presenting the social landscape around us, as they explore life in 21st century Britain through innovative music-making. Introduced by Simon Diegan.  
**£18 (£9)**

**258 8:00-10:30 pm**  
**Arts Centre**  
The Tradition Gathers. Hosted by Dan Quinn and Mike Bettison with Racker Donnelly, Peter & Barbara Snape, Mike Wilson, The Pigeon Swing, Cohen Braithwaite-Kilcoyne, Jim & Lynette Eldon.  
**£12 (£6)**

**259 8:00-10:30 pm**  
**The Ham**  
Concert with Eddi Reader. Plus Ryan Young with David Foley. MC. Kevin Sheils. Supported by Sandford Orchards  
**£26/£22 (£13/£11)**

**260 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 Nick Dow and Moira Craig and Ron Taylor. Lots of opportunities to perform. Bob & Gill Berry are your hosts.  
**£10 (£5)**

**261 8:00-10:30 pm**  
**Cellar Bar Kennaway House**  
Concert@Kennaway with Jez Lowe, Janice Burns & Jon Doran, Bird in the Belly. MC. Sam Hindley.  
**£14 (£7)**

**262 8:00-10:30 pm**  
**The Bulverton**  
**£22 (£11)**

**263 8:00-10:30 pm**  
**Rugby Club  
1st Floor**  
The Loose Knit Band Sessions. See Friday for details.  
**Collection**

**264 8:00-11:00 pm**  
**Royal York and Faulkner**  
Music And Song Session hosted by The Harbour Inn Crowd with Megan Wisdom and Gemma Khawaja. All welcome.  
**Collection**

**265 9:00-10:15 pm**  
**Unitarian Church**  
Stories And Songs Of The Sea with David Jones and Louise Sherman. Introduced by Bill Crawford.  
**£10 (£5)**

**266 11:00-1:15 am**  
**The Bulverton**  
**£12**
Hammond collected folk songs in Dorset from 1905 to 1908. Nick will introduce you to some newly researched facts about the collection.

**Collections**

**North West Morris Workshop** with Mortimer’s Morris. Portland is an energetic but stylish dance made for performance. The workshop requires a level of experience in polkaing. Aimed at intermediate to advanced dancers. Mortimer’s band will provide a unique accompaniment. **£12**

**Sidmouth Festival Choir** with Sandra Kerr. Together again! 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. **£12**

**Rapper Dance Workshop** with Newcastle Kingsmen. Intermediate/ advanced. A chance to learn new figures, improve old ones and brush up on your stepping. Bring swords if you have them. **£12**

**English Concertina Workshop**. Alistair Anderson will focus on dynamics and decoration and how these bring your tunes to life. All levels. Bring own English concertina, recording device and notebook. Limit 20. **£12**

**Playing With Others Workshop** led by Carly Rose and Keith Holloway of Bosun Higgs. Suitable for players of all levels, and all instruments. **£12**

**Storytelling Circle** for adults. Come and hone your storytelling skills, or just sit back and listen. Hosted by Janet Dowling. **Collection**

**American Dance Workshop**. Mornings with the Magnificent 7. Charlotte Rich-Griffin looks at mastering challenging end effects, with Contrasaurus providing the tunes. **£14**

**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. **£6**

**Folk Festival Christian Service**. Hosted by Churches Together in Sidmouth. All welcome. **Collection**

**Talk: The Hammond Brothers Song Collection** presented by Nick Dow. Robert and Henry Hammond collected folk songs in Dorset from 1905 to 1908. Nick will introduce you to some newly researched facts about the collection. **£12**

**Morning Singaround**. An opportunity to start the day singing or listening in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere with Kitty Vernon and Tim Edwards. **Collection**

**Dance Display** with Boss Morris, Lancashire Walloppers, Seven Champions Molly Dancers. **Collection**

**Beginners Salsa Workshop** with Hannah Moore and Gus Maurice. In this workshop we’ll be covering the basic rhythms, footwork, connection and flair of line-style salsa. Starting with a simple routine, we’ll explore the wonderful energy and some core patterns of this partner dance, with opportunities to flash some Latin style. Suitable for beginners. Gender-free teaching. No need to come with a partner. **£12**

**Shooting Roots Tutor Rehearsal**. This is a time for Shooting Roots Tutors and Stream of Sound leaders to get together to rehearse some of the tunes and songs for the Betsy’s Bash sessions. **Free**

**Massed Dance Display** with local, visiting and guest dance groups - all dance sides welcome. **Collection**

**An Hour Or So** with Paul Downes and Annie Winter. Introduced by Bob Walton. **£10** (5)

**West Gallery Music Workshop**. South Coast Carols. 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. **£12**

**EFDSS Presents George Sampson and Lambrego**. Introduced by Katy Spicer. **£12** (6)
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<td>Royal Glen House</td>
<td><strong>Poetry For All</strong> with Ilse Pedler. A series of standalone workshops for all abilities. Using poems and other techniques as writing prompts, participants will be encouraged to write their own poems in a supportive environment. No previous experience, just bring pen, paper and enthusiasm. There may be an opportunity to read your poems in Friday’s Showcase Concert.</td>
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<td><strong>Repertoire Workshop</strong>: Mr Jackson’s Delight—Traditional Dance Music from Lincolnshire with Moosy Christian. A chance to learn traditional dance tunes from Lincolnshire. Tunes will be taught by ear, with notation provided to take home. Suitable for all instruments playing in the keys of D and G. Not suitable for absolute beginners.</td>
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<td>11:30-1:00</td>
<td>Langford Room (Yellow) Kennaway House</td>
<td><strong>English Fiddle Techniques And Tips</strong>. Session 1. &quot;Making the Bow Behave&quot; 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. Improvers / Advanced.</td>
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<td>11:30-1:00</td>
<td>Rugby Club 1st Floor</td>
<td><strong>Sidmouth Big Band Workshop</strong> with Nick and 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. Bring a music stand.</td>
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<td>St Teresa’s Church Hall</td>
<td><strong>English Dance Workshop</strong>. Louise Siddons takes you across the pond with new American “English” dances, inviting you to discover their musicality and flow with the help of Belshazzar’s Feast.</td>
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<td><strong>In The Tradition</strong>. A traditional pub session hosted by George Frampton with special guests.</td>
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<td>Blackmore Gardens Craft Stage</td>
<td><strong>Up Jumped The Crab</strong>. &quot;A Story of Cromer Now and Then&quot;. A charming puppet story showing a day at sea with the Cromer crab fishermen of North Norfolk. Set to the music of Bob Roberts, Tony Hall and Percy Brown with puppets by Gemma Khawaja.</td>
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<td>Rugby Club (Ground Floor)</td>
<td><strong>Morris Crafts Workshop</strong> with Boss Morris - D.I.Y. Boss! Drop in to our crafty workshop and make some trinket accessories to add to your festival look. We’ll have all sorts of Boss scraps to play around with and craft into some raggy treats. Suitable for all ages.</td>
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<td>Woodlands Hotel</td>
<td><strong>Big Lunchtime Sing</strong> hosted by Barry Lister with Mike Wilson, David Jones, Andy Clarke, Alan Austen &amp; Linda Smith. Singers Welcome.</td>
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<td>Port Royal</td>
<td><strong>Sidmouth Horse Trials</strong>. 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</td>
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<td>Rugby Club 1st Floor</td>
<td><strong>Music Session</strong> with Random. The Wobbly Engine Shed—Absolutely Gorgeous Random tunes for all.</td>
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<td>Esplanade Shelter</td>
<td><strong>Sea-front West Gallery Sing</strong>. 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.</td>
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<td>Lower Methodist Church Hall</td>
<td><strong>Beginners’ Guitar Workshop</strong>. Fingerstyle with Steve McElney-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.</td>
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<td>Sampson Room (Blue) Kennaway House</td>
<td><strong>Early Music For Folk Musicians Workshop</strong> with Emily Askew. Come along and learn some beautiful melodies from medieval and Renaissance Europe. No prior experience of Early Music needed. All instruments welcome and tunes will be taught by ear. Improvers/Advanced. W £12</td>
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<td>Langford Room (Yellow) Kennaway House</td>
<td><strong>Alistair Anderson's Hidden Hexham</strong>. Hidden Hexham uses tunes Alistair has written in traditional styles to create an intense, rich musical tapestry. Hidden Hexham is adaptable for almost any portable acoustic instrument and is suitable for improving beginner to advanced players. Daily progressive workshops culminate in a public performance in the Manor Pavilion on Friday. Bring music stand and recording device/notebook. W £12</td>
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<td><strong>Ink Of The Rosy Morning.</strong> Hannah Sanders &amp; Ben Savage showcase their latest album. Introduced by Mike Bettison. £12</td>
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<td>Royal Glen Hotel</td>
<td><strong>Themed Singaround.</strong> Lords, Ladies &amp; Labourers. Any song featuring one or more of these people. Hosted by Colin &amp; Sonja Andrews. Collection</td>
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<td>The Bulverton</td>
<td><strong>West African Dance Workshop</strong> with Batch Gueye. Batch's dance style is a collection of both traditional and modern African cultures. He loves to challenge his workshop participants and will make sure that you will have the opportunity of learning and discovering the tradition of Sabar at a comfortable pace but also occasionally getting outside your comfort zone! W £14</td>
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<td>349 3:00-5:00 pm</td>
<td>Manor Pavilion</td>
<td><strong>Spinster Of This Parish.</strong> A new concept show by <em>Stream of Sound</em>, telling a heartwarming tale of life in the West Midlands in the early 20th Century. Packed with traditional and new songs from the area, and laced with <em>Stream of Sound's</em> haunting acapella harmonies! Introduced by Simon Diegan. £12 (€6)</td>
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<td>Cellar Bar Kennaway House</td>
<td><strong>A Cellarful Of Folkadelia.</strong> Folk Radio UK presents Eugenia Georgieva and Windjammer. Introduced by Mike Norris. £12 (€6)</td>
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<td>351 3:00-6:00 pm</td>
<td>Blackmore Gardens</td>
<td><strong>The 34th John Gasson Memorial Jig Competition</strong> The John Gasson Jig Competition is back and will be awesome. 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 Doug Eunson &amp; Sarah Matthews. MC. Chris Rose. £12 (€6)</td>
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<td>Woodlands Hotel</td>
<td><strong>Songs And Tunes From Our Families.</strong> Jim and Lynette Eldon share the closest-to-home items of their East Yorkshire repertoire. Introduced by Mike Norris. £10 (£5)</td>
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<td><strong>Concert with Blowzabella plus Ben Paley.</strong> MC. Kevin Sheils. Supported by Sweetcombe Cottages £23 (£12)</td>
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<td>St Teresa’s Church Hall</td>
<td><strong>English Dance Workshop.</strong> A crash course on Playford, perfect if you’ve been wondering what, who or why these dances are. With Bob Morgan and Mollie Koenigsberger and Dave Yeomans. W £12</td>
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<td>Conservative Club</td>
<td><strong>Beginners’ Dance Workshop.</strong> A week of workshops covering the basics of called social folk dance with Sol Loreto-Miller and Joshua Rowe. Today we’ll focus on (predominantly English) ceilidh. Ceilidh at its best is welcoming and fun. W £12</td>
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<td><strong>Absolute Beginners D/G Melodeon Workshop 1</strong> with Ed Rennie &amp; Helena Painting (5 days progressive). A great opportunity to get started on playing the D/G Melodeon! Ed’s numbering system (Rennie tab!) will help those who can’t read music. Ed has a number of melodeons available to borrow for the lessons. The borrowing melodeons are allocated by a lottery. Entry tickets available at the box office until closing time, Saturday 30 July. W £10</td>
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<td>357 4:00-5:30 pm</td>
<td>Langford Room (Yellow) Kennaway House</td>
<td><strong>Guitar Accompaniment Workshop.</strong> George Sampson delves into his approach to accompanying traditional song. For intermediate to advanced players. Some familiarity with DADGAD tuning will be helpful. Bring a capo! W £12</td>
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358 4:00-6:00 pm  **The Bulverton**  Kinetic Sculpture Workshop with Heather and Mark Clarke of Creativity, Design and Production. Using natural hazel sticks, string and found natural objects, craft a wind-blown mobile style kinetic sculpture. These workshops are aimed at adults and have limited capacity.  **W £12**

359 4:30-5:00 pm  **Blackmore Gardens Craft Stage**  Up Jumped The Crab. "A Story of Cromer Now and Then" with Gemma Khawaja. See 12.30. Collection

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361 4:30-6:30 pm  **Anchor Garden**  Afternoon Ceilidh with Jigfoot. Caller Jake Wood. Collection

362 5:00-5:45 pm  **Market Square**  Dance Display with Lancashire Wallopers, Mortimer’s Morris, Sheffield Steel Rapper. Collection

363 5:00-5:45 pm  **Sampson Room (Blue) Kennaway House**  Absolute Beginners’ D/G Melodeon Workshop 2 with Ed Rennie & Helena Painting. See Sunday 4pm for full details.  **W £10**

364 5:00-6:30 pm  **Arts Centre**  Cotton Town Chronicles presented by Peter & Barbara Snape. A song based presentation with an interesting overview of working life during the age when cotton and coal were king in Lancashire.  **W £12**

365 5:00-6:30 pm  **Upstairs at Costa Coffee**  Storyround. An opportunity to tell some stories, or just sit and listen. Hosted by Colin Emmett. Collection

366 5:00-7:00 pm  **Woodlands Hotel**  Ballad Session. Hosted by Sheila Miller and Moira Craig with their guest David Jones. All welcome.  **£6 (£3)**

367 5:30-6:00 pm  **Port Royal**  Dance Display with First Class Stamp, Newcastle Kingsmen. Collection

368 6:00-7:00 pm  **Parish Church**  Folk Festival Songs Of Praise.

369 6:00-7:00 pm  **St Francis Church**  Taize Church Service. A service of meditation, readings and the music of Taize. All welcome.

370 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, before heading into the Marquee. Free

C321 7:00-8:00 pm  **Unitarian Hall**  Family Show – Beowulf with Rattlebox Theatre. MC. Cathy Brown. Priority entry to families.  **£12 (£6) £18**

371 7:30-8:30 pm  **Methodist Church**  The Lost Sound- Devon Folk Choir come indoors with their Wild Folk songs celebrating Summer, Love and Loss. A packed programme of songstories, harmony and rhythm. Introduced by Gail Duff.  **£8 (£4)**

372 7:30-10:30 pm  **St Teresa’s Church Hall**  American Dance. A lively evening of contra dancing and squares with Rhianwen Davies and Nozzy.  **£13 (£7)**

373 7:30-10:30 pm  **Blackmore Gardens Marquee**  Grand Ceilidh Night with Melrose Ceilidh Band. Caller Gordon Potts. Performance by Campden Morris Dancers.  **£14 (£7)**

374 7:30-10:30 pm  **Methodist Church Hall**  English Dance. Round out the weekend with Daisy Black and Belshazzar’s Feast with a fun filled evening of English dances for all levels.  **£13 (£7)**

375 8:00-10:30 pm  **Manor Pavilion**  Cream Of Devon presented by Jim Causley with Mariners Away, Maggie Duffy, Paul Downes, Bill Murray and Windjammer. Introduced by Bill Crawford. Supported by Upper Crust Bakery  **£18 (£9)**

376 8:00-10:30 pm  **Arts Centre**  Traditional Night Out hosted by Dan Quinn and Mike Bettison with Nick Dow, Mike Wilson, Moira Craig & Ron Taylor, Sandra Kerr, Ben Paley and Brinsford, Burgess & Quinn, Racker Donnelly.  **£12 (£6)**

377 8:00-10:30 pm  **The Ham**  Concert with Show of Hands plus Hannah Sanders & Ben Savage. MC. Barry Goodman. Supported by Stuart Hughes Devon C.C Locality Fund  **£32/£28 £16/£14**

378 8:00-10:30 pm  **Royal York and Faulkner**  Music And Song Session hosted by Jon Shapley with Frog on a Bike. All welcome. Collection

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<td>Talk: The Secret Stream. A new book by Nick Dow, The Secret Stream documents a stream of traditional songs that flows within the Travelling community to this day. Nick Dow and Cohen Braithwaite–Kilcoyne will introduce you to the songs, and sing a few.</td>
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<td>09:30-11:00 am</td>
<td>St Teresa's</td>
<td>Molly Dance Workshop with Seven Champions Molly Dancers. 'The Early Years'. We will teach dances discovered in our treacle mines between 1977 and 1999. Suitable for all standards. No bells, handies or sticks needed. Bring energy if available.</td>
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<td>09:30-11:00 am</td>
<td>Woodlands Hotel</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>09:30-11:00 am</td>
<td>The Bulverton</td>
<td>Cotswold Morris Workshop with Campden Morris Dancers. For years it's been said that only Campden dance Campden. Essentially still true but come and find out more about us and share our deceptively “simple” Cotswold Morris style. Suitable for all.</td>
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<td>09:30-11:00 am</td>
<td>Sampson Room (Blue) Kennaway House</td>
<td>More Tunes From The G. H. Watson Manuscript with Taz Tarry of Bosun Higgs. Watson's Hornpipe, has become very popular in English traditional music sessions. We will look at some of the other tunes in this manuscript. Music supplied so please bring a music stand. Some level of sight-reading proficiency will be useful. Intermediate. Melody instruments. Limit 30.</td>
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<td>09:30-11:00 am</td>
<td>Langford Room (Yellow) Kennaway House</td>
<td>Folk Fiddle: Fiddle Foundations with Kitty Greenwood. Just starting out, or stuck in a rut? Kitty will help you lay the foundations of good fiddle playing. By the end of the week even complete beginners will be playing a tune or two. Participatory. Beginners/ Improvers. Limit 40.</td>
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<td>09:30-11:00 am</td>
<td>Rugby Club 1st Floor</td>
<td>Festival Concert Band Workshop. John Kirkpatrick leads a progressive series of five sessions laying 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.</td>
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<td>09:30-11:00 am</td>
<td>Trumps Court</td>
<td>Storytelling Circle for adults. Come and hone your storytelling skills, or just sit back and listen. Hosted by Janet Dowling.</td>
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<td>Blackmore Gardens Marquee</td>
<td>American Dance Workshop. Mornings with the Magnificent 7. Charlie Turner is joined by Contrasaurus to help you add flow and drive to your contra dancing.</td>
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<td>09:30-12:30 pm</td>
<td>Methodist Church Hall</td>
<td>English Dance Workshop. Louise Siddons offers a bit of history and a lot of dancing in this workshop on triple minors, with music from Belshazzar’s Feast.</td>
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<td>10:00-11:30 am</td>
<td>Lower Methodist Church Hall</td>
<td>Old Time Music Workshop with Ben Paley. We’ll learn a few tunes and use them as a way into talking about technique, style, music in general, and life. Not necessarily in that order. Participatory, Q &amp; A. All levels welcome, but you’ll probably get more out of it if you can play a bit already. Limit 20.</td>
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<td>10:30-12:30 pm</td>
<td>Royal York and Faulkner</td>
<td>Morning Singaround. An opportunity to start the day singing or listening in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere with Kitty Vernon and Tim Edwards.</td>
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<td><strong>Esplanade:</strong> York Steps</td>
<td>Wild Thyme Border Morris. An on-the-street border morris workshop. Sticks &amp; jackets provided. Everyone welcome from beginners to experienced dancers (and musicians). Collection</td>
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<td><strong>Guide HQ</strong></td>
<td>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! W £6</td>
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<td><strong>St Teresa’s Church Hall</strong></td>
<td>Cotswold Morris Workshop with Boss Morris. Boss for Beginners! If you’ve never picked up a pair of hankies and bells, this is for you! Come and learn a traditional Cotswold Morris dance. We’ll teach you the basics, just bring your spring and a bit of face paint for the full Boss experience. W £12</td>
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<td><strong>The Bulverton</strong></td>
<td>Beginners’ Appalachian Dance Workshop. Come and learn some buck and wing style Appalachian with First Class Stamp. This workshop continues on from Saturday’s and will practise basic stepping and formations as well as looking at a couple of the more complicated steps. Hard soled shoes recommended. W £12</td>
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<td><strong>Woodlands Hotel</strong></td>
<td>Folkule: 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. 12 instruments available to borrow. Progressive. Limited to 30. W £10</td>
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<td>Diaphonic Singing From The Bulgarian South-west with Eugenia Georgieva. Experience the ancient diaphonic singing style which is still performed in south-western Bulgaria. We will learn the art of the drone, some traditional ornamentation and antiphonal singing. All levels. Limited to 20. W £12</td>
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<td><strong>Arts Centre</strong></td>
<td>Getting To The Heart Of A Story. A workshop to help you explore a story more deeply, run by Katy Cawkwell. She will guide you through a series of exercises, some of it to be done individually, some working in small groups. Bring a juicy story that you’d like to work on. Aimed at storytellers with some experience but beginners who want to jump in at the deep end are welcome! W £12</td>
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<td><strong>Cellar Bar</strong></td>
<td>EFDSS Presents Mossy Christian, Megan Wisdom. Introduced by Katy Spicer. £12</td>
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<td>Poetry For All with Ilse Pedler. See Sunday for full details. Collection</td>
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<td><strong>Langford Room (Yellow) Kennaway House</strong></td>
<td>English Fiddle Techniques And Tips. Session 2. “Making the tune and fiddle behave.” with John Dipper. Ornamentation to Variation. See Sunday. W £12</td>
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<td>11:30-1:00 pm</td>
<td><strong>Rugby Club 1st Floor</strong></td>
<td>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 £12</td>
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<td>12:00-1:30 pm</td>
<td><strong>The Ham</strong></td>
<td>Gateway Concert with Threepenny Bit and Holly Clarke. MC. Barry Goodman. £10 (£5)</td>
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<td>12:00-1:30 pm</td>
<td><strong>Lower Methodist Church Hall</strong></td>
<td>Guitar Workshop. Exploring the fingerboard with David Delarre. In these two workshops, gain an understanding of how notes, intervals, scales and chords relate to one another and 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 £12</td>
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<td>12:00-2:30 pm</td>
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<td>In The Tradition. A traditional pub session hosted by George Frampton with special guests. Collection</td>
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<td><strong>Anchor Garden</strong></td>
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<td><strong>All Saints Church Hall</strong></td>
<td>European Dance Workshop. Finding your Feet with Kerry Fletcher, Chris Walshaw &amp; Frances Watt. Exploring the technique and quality of your footwork with Waltzes in 3 and 5 time, Bourrées and Schottische/Mazurka, La Redova. Mixed level W £12</td>
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<td><strong>Blackmore Gardens Marquee</strong></td>
<td>A Chance To Meet Seven Champions Molly Dancers. The Seven Champions Up Close and Personal. Your chance to see, hear, feel, smell and taste the world of the Seven Champions. A multi-sensory experience! MC. Chris Rose. Collection</td>
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<td>1:00-2:15 pm</td>
<td><strong>Guide HQ</strong></td>
<td>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 £6</td>
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437 1:30-3:30 pm  Rugby Club 1st Floor  Well Known Tunes At A Steady Pace with Bob Ellis and Janette 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 £12

438 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

439 2:00-3:30 pm  Lower Methodist Church Hall  Bouzouki Workshop with Andy Clarke. Ideas for song and tune accompaniment on GDAD bouzouki. First of two progressive workshops targeted at intermediate level players but beginners are welcome to come along. (Bring pen and paper).  

W £12

440 2:00-3:30 pm  Sampson Room (Blue) Kennaway House  Early Music For Folk Musicians Workshop with Emily Askew. See Sunday.  

W £12

441 2:00-3:30 pm  Langford Room (Yellow) Kennaway House  Alistair Anderson's Hidden Hexham. See Sunday for details.  

W £12

442 2:10-3:40 pm  All Saints Church Hall  The “first Mummers Play” Workshop. The origins of the mummers play are not as old as one might think. In this workshop the founder of the Mummers Festival, Stephen Rowley introduces us to the earliest mummers play. Come along and take thy part.  

W £12

443 2:15-3:35 pm  St Teresa’s Church Hall  American Dance Workshop. Charlotte Rich-Griffin focusses on how to make the most of the music ably assisted by Nozzy.  

W £12

444 2:15-3:35 pm  Methodist Church Hall  Irish Set Dance Workshop. Kevin and Carol Monaghan love to share the difference. No need to bring a partner, just slip on your slippy-soled shoes and experience the reels, jigs, polkas, hornpipes and slides of Ireland, with music from Will Allen.  

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446 2:30-3:00 pm  Blackmore Gardens  Laurence Marshall’s One Man Band  

Collection

447 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 to together to create some high quality theatre! Expect games, larks, tableaus, devising, ridiculous plots and much more!  

W £6

448 2:30-3:45 pm  Arts Centre  An Hour Or So with Queer Folk- Sophie Crawford & George Sampson. Introduced by Katy Spicer.  

£10 (£5)

449 2:30-4:00 pm  Connaught Gardens  Dance Spectacular with Boss Morris, Campden Morris Dancers, First Class Stamp, Harlequin Morris, Lancashire Wallopers, Mortimer’s Morris, Sheffield Steel Rapper, MC. Edwin Dyson.  

Collection

450 2:30-4:00 pm  Methodist Church  Choir Workshop: Horses For Courses. Songs of an equine nature. Join Paul Sartin for 4 choir workshops. Learning will be by ear, so dot-reading isn’t a requirement. Note - the workshops will be progressive, culminating in a showcase performance on Friday.  

W £12

451 2:30-4:00 pm  The Bulverton  Georgian 101 (Spooky Version) Workshop. The Spooky Men’s Chorale will gently lead you down the garden path of their understanding of Georgian music, its meaning and musical elements. We will sing something wonderful and learn the deeper application of pointless grandiosity in the context of amazing Georgian harmonies. Be prepared for bits of your body to resonate that never have before.  

W £12

452 2:30-4:30 pm  Royal Glen Hotel  Themed Singaround. All Aboard! Songs of the sea, or boarding an aeroplane, bus or train. Hosted by Colin & Sonja Andrews.  

Collection

453 3:00-4:00 pm  Youth Centre Manstone Lane  Cream Tea And Hymns with West Country Concertina Players.  

Collection

454 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 £12

455 3:00-5:00 pm  Manor Pavilion  Instep In Time. An unique opportunity to see some of the UK’s finest steppers perform, plus archive images from 45 years of research material collated by the Instep Research Team. This performance includes the award of EFDSS Gold Badges to Chris Metherell and Kerry Fletcher and honours Lynette and Jim Eldon who also received Gold Badges this year.  

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456 3:00-5:00 pm Cellar Bar Kennaway House A Cellarful Of Folkadelia. Folk Radio UK presents Bush Gothic and Ben Paley. Introduced by Keith Rusby.

457 3:00-5:30 pm Blackmore Gardens The Mike Boston Megabash. A one-off event to remember our irrepressible friend, Great Western’s Fool, and longtime Sidmouth Festival local hero Mike Boston. He left us this winter, and to celebrate him we’re going to dance to his favourite band, Blowzabella, until 4.30, and then pay tribute in ways as mayhemic as he was himself. Please stay for all proceedings if you were a friend - most people were! Collection

458 3:15-5:30 pm The Ham Concert with Melrose Quartet plus Will Pound and Jenn Butterworth. MC. Fi Fraser. Supported by Hunters Moon Hotel.

459 3:45-4:45 pm Guide HQ Shooting Roots Storytelling. Ages 12-17 years. We’re super excited to have Storytelling back this year. 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.

460 3:50-5:10 pm St Teresa’s Church Hall Scottish Country Dance Workshop. Bridget Flett will introduce strathspey stepping as well as Scottish Country dances that use familiar ceilidh figures in a different way - music from Chris Toyne.

461 3:50-5:10 pm Methodist Church Hall Early Music Workshop. Playing effectively for early dance with Helen Richards and Eglamore. The previous music workshop is not a prerequisite but see previous entry for requirements and music. Confident players can progress to the dance event.

462 3:50-5:10 pm Conservative Club Beginners’ Dance Workshop. A week of workshops covering the basics of called social folk dance with Sol Loreto-Miller and Joshua Rowe. Today we’ll focus on American contra dancing. Contra has a smoother feel than ceilidh and happens in long sets where you progress to dance with many different people; its focus is on flow and connection. W £12

463 4:00-4:45 pm Sampson Room (Blue) Kennaway House Absolute Beginners D/G Melodeon Workshop 1 with Ed Rennie & Helena Painting. See Sunday for full details. W £10

464 4:00-5:00 pm Lower Methodist Church Hall Folkulele Workshop for more experienced players. Norma Mills will cover playing tunes from tab, accompanying dance tunes and arranging songs. Progressive. Limited to 30. W £10

465 4:00-5:20 pm All Saints Church Hall Three Two Go Clog! Come and learn Laurel Swift’s brand new clog steps in ‘3/2’ rhythm. The steps work in call and response setting up an tapestry of rhythm. Intermediate / Advanced / fast learners! Wear clogs if possible. 2 Workshops in series, Performance Opportunity. W £12

466 4:00-5:30 pm Langford Room (Yellow) Kennaway House Melodeon Workshop. Improvers with Paul Scourfield. Way Over Yonder in the Minor Key: Exploring tunes in minor keys and modes on the DG melodeon. W £12

467 4:00-5:30 pm Rugby Club 1st Floor Advanced Melodeon Workshop with Saul Rose. A chance to explore the full capability of the 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 £12

468 4:00-6:00 pm The Bulverton Peg Loom Making And Weaving Workshop with Heather and Mark Clarke of Creativity, Design and Production. Make your own rustic ‘Peg Loom’ and use it to weave a sample piece of textile. These workshops are aimed at adults and have limited capacity. W £12

469 4:30-6:00 pm Methodist Church Community Songs Workshop 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 £12

470 4:30-6:30 pm Anchor Garden Afternoon Ceilidh with Bosun Higgs English Country Dance Band. Caller Jane Bird. Supported by Anchor Inn Collection

471 5:00-5:45 pm Sampson Room (Blue) Kennaway House Absolute Beginners D/G Melodeon Workshop 2 with Ed Rennie & Helena Painting. See Sunday for full details. W £10

472 5:00-6:00 pm Market Square Dance Display with Boss Morris, Campden Morris Dancers, Lancashire Wallopers, Mortimer’s Morris. Collection

473 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 £6
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<td>Have A Banana! A fun, thoughtful look at the power of words in old popular music. <strong>Matthew Crampton</strong> 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. <strong>W £10</strong></td>
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<td>475 5:00-6:30 pm</td>
<td>Upstairs at Costa Coffee</td>
<td>Storyround. An opportunity to tell some stories, or just sit and listen. Hosted by <strong>Colin Emmett</strong>. Collection</td>
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<td>Woodlands Hotel</td>
<td>Ballad Session. Hosted by <strong>Sheila Miller</strong> and <strong>Moira Craig</strong> with their guests <strong>Peter &amp; Barbara Snape</strong>. All welcome. <strong>£6 (£3)</strong></td>
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<td>All Saints Church Hall</td>
<td>Family Puppet Show- Dangerous Dave with Noisy Oyster Theatre. MC. <strong>Cathy Brown</strong>. Priority entry to families. <strong>£12 (£6) F £18</strong></td>
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<td>Methodist Church</td>
<td>Eye On The Future Concert with Helian and New Roots finalists Third Time Lucky and <strong>Sonata</strong>. MC. <strong>Gail Duff</strong>. <strong>£8 (£4)</strong></td>
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<td>St Teresa's Church Hall</td>
<td>American Dance. A lively, exciting evening of American contra and squares from Jake Wood and with great music by <strong>Contrasaurus</strong>. <strong>£13 (£7)</strong></td>
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<td>Blackmore Gardens</td>
<td>Grand ceilidh night with Kirkophany. <strong>John Kirkpatrick</strong>. Performance by <strong>Mortimer's Morris</strong>. <strong>£14 (£7)</strong></td>
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<td>Methodist Church Hall</td>
<td>English Dance. An evening of wonderful English and Playford dances from Daisy Black, with spectacular music from <strong>Mollie Koenigsberger and Dave Yeomans</strong> to match. <strong>£13 (£7)</strong></td>
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<td>484 7:30-10:30 pm</td>
<td>Stowford Rise Community Centre</td>
<td>NYFTE Callers' Showcase. Rhodri Davies MCs an evening of dances called by members of NYFTE that he has been mentoring. With a wonderful set of NYFTE-adjacent musicians. <strong>£14 (£7)</strong></td>
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<td>Unitarian Church</td>
<td>An Hour Or So with Kerr Fagan Kerr (also known as 'Scalene') come together to mark Sandra’s 80th birthday with lively and lovely instrumentals, traditional and newly penned songs and plenty of humour. Introduced by <strong>Barry Goodman</strong>. <strong>£12 (£6)</strong></td>
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<td>Manor Pavilion</td>
<td>Concert with Will Pound &amp; Jenn Butterworth, Cohen Braithwaite-Kilcoyne, The Wilderness Yet. <strong>MC. Simon Diegan</strong>. <strong>£18 (£9)</strong></td>
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<td>Traditional Night Out hosted by Dan Quinn with Frankie Armstrong, Holly Clarke, Michael Hebbert, Nick Dow, Racker Donnelly, Jim &amp; Lynette Eldon, Moira Craig &amp; Ron Taylor. <strong>£12 (£6)</strong></td>
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<td>Arts Centre</td>
<td><strong>Talk: There Was None Of This Lazy Dancing</strong>! A presentation by <strong>Bob Ellis</strong> on the folk dance music of the Yorkshire Dales and its social context, based on his book based in 2020, with tunes played by <strong>Hugh Taylor</strong> and <strong>Peter Corkhill</strong>.</td>
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<td><strong>Molly Dance Workshop</strong> with <strong>Seven Champions Molly Dancers</strong> - ‘The Mature Years’. We will teach dances discovered in our treacle mines between 2000 and the present. Suitable for all standards. This follows chronologically from the 1st workshop but is standalone.</td>
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<td><strong>Lancashire Step Clog Workshop</strong> with <strong>Lancashire Wallopers</strong> - Sam Sherry Waltz (beginners improvers) - learn the basic steps of Sam Sherry’s waltzes. Wear clogs or hard soled shoes.</td>
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<td><strong>American Dance Workshop</strong>. Mornings with the <strong>Magnificent 7. Nozzy</strong> are joined by <strong>Rhiwanen Davies</strong> as they explore different types of dance progression.</td>
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<td><strong>English Dance Workshop</strong>. <strong>Louise Siddons</strong> teams up with <strong>Mollie Koenigsberger and Dave Yeomans</strong> to explore canon figures in English dances past and present. You’ve sung rounds, but have you danced them?</td>
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<td>10:00-11:30 am</td>
<td>Lower Methodist Church Hall</td>
<td><strong>Pipe And Tabor For Morris Dance</strong>. Pipe and Tabor was the sole music for morris dance for the first 400 years. <strong>Stephen Rowley</strong>, founder of The Taborers Society, demonstrates the technique for great Cotswold morris taboring. Dance demonstrator <strong>Alex Merry</strong>. (Suitable for other instruments)</td>
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<td>Royal York and Faulkner</td>
<td><strong>Morning Singaround</strong>. An opportunity to start the day singing or listening in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere with <strong>Kitty Vernon</strong> and <strong>Tim Edwards</strong>.</td>
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<td>St Teresa’s Church Hall</td>
<td><strong>Longsword Workshop</strong> with <strong>Newcastle Kingsmen</strong> - come and learn aspects of the Grenoside longsword dance, including its unique stepping and traditional figures. Bring swords if you have them.</td>
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<td><strong>Fiddle Duets</strong> with <strong>Jim Eldon and Mossy Christian</strong>. Jim talks about how he has come to duetting and about his process of composing second fiddle parts. Jim and Mossy play a selection of their duets.</td>
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Tuesday 2nd August Continued

525 11:30-1:00 pm Rugby Club 1st Floor

Rugby Club

Seddlecombe 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 or full details. Limit 70. W £12

526 12:00-1:30 pm The Ham

The Ham

Sing Like A Bloke Workshop with The Spooky Men's Chorale. Explore the particular worlds of sweet and boomy musical sounds which have been the inspiration behind the grand Spooky journey. Expect something Georgian, something foolish and something tender-hearted. W £14

527 12:00-1:30 pm Lower Methodist Church Hall

Lower Methodist Church Hall

Guitar Workshop. Exploring the fingerboard with David Delarre. See Monday for details. W £12

528 12:00-2:30 pm The Volunteer Inn

The Volunteer Inn

In The Tradition. A traditional pub session hosted by George Frampton with special guests. Collection

529 12:00-2:30 pm Anchor Garden

Anchor Garden

Lunchtime Ceilidh with Random. Caller Barry Goodman. Supported by Anchor Inn Collection

530 12:30-1:00 pm Blackmore Gardens

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Laurence Marshall's One Man Band Collection

531 12:30-1:00 pm Blackmore Gardens Craft Stage

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Up Jumped The Crab. "A Story of Cromer Now and Then". A charming puppet story showing a day at sea with the Cromer crab fishermen of North Norfolk. Set to the music of Bob Roberts, Tony Hall and Percy Brown with puppets by Gemma Khawaja. W £12

532 12:30-1:50 pm All Saints Church Hall

All Saints Church Hall

European Dance Workshop. Swedish Dances with Kerry Fletcher, Chris Walshaw & Frances Watt. From the twirling Polska to a heel slapping Schottis, we’ll learn some of the Swedish style Bal dances. Mixed level. W £12

533 1:00-2:00 pm Blackmore Gardens Marquee

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A Chance To Meet Mortimer's Morris and The Rumworth Morris. A chance to explore contrasting takes on the morris dances associated with the North-West of England. Mortimer’s are known for dancing self-choreographed dances to continental tunes, whilst The Rumworth Morris was founded in 1976 to dance the Lancashire Morris in its traditional setting and style. MC Graham Lee. Collection

534 1:00-2:15 pm Woodlands Hotel

Woodlands Hotel

Lunchtime Scottish Concert Party with Feis Rois Ceilidh Trail and Ellie Beaton. Introduced by Jane Bird. £10 (£5)

535 1:00-2:15 pm Guide HQ

Guide HQ

Shooting Roots Funky World Band. Ages 12-17 years. See Monday for details. W £6

536 1:30-2:00 pm Port Royal

Port Royal

Dance Display with Fools Gambit, Lancashire Wallopers. Collection

537 1:30-2:00 pm Esplanade: York Steps

Esplanade: York Steps

Dance Display with Newcastle Kingsmen, Seven Champions Molly Dancers. Collection

538 1:30-3:30 pm Rugby Club 1st Floor

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 £12

539 2:00-3:00 pm Esplanade Shelter

Esplanade Shelter

Sea-front West Gallery Sing with members and friends of West Gallery Music Association. See Sunday for more details. Collection

540 2:00-3:30 pm Lower Methodist Church Hall

Lower Methodist Church Hall

Bouzouki Workshop with Andy Clarke. Ideas for song and tune accompaniment on GDAD bouzouki. Second of two progressive workshops. (Bring pen and paper). See Monday for details. W £12

541 2:00-3:30 pm Sampson Room (Blue) Kennaway House

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Anglo Concertina For Morris Dance with Stephen Rowley. The Anglo Concertina is an iconic instrument for Cotswold morris dance. This is a practical workshop on how to use the unique features of the anglo to give the dancers the best music. Dance demonstrator Alex Merry. (Suitable for other instruments). W £12

542 2:00-3:30 pm Langford Room (Yellow) Kennaway House

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Alistair Anderson's Hidden Hexham. See Sunday for details. W £12

543 2:10-3:30 pm All Saints Church Hall

All Saints Church Hall

Dance The Tune Workshop with Jenny Read. Whether you’re a clogger, flatfooter or stepper, come and explore different ways to build the tune with your feet. Intermediate. Hard soled shoes or clogs. W £12

544 2:15-3:35 pm St Teresa's Church Hall

St Teresa's Church Hall

American Dance Workshop. Charlie Turner will dig into her favourite things about contra, with music from Alan Brunier & Friends. W £12

545 2:15-3:35 pm Methodist Church Hall

Methodist Church Hall

Irish Set Dance Workshop. No need to bring a partner; just experience the reels, jigs, polkas, hornpipes and slides of Ireland with Kevin and Carol Monaghan and music from Will Allen. W £12

546 2:15-3:35 pm Conservative Club

Conservative Club

Danish Dance Workshop with Jeremy Newton and the De Små Grå musicians. See Saturday for details. W £12
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547 2:30-3:00 pm Blackmore Gardens
Laurence Marshall’s One Man Band
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548 2:30-3:00 pm Blackmore Gardens Craft Stage
Collection

549 2:30-3:30 pm Guide HQ
Shooting Roots Theatre. Ages 12-17 years. See Monday for details. W £6

550 2:30-3:45 pm Arts Centre
An Hour Or So with Rosie Hood Band. Introduced by Alice Jones. £10 (£5)

551 2:30-4:00 pm Methodist Church
Choir Workshop: Horses For Courses with Paul Sartin. See Monday for details. W £12

552 2:30-4:30 pm Royal Glen Hotel

553 3:00-4:30 pm Woodlands Hotel
Stream Of Sound Open Workshop. Expect much hilarity and the hearty singing of new and old rounds of many types! All Welcome! W £12

554 3:00-5:00 pm Cellar Bar
A Cellarful Of Folkadelia. Folk Radio UK presents Modeste Hugues and Serious Sam Barrett. Introduced by Keith Rusby. £12 (£6)

555 3:15-4:45 pm Blackmore Gardens Marquee
Collection

556 3:15-5:30 pm The Ham
A True-hearted Girl - A Tribute To Norma Waterson. We celebrate her life with a concert led by Martin and Eliza Carthy with friends including Martin Simpson, John Kirkpatrick, Yves Lambert, Sandra Kerr, Jim Causley, Emily Portman, Frankie Armstrong, Jim & Lynette Eldon, Saul Rose and David Delarre. MCs. Jo Freya and Fl Fraser. This event is covered by All In One Tickets and Week and Day Season Tickets. Event tickets will be available on the door, subject to availability. £22 (£11)

557 3:45-4:45 pm Guide HQ
Shooting Roots Storytelling. Ages 12-17. See Monday for details. W £6

558 3:50-5:10 pm St Teresa’s Church Hall
Scottish Country Dance Workshop. Bridget Flett will teach Scottish Country dances with a variety of ‘figures of 8’ – music from Chris Toyne.
W £12

559 3:50-5:10 pm Methodist Church Hall
Early Music Workshop. Playing effectively for early dance with Helen Richards & Eglamore. The previous music workshop is not a prerequisite but see previous entry for requirements and music. Confident players can progress to the dance event.
W £12

560 3:50-5:10 pm Conservative Club
Beginners’ Dance Workshop. A week of workshops covering the basics of called social folk dance. Today we’ll focus on Playford and English Country Dancing. This is the kind of dancing you might see in “Pride and Prejudice” - although there is a vast spectrum of Playford/ECD skills and techniques.

561 4:00-4:45 pm Sampson Room (Blue) Kennaway House
Absolute Beginners D/G Melodeon Workshop 1 with Ed Rennie & Helena Painting. See Sunday for full details.
W £10

562 4:00-5:00 pm Lower Methodist Church Hall
W £10

563 4:00-5:30 pm All Saints Church Hall
Grand Afternoon Bal. Dance Music from Central France with Centralbal.
£12 (£6)

564 4:00-5:30 pm Langford Room (Yellow) Kennaway House
A Chorus Of Song. Join Cameron Nixon, for a Scots singing workshop exploring nature and North East farming songs in amongst harmony, rhythm and interactive warm ups. Open to all abilities, providing a fantastic opportunity to sing with others, whilst also working on new skills and techniques.
W £12

565 4:00-5:30 pm Rugby Club 1st Floor
Three Two Go! 3/2 Tunes! Come and learn Laurel Swift’s dynamic new ‘3/2’ tunes that fit beautifully with a set of corresponding clog steps and work in harmony against each other. Intermediate and above. All instruments welcome. 2 Workshops in series, Performance Opportunity.
W £12

566 4:00-6:00 pm The Bulverton
Resin Dipped Flower Making Workshop with Heather and Mark Clarke of Creativity, Design and Production. Using fine metal wire and special paints, craft delicate flowers. Aimed at adults and limited to 12 participants.
W £12

567 4:30-6:00 pm Methodist Church
Community Songs Workshop with Peter Wilton and Mike Bailey. See Monday. Limit 50.
W £12

568 4:30-6:30 pm Anchor Garden
Afternoon Ceilidh with Frog on a Bike. Caller Fee Lock. Supported by Anchor Inn
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569 5:00-5:30 pm Market Square Dance Display with Fools Gambit, Leominster Morris.

570 5:00-5:30 pm Blackmore Gardens Laurence Marshall’s One Man Band

571 5:00-5:30 pm Blackmore Gardens Craft Stage Up Jumped The Crab. “A Story of Cromer Now and Then” with Gemma Khawaja. See 12.30 for details.

572 5:00-5:45 pm Sampson Room (Blue) Kennaway House Absolute Beginners D/G Melodeon Workshop 2 with Ed Rennie & Helena Painting. See Sunday for full details.

573 5:00-6:00 pm Guide HQ Shooting Roots Dance. Ages 12-17 years. See Monday for details.

574 5:00-6:15 pm Arts Centre Mappa Mundi. Storyteller Daisy Black takes you on a tour around the medieval map of the world. A show full of marvles, including saints and giants, heroes and devils. Weaving together medieval maps and travel writing with oral storytelling, this show is your passport to see the world through fourteenth-century eyes. Introduced by Barry Lister.

575 5:00-7:00 pm Woodlands Hotel Ballad Session. Hosted by Sheila Miller and Moira Craig with their guest Rosie Hood. All welcome. £10 (£5)

576 5:30-6:00 pm Market Square Mummers Performance with Sidmouth Mummers.

577 5:30-6:15 pm Port Royal Dance Display with Harlequin Morris, Newcastle Kingsmen, Seven Champions Molly Dancers, The Rumworth Morris.

578 5:00-6:30 pm Upstairs at Costa Coffee Storyround. An opportunity to tell some stories or just sit and listen. Hosted by Mervyn & Bea Dufy.

579 5:30-6:15 pm St Teresa’s Church Hall American Dance. A great combination of contra and square dancing for everyone to enjoy with Jake Wood and Nozzy.

580 5:30-6:15 pm Port Royal Dance Display, Fools Gambit, with shooting Roots Dance.

581 5:30-6:00 pm Methodist Church Eye On The Future with Stream of Sound, Holly Clarke. Introduced by Gail Duff.

582 5:30-6:00 pm Methodist Church Hall English Ball. An evening of wonderful English Country dances with Louise Siddons and glorious music from Mollie Koengisberger and Dave Yeomans.

583 5:30-6:30 pm Stowford Rise Community Centre Eurobal Dance. Kerry Fletcher will introduce dances from across Europe, with music from Christine Dyer, Michael Hebbert, Frances Watt and Chris Walshaw during this special evening.

584 5:30-6:30 pm Church Hall Sounds Of Modern Scotland Concert with Cameron Nixon, Ellie Beaton, Eryn Rae, Feis Rois Ceilidh Trail. Supported by The Dairy Shop.

585 5:30-6:30 pm Manor Pavilion New Callers’ Showcase Ceilidh. A night of dance and entertainment organised by Shooting Roots. There will be some new faces and other more familiar ones leading you through dances to the foot stomping tunes of Out of Hand, plus some other fun surprises throughout the night! Come down and support the next generation of folkies! For all ages. £12 (£6) + £18

586 5:30-6:30 pm The Ham Concert with Yves Lambert Trio and Centralbal, MC. Kevin Sheils. £26/£22 (£13/£11)

587 5:30-6:30 pm Royal York and Faulkner Music And Song Session hosted by Bosun Higgs English Country Dance Band with Annie Winter. All welcome. Collection

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589 5:45-6:30 pm Cellar Bar Kennaway House Concert@Kennaway with Jack Rutter, Alistair Anderson, The Wilderness Yet. MC Barry Goodman. £14 (£7)

590 5:45-6:30 pm Rugby Club (Ground Floor) The Loose Knit Band Sessions. See Friday for details.

591 5:45-6:30 pm Rugby Club 1st 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. Lead a tune set or just join in.
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<td>Appalachian Dance Workshop with First Class Stamp - designed for those who already have some experience of the dance style and stepping. We will teach a couple dance (though partners can be provided if you do not have your own) which mixes Appalachian steps with Cajun figures in a unique style. Hard soled shoes or taps. <strong>W £12</strong></td>
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<td>Dancing With Giants. In the early history of morris we find the dancers were often associated with giants. In this talk Stephen Rowley explores the history of the giant tradition here and on the continent and considers what this might have looked like 500 years ago. <strong>W £12</strong></td>
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<td>American Dance Workshop Mornings with the Magnificent 7. Bob Morgan looks at how contra dancing has changed in different ways over time, accompanied by Contrasaurus. <strong>W £14</strong></td>
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<td>Methodist Church Hall</td>
<td>English Dance Workshop. Louise Siddons orchestrates rhythmic opportunities for your hands and feet in this mid-week workshop with Mollie Koenigsberger and Dave Yeomans. <strong>W £14</strong></td>
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<td>Lower Methodist Church Hall</td>
<td>I Made This One Up! Jim and Lynette Eldon perform self-penned songs, fiddle tunes and clog steps - with input too from Gerald and Donald, Jim’s hand-crafted fiddle puppet and jig doll. <strong>£12 (£6)</strong></td>
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<td>Cotswold Morris Workshop with Fool’s Gambit Morris. Raglan Set Shenanigans: slightly strange set shapes suitable for people who know their way round a morris dance but want to spice it up with geometry and the triple step unique to this tradition. <strong>W £12</strong></td>
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<td>619</td>
<td>The Bulverton</td>
<td>Border Morris Workshop with Leominster Morris who will teach some Worcestershire dances from the towns and villages around Worcester and Pershore. All welcome. <strong>W £12</strong></td>
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621 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 £12

622 11:30-1:00 pm  Arts Centre  Performing A Story. A workshop to help storytellers develop their performance skills, run by Katy Cawkwell. Bring a story you’d like to work on, ideally one where you are already comfortable with a basic retelling of the story but would like to develop the way you tell it. Aimed at storytellers with some experience, but beginners who want to jump in at the deep end are welcome! W £12

623 11:30-1:00 pm  Methodist Church  If You Can Talk You Can Sing Workshop with Frankie Armstrong. This workshop is an opportunity for anyone to explore the melodic voice in an easy-going, supportive atmosphere. This is especially helpful for people who have little confidence with their melodic voice. W £12

624 11:30-1:00 pm  Cellar Bar Kennaway House  EFDSS Presents Miranda Rutter and Sutherland. Introduced by Katy Spicer. £12 (£6)

625 11:30-1:00 pm  Royal Glen Hotel  Poetry For All with Ilse Pedler. See Sunday for full details. Collection

626 11:30-1:00 pm  Langford Room (Yellow)  Kennaway House  Swedish Fiddle Workshop. With Rowan Piggott. Learn a polska and explore rhythmic feel, temperament and traditional ornamentation. Bring a fiddle and a recording device (optional). W £12

627 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 £12

628 12:00-1:30 pm  The Ham  Lunchtime Concert with Mairearad Green & Anna Massie plus Feis Rois Ceilidh Trail. MC. Jo Freya. £14 (£7)

629 12:00-1:30 pm  Lower Methodist Church Hall  Traditional Bothy Ballads From N.E. Scotland. Ellie Beaton will take you through the history and background of the Bothy Ballads and teach you various working farm ballads, and teach the Scots and Doric words alike. W £12

630 12:00-2:30 pm  The Volunteer Inn  In The Tradition. A traditional pub session hosted by George Frampton with special guests. Collection

631 12:00-2:30 pm  Anchor Garden  Lunchtime Ceilidh with Diatonics. Caller Erin Mansfield. Supported by Anchor Inn. Collection

632 12:30-1:50 pm  All Saints Church Hall  European Dance Workshop. Basque Dance with Kerry Fletcher, Chris Walshaw and Frances Watt. Two of the infamous Basque dances, Fandango & Arin Arine, danced solo, in a circle with other dancers. We’ll learn these two dances in one workshop – it will be a very fast paced workshop so be prepared to be challenged! Intermediate level. W £12

633 1:00-2:00 pm  Blackmore Gardens Marquee  A Chance To Meet Newcastle Kingsmen, one of the country’s top sword teams with a long and illustrious history combined with great music and exciting dancing. Together with Newcastle Kingsmen Clog they will delight, entertain and answer all your questions. MC. Edwin Dyson. Collection

634 1:00-2:15 pm  Woodlands Hotel  Lunchtime Concert Party with Bosun Higgs English Country Dance Band. Introduced by Barry Lister. £10 (£5)

635 1:00-2:15 pm  Guide HQ  Shooting Roots Funky World Band. Ages 12-17 years. See Monday for details. W £6

636 1:30-2:00 pm  Port Royal  Dance Display with First Class Stamp, Sheffield Steel Rapper. Collection

637 1:30-2:00 pm  Esplanade: Bedford Steps  Dance Display with Mortimer’s Morris, The Rumworth Morris. 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 £12

639 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

640 2:00-3:30 pm  Lower Methodist Church Hall  Scottish Fiddle Workshop. Intermediate/Advanced with Eryn Rae. Focusing on Scottish repertoire, this workshop will explore some traditional tunes, in addition to techniques associated with the Scottish fiddling style, including bowing and ornaments. W £12
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641 2:00-3:30 pm  Sampson Room (Blue) Kennaway House  Accordion Left Hand Workshop  By 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 £12

642 2:00-3:30 pm  Langford Room (Yellow) Kennaway House  Alistair Anderson's Hidden Hexham. See Sunday for details.  W £12

643 2:15-3:35 pm  St Teresa's Church Hall  Waltz Workshop. Jake Wood and Anna Spearing-Ewyn show how much you can get out of a waltz in this workshop. For all abilities. Music from Alan Brunier & Friends.  W £12

644 2:15-3:35 pm  Methodist Church Hall  Irish Set Dance Workshop. Kevin & Carol Monaghan pick out the regional differences in rish set for beginners and experienced dancers alike. No need to bring a partner; just experience the reels, jigs, polkas, hornpipes and slides of Ireland, with music from Will Allen.  W £12

645 2:15-3:35 pm  Conservative Club  Danish Dance Workshop with Jeremy Newton and the De Smâ Grâ musicians. See Saturday for details.  W £12

646 2:15-3:35 pm  All Saints Church Hall  The Wighton Liverpool Hornpipe. Chris Metherell will be teaching a rarely taught stage style clog hornpipe, collected in Wighton by Tom Flett in 1959 from Thomas Shanks. An eight step routine, ideal for intermediate dancers. Notations will be available free of charge. Clogs or hard shoes. No taps.  W £12

647 2:30-3:30 pm  Guide HQ  Shooting Roots Theatre. Ages 12-17 years. See Monday for details.  W £6

648 2:30-3:45 pm  Arts Centre  An Hour Or So with Jack Rutter. Introduced by Fi Fraser.  £10 (£5)

649 2:30-4:00 pm  Connaught Gardens  Dance Spectacular with First Class Stamp, Fools Gambit, Harlequin Morris, Leominster Morris, Mortimer’s Morris, Newcastle Kingsmen, Sheffield Steel Rapper, The Rumworth Morris. MC. Edwin Dyson.  Collection

650 2:30-4:00 pm  Methodist Church  Choir Workshop: Horses For Courses with Paul Sartin. See Monday for details.  W £12

651 2:30-4:30 pm  Royal Glen Hotel  Themed Singaround. In Time, Inn Time. Any song related to time or a pub. Hosted by Colin & Sonja Andrews.  Collection

652 3:00-4:15 pm  Woodlands Hotel  An Hour Or So with Jackie Daly and Matt Cranitch. Introduced by Katie Howson.  £12 (£6)

653 3:00-4:30 pm  Blackmore Gardens Marquee  French Dance Workshop “Bourrées 2 tempos” with Centralbal. Introduced by Kerry Fletcher.  W £14

654 3:00-5:00 pm  Cellar Bar Kennaway House  A Cellarful Of Folkadelia. Folk Radio UK presents N’famady Kouyate and Angeline Morrison. Introduced by Keith Rusby.  £12 (£6)

655 3:15-5:00 pm  Manor Pavilion  Never Mind The Frolics. Music Hall and other treats from Matthew Crampton with Michael Hebbert on concertina. Enjoy an afternoon variety show with lots of chorus songs, monologues and bad jokes. Introduced by Gail Duff.  £14 (£7)

656 3:15-5:30 pm  The Ham  Concert with Martin Simpson. Plus Rosie Hood Band. MC. Kevin Sheils. Supported by Royal Glen Hotel.  £23 (£12)


658 3:50-5:10 pm  St Teresa’s Church Hall  Scottish Country Dance Workshop. Bridget Flett introduces the ‘set and link’ figure to incorporate into a further selection of Scottish Country dances – music from Chris Toyne.  W £12

659 3:50-5:10 pm  Methodist Church Hall  Early Dance Workshop. Try your feet at a second set of dances from the renaissance with Helen Richards and Eglamore. No partner required. No prior knowledge assumed. Players from the music workshops may add to the band.  W £12

660 3:50-5:10 pm  Conservative Club  Beginners’ Dance Workshop. A week of workshops covering the basics of called social folk dance. Wednesday will be a “request” session with content decided by suggestions from participants earlier in the week. There will be suggestion sheets available to fill out at previous workshops. With Sol Loreto-Miller and Joshua Rowe.  W £12

661 4:00-4:45 pm  Sampson Room (Blue) Kennaway House  Absolute Beginners D/G Melodeon Workshop 1 with Ed Rennie & Helena Painting. See Sunday for full details.  W £10

662 4:00-5:00 pm  Lower Methodist Church Hall  Folkulele Workshop for more experienced players with Norma Mills. See Monday. Progressive. Limited to 30.  W £10
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<td>Three Two Go! Clogs + Tunes! Come and assemble Laurel Swift’s new ‘3/2’ rhythm tunes and clog steps! A tapestry of rhythm and harmony! Musicians and Clog dancers wanted! 2nd workshop in series, preparing for a short spot in the Blackmore Gardens.</td>
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<td>Melodeon Workshop. Improvers with Paul Scourfield. Way Over Yonder in the Minor Key: Continuing to explore tunes in minor keys and modes on the DG melodeon.</td>
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<td>Advanced Melodeon Workshop with Saul Rose. See Monday.</td>
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<td>The Bulverton</td>
<td>Green Woodworking Crafts Workshop with Heather &amp; Mark Clarke of Creativity, Design and Production. Using coppiced Hazel wood and hand tools to craft a range of decorative and useful items. These workshops are aimed at adults and have limited capacity.</td>
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<td>Folksong Arrangements Of Ralph Vaughan Williams with Peter Wilton. Celebrating the 150th anniversary of the birth of the composer and folksong collector and arranger. Limit 50.</td>
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<td>Afternoon Ceilidh with The Barber Band. Caller Nick Walden. Supported by Anchor Inn</td>
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<td>Blackmore Craft Stage Gardens</td>
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<td>Pages From A Pleasure Boat Fiddler’s Diary. Jim Eldon reads from the daily diary he kept during just one of the thirty odd years he played fiddle and sang on the Bridlington pleasure boats. On every page, songs or tunes are mentioned. Jim plays such items as they come up in the reading.</td>
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<td>Upstairs at Costa Coffee</td>
<td>Storyround. An opportunity to tell some stories, or just sit and listen. Hosted by Fionnaghal.</td>
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<td>675 5:00-7:00 pm</td>
<td>Woodlands Hotel</td>
<td>Stories, Songs And Rhymes. Hosted by Louise Sherman and David Jones with Frankie Armstrong, Racker Donnelly and Annie Winter.</td>
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<td>Betsy’s Lounge (The Bulverton)</td>
<td>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, before heading into the Marquee. (Ticketed)</td>
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<td>All Saints Church Hall</td>
<td>Family Circus Show with Circus Berzercus. MC. Cathy Brown. Priority entry to families.</td>
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<td>678 7:00-10:30 pm</td>
<td>Blackmore Gardens Marquee</td>
<td>Morris Wednesday. A long, long time ago, in a galaxy far, far away, First Class Stamp stole the secret plans to Sidmouth’s ultimate evening. From Leia to Cinderella and every princess and hero in between, bring your favourite Disney characters along the yellow brick road to the supercalifragilisticexpialidocious event. With ‘atrocious’ fun and games from 7pm and precocious’ spots from guests, there are 101 reasons to join us. Then from 9:00 a ceilidh with the Jedi masters, Jigfoot, and caller Ben Robinson.</td>
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<td>St Teresa’s Church Hall</td>
<td>Irish Dance. Come and join the celebration Irish Set dance evening. Kevin &amp; Carol Monaghan lead the dancers in reels, jigs, and polkas, from Ireland. Music from Will Allen.</td>
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<td>Methodist Church Hall</td>
<td>Eurobal Dance. A very special evening of dance with music from Centralbal, hosted by Kerry Fletcher.</td>
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<td>681 7:30-10:30 pm</td>
<td>Stowford Rise Community Centre</td>
<td>Transatlantic Evening Dance. A mixed evening of English and American dances, something for everyone to enjoy with Charlotte Rich-Griffin and Contrasaurus.</td>
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<td>Manor Pavilion</td>
<td>Concert with Jackie Daly and Matt Cranitch, Mairearad Green and Anna Massie, Ellie Beaton. MC. Barry Goodman.</td>
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<td>Arts Centre</td>
<td>Traditional Night Out hosted by Dan Quinn and Mike Bettison with Alistair Anderson, Belinda Kempster and Fran Foote, Jim &amp; Lynette Eldon, Cameron Nixon, Peter &amp; Barbara Snape, Brinsford, Burgess &amp; Quinn.</td>
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<td>685 8:00-10:30 pm</td>
<td>Royal York and Faulkner</td>
<td>Music And Song Session hosted by Jon Shapley with Alan Austen and Linda Smith. All welcome. Collection</td>
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<td>686 8:00-10:30 pm</td>
<td>Woodlands Hotel</td>
<td>Folk Arts Acoustic. If you like to play and sing truly acoustically, come along to a Folk Club style event with guests Bill Crawford and Paul Scourfield. Lots of opportunities to perform. Bob &amp; Gill Berry are your hosts. £10 (£5)</td>
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<td>Kennaway House</td>
<td>Concert@Kennaway with Rosie Hood Band, Christina Alden and Alex Patterson, Eryn Rae. MC: Sam Hindley. £14 (£7)</td>
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<td>Rugby Club (Ground Floor)</td>
<td>The Loose Knit Band Sessions. See Friday for details. Collection</td>
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<td>689 8:00-10:30 pm</td>
<td>Rugby Club 1st Floor</td>
<td>The Rugby Club Sessions. East Anglian Night with The Harbour Inn Crowd with Megan Wisdom and Gemma Khawaja.</td>
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<td>690 8:15-10:30 pm</td>
<td>The Bulverton</td>
<td>Bulverton Big Night Out with Peatbog Faeries (9.10pm) plus Feis Rois Ceilidh Trail (8.15pm). MC: Annie Bolt. Preceded at 7pm by Betsy’s Bash with Shooting Roots in Betsy’s Lounge. Big Gig Ticket available £30. £24 (£12)</td>
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<td>691 11:00-1:15 am</td>
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<td>Late Night Extra Ceilidh with Random. Caller Gordon Potts. Performance by The Rumworth Morris. Bulverton Big Gig Ticket available £30. £12</td>
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<td>Sidmouth Festival Choir with Sandra Kerr. See Sunday for full details. W £12</td>
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<td>702 9:30-11:00 am</td>
<td>Arts Centre</td>
<td>Talk: Northumbrian Icons. Presented by Alistair Anderson. An entertaining overview of Northumbrian Musicians including Billy Pigg, Will Taylor, Joe Hutton, Will Atkinson and Kathryn Tickell. A mix of personal anecdotes and archive recordings of musicians who have carried the Northumbrian tradition with them. W £12</td>
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<td>703 9:30-11:00 am</td>
<td>St Teresa’s Church Hall</td>
<td>Rapper Dance Workshop with Sheffield Steel Rapper. Join us to polish technique, work on performance and learn some of our exciting original figures. Bring swords if you have them. W £12</td>
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<td>Methodist Church</td>
<td>Shape-note Singing Workshop with New Jerusalem. See Monday for details. W £12</td>
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<td>705 9:30-11:00 am</td>
<td>Woodlands Hotel</td>
<td>Beginners’ Tin Whistle Workshop with Pat Brennan. Progressive series. See Monday for details. W £12</td>
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<td>706 9:30-11:00 am</td>
<td>The Bulverton</td>
<td>Lancashire Step Whistle Workshop with Lancashire Wallopers. Sam Sherry Waltz (intermediate/advanced) - learn the more advanced parts of Sam Sherry’s waltz routines. Wear clogs or hard soled shoes. W £12</td>
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<td>707 9:30-11:00 am</td>
<td>Sampson Room (Blue)</td>
<td>The Art of Unaccompanied Singing Workshop. Moira Craig and Ron Taylor 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 &amp; A. W £12</td>
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<td>Langford Room (Yellow)</td>
<td>Folk Fiddle: Fiddle Foundations with Kitty Greenwood. See Monday for full details. W £12</td>
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<td>709 9:30-11:00 am</td>
<td>Rugby Club 1st Floor</td>
<td>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 £12</td>
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<td>Blackmore Gardens Marquee</td>
<td>American Dance Workshop. Mornings with the Magnificent 7. Daisy Black is with Nozzy as she plays with Theatre Games for Contra Dancers, getting people to really interact with each other. W £14</td>
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<td>Methodist Church Hall</td>
<td>English Dance Workshop. Louise Siddons asks why you would dance with just one partner when you could have two, three, or four? Her own partners will be Mollie Koenigsberger and Dave Yeomans. W £14</td>
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<td>713 10:15-11:30 am</td>
<td>Lower Methodist Church Hall</td>
<td>Extracts From Trip ’89 – memories of Sidmouth. Chris Foster Tolley will read extracts from his forthcoming novel, Trip ’89, mostly set in Sidmouth in 1989. Come and experience (or even relive) those halcyon days as past institutions such as Carinas and The Mermaid are brought back to life through the spoken word. £10 (£5)</td>
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<td>St Teresa’s Church Hall</td>
<td>Cotswold Morris Workshop with Fool’s Gambit Morris. A Whistle Stop Tour of Stick Throwing: come and explore a range of choruses and their stick throwing evolutions, with a focus on how stick throwing can enhance dances. Enthusiasm required, skill optional. Bring a stick if you can. W £12</td>
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<td>11:15-12:45 pm</td>
<td>The Bulverton</td>
<td>North West Morris Workshop with The Rumworth Morris - Wigan St. John’s processional, a traditional processional dance also adaptable for sets. No previous experience required - if possible bring two short sticks. W £12</td>
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<td>Arts Centre</td>
<td>Presentation: English Folk Songs collected by Anne Geddes Gilchrist. A presentation by Peter &amp; Barbara Snape and Sue Burgess about the Lancashire Folk Song collector who made an important collection of songs, tunes and folk-lore and became a significant figure in the folk music world of the 20th Century. W £12</td>
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<td>Poetry For All with Ilse Pedler. See Sunday for full details. Collection</td>
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<td>Langford Room (Yellow)</td>
<td>Learning To Sing In Harmony Workshop with Moirai, using unique songs from “Framed: The Alice Wheeldon Story.” This is a fast track way of learning to sing in harmony. No experience needed and you do not need to be able to read music although music will be provided. This is a stand alone workshop but if you can come and sing as part of the audience that would be wonderful. W £12</td>
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Thursday 4th August Continued

736 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

737 2:00-3:30 pm Sampson Room (Blue) Kennaway House Tips And Tricks For Trad Harmonica with Will Pound. Come and see Will demonstrate and explain his tips and tricks behind his playing of traditional music. This is not a tune learning workshop but a helpful insight into how to take your playing to the next stage. Everyone welcome but aimed at intermediate and advanced. W £12

738 2:00-3:30 pm Langford Room (Yellow) Kennaway House Alistair Anderson's Hidden Hexham. See Sunday for details. W £12

739 2:00-3:30 pm Rugby Club 1st Floor Tune Swap Session with Hugh Taylor and Peter Corkhill. An opportunity to add new tunes to your repertoire. Hugh and Peter will introduce some little known tunes in an attempt to broaden the canon of tunes played in sessions. Each person is encouraged to bring a couple of tunes that they enjoy playing that others may not know.

740 2:15-3:35 pm Methodist Church Hall Irish Set Dance Workshop. Kevin & Carol Monaghan love to share the difference. No need to bring a partner; just slip on your slippery-soled shoes and experience the reels, jigs, polkas, hornpipes and slides of Ireland, with music from Will Allen. W £12

741 2:15-3:35 pm Conservative Club Danish Dance Workshop with Jeremy Newton and the De Smá Grá musicians. See Saturday for details.

742 2:15-3:35 pm All Saints Church Hall First And Favourites - North East Clog. Lynette Eldon teaches 6 of the steps that she learnt in the early 1970s from champion clog dancer Johnson Ellwood of Chester-le-Street. Her workshop will include her memories of Johnson's tips on style and execution and on a whole attitude to dancing.

743 2:15-5:10 pm St Teresa's Church Hall Callers’ Workshop. Louise Siddons leads a callers' workshop on "positional calling," with plenty of chance to practice your calling and discuss how to improve. For callers of all levels, and people who want to get into calling. With music from Michael Hebbert and Christine Dyer. W £14

744 2:30-3:00 pm Blackmore Gardens Laurence Marshall's One Man Band

745 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.

746 2:30-3:45 pm Arts Centre An Hour Or So with The Wilderness Yet. Introduced by Bill Crawford. £10 (£5)

747 2:30-4:00 pm Methodist Church Choir Workshop: Horses For Courses with Paul Sartin. See Monday for details. W £12

748 2:30-4:30 pm Royal Glen Hotel Themed Singaround. Weird and Wonderful. Any song about a strange happening or an uplifting experience. Be imaginative! Hosted by Colin & Sonja Andrews. Collection

749 2:45-4:00 pm Manor Pavilion Shooting Roots & Stream Of Sound Rehearsal. 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.

750 3:00 pm Blackmore Gardens Festival Procession Arrives.

751 3:00-5:00 pm Cellar Bar Kennaway House A Cellarful Of Folkadelia. Folk Radio UK presents Nick Hart and Elspeth Anne. Introduced by Keith Rusby. £12 (£6)

752 3:15-4:30 pm Woodlands Hotel An Hour Or So with Belinda Kempster and Fran Foote. Introduced by Mike Norris. £10 (£5)


754 3:15-5:30 pm The Ham Concert with Daoiri Farrell and Jackie Daly and Matt Cranitch. MC. Kevin Sheils. £22 (£11)

755 3:50-5:10 pm Methodist Church Hall Scottish Country Dance. Bridget Flett and Chris Toyne round off the week with an afternoon of Scottish Country dancing, ceilidh and reels. All welcome. £12 (£6)

756 3:50-5:10 pm Conservative Club Beginners’ Ball. The culmination of a week of beginners' workshops. A mixed dance (ceilidh, contra and Playford/ECD) for everyone to join in with, not just beginners! With Sol Loreto, Miller and Joshua Rowe. £12 (£6)

757 4:00-4:45 pm Sampson Room (Blue) Kennaway House Absolute Beginners D/G Melodeon Workshop 1 with Ed Rennie & Helena Painting. See Sunday for full details.
Folkulele Workshop for more experienced players with Norma Mills. See Monday. W £10

Lindy Hop Swing Dance Workshop with Hannah Moore and Chris Walshaw. A beginners’ workshop exploring the fundamentals of partner dancing to the joys of swing music. This session will explore how to connect, to ravel, what you might like to do with your feet, some simple partner moves, and how you can find musicality and playfulness as a couple on the dance floor. Suitable for beginners. Gender-free teaching. No need to come with a partner. W £12

Talk: Throw Out The Lifeline. George Frampton talks about his work investigating the singing fisher tradition at Cullercoats in Tyne & Wear. W £12

Advanced Melodeon Workshop with Saul Rose. See Monday. W £12

Cold Forming Metal Workshop with Heather & Mark Clarke of Creativity, Design & Production. Experiment with and make stunning mantlepiece metal sculpture or a useful artefact such as a candle stand. These workshops are aimed at adults and have limited capacity. W £12

Dance Display with Fools Gambit, Harlequin Morris. Collection

Dance Display with Leominster Morris, The Rumworth Morris. Collection

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

Folksong Arrangements Of Ralph Vaughan Williams with Peter Wilton. Celebrating the 150th anniversary of the birth of the composer and folksong collector and arranger. Limit 50. W £12

Afternoon Ceilidh with Bosun Higgs English Country Dance Band. Caller Fee Lock. Supported by Anchor Inn Collection

Folkdance Battle. There are less than 10 one man bands left in the UK so now it’s your turn to have a go and keep the tradition alive! Or just watch and enjoy! Hosted by Laurence Marshall’s One Man Band. Collection

Poetry Open Mic. Sign up on the door to read for up to 4 minutes, either your own work or a favourite to share. Experienced writers, newcomers and listeners welcome. Hosted by Ilse Pedler. Collection

Absolute Beginners D/G Melodeon Workshop 2 with Ed Rennie & Helena Painting. See Sunday for full details. W £10

Dance Display with First Class Stamp, Lancashire Wallopers, Newcastle Kingsmen, Sheffield Steel Rapper. Collection

Artemis: The Wild Within. Katy Cawkwell presents little-known tales of the Goddess of the Hunt from Greek mythology. Expect shape-shifting sex, naked dancing in the moonlight and a dilemma that maybe only the audience can solve. Introduced by Louise Sherman. 14 yrs+. £12 (£6)

Ballad Session. Hosted by Sheila Miller and Moira Craig with their guest Frankie Armstrong. All welcome. £6 (£3)

Storyround. An opportunity to tell some stories or just sit and listen. Hosted by Davina Malcolm. Collection

Dance Display with Leominster Morris, Seven Champions Molly Dancers. Collection

Mummers Performance with Sidmouth Mummers. Collection

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. £6 (£3)

American Dance An evening of exciting contra dancing and brilliant music with Charlie Turner and Nozzy. £13 (£7)

Playford Ball. A chance to let your 17th-century hair down. With music from Mollie Koenigsberger and Dave Yeomans, and dances called by Rhodri Davies and Rhianwen Davies, this will be a spectacular evening of English Playford dances. Dressing up is optional. £14 (£7)
**Thursday 4th August Continued**

- **C721 7:30-10:30 pm** [Blackmore Gardens Marquee](#) Stomping Ceilidh with the Sidmouth Seaside Stompers. Calling by [Nick Walden](#) and appearances from [Jim & Lynette Eldon](#) and [Harlequin Morris](#). £12 (£6) F £18

- **779 8:00-10:30 am** [Woodlands Hotel](#) Folk Arts Acoustic. If you like to play and sing truly acoustically, come along to a Folk Club style event with guests [Andy Clarke](#) and [Racker Donnelly](#). Lots of opportunities to perform. Bob & Gill Berry are your hosts. £10 (£5)

- **780 8:00-10:30 pm** [Manor Pavilion](#) Framed: The Story Of Alice Wheeldon. A folk music and song show written and performed by Moirai (Jo Freya, Sarah Matthews and Mel Biggs). Join us and discover this 100 year old tale of fake news, family values and activism which is so relevant in today and turbulent modern world. £18 (£9)

- **781 8:00-10:30 pm** [Arts Centre](#) Traditional Night Out hosted by [Dan Quinn](#) with [Belinda Kempster](#) and [Fran Foote](#), [Jackie Daly](#) and [Matt Cranitch](#). John Kirkpatrick, David Jones, Mossy Christian, [Megan Wisdom](#), [Bill Murray](#). This event is dedicated to the memory of [John Howson](#). £12 (£6)

- **782 8:00-10:30 pm** [The Ham](#) Concert with [Kate Rusby](#). Plus [Jack Rutter](#). MC. [Fi Fraser](#). Civic Night- Sidmouth Town Council. £32/£28 (£16/£14)

- **783 8:00-10:30 pm** [Royal York and Faulkner](#) Music And Song Session hosted by The Harbour Inn Crowd. All welcome. Collection

- **784 8:00-10:30 pm** [Cellar Bar Kennaway House](#) Concert@Kennaway with The Shackleton Trio, [Nick Hart](#), [Honey & The Bear](#). MC [Jane Bird](#). £14 (£7)

- **785 8:00-10:30 pm** [Rugby Club (Ground Floor)](#) The Loose Knit Band Sessions. See Friday for details. Collection

- **786 8:00-10:30 pm** [Rugby Club 1st Floor](#) The Rugby Club Sessions- Steppin’ Time hosted by Chloe Metcalfe-Middleton and Jenny Read with [Jim & Lynette Eldon](#) and [Jigfoot](#). Clogs, Taps and Hard soled shoes welcome. £6 (£3)

- **787 8:15-10:15 pm** [The Bulverton](#) Live Silent Ceilidh. The Urban Folk Theory and [Ben Robinson](#) present their all new and shiny Silent Live Ceilidh Band. Top Trad Tunes played live versus classic and groundbreaking Dance, Pop, Reggae and Folk re-mixed specifically for the ceilidh - two channels, two worlds of dance, one Sidmouth. MC. [Annie Bolt](#). Stay on for LNE Ceilidh with a Bulverton Big Gig Ticket £24. £18 (£9)

- **788 11:00-1:15 am** [The Bulverton](#) Late Night Extra Ceilidh with Diatonics. Caller [Emma Wooders](#). Performance by Seven Champions Molly Dancers. Bulverton Big Gig Ticket available £24. £12

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**Friday 5th August**

- **801 9:30-10:45 am** [Arts Centre](#) Talk: ‘You’re Never Alone’: The Community of the Music Box Archive. [Megan Wisdom](#) gives a talk on the Music Box Archive of contemporary East Anglian field recordings. This presentation provides insight into the collection’s singers, their songs, and the living traditions of the East Anglian folk community. W £12

- **802 9:30-11:00 am** [Manor Pavilion](#) Sidmouth Festival Choir with [Sandra Kerr](#). See Sunday for full details. W £12

- **803 9:30-11:00 am** [St Teresa’s Church Hall](#) Rapper Dance Workshop with [Sheffield Steel Rapper](#). Join us to polish technique, work on performance and learn some of our exciting original figures. Bring swords if you have them. W £12

- **804 9:30-11:00 am** [Methodist Church](#) Shape-note Singing Workshop with [New Jerusalem](#). See Monday for details. W £12

- **805 9:30-11:00 am** [Woodlands Hotel](#) Beginners’ Tin Whistle Workshop with [Pat Brennan](#). Progressive series. See Monday for details. W £12

- **806 9:30-11:00 am** [The Bulverton](#) North West Morris Workshop with [The Rumworth Morris](#). Learn a version of one of the traditional polka step dances from the Oldham area. Suitable for those with some experience - if possible bring rope slings or two large handkerchiefs. W £12

- **807 9:30-11:00 am** [Sampson Room (Blue) Kennaway House](#) Alistair Anderson’s Hidden Hexham. Progressive workshop, final session. See Sunday 2pm. W £12

- **808 9:30-11:00 am** [Langford Room (Yellow) Kennaway House](#) Folk Fiddle: Fiddle Foundations with [Kitty Greenwood](#). See Monday for full details. W £12

- **809 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 £12

- **810 9:30-11:00 am** [Trumps Court](#) Storytelling Circle for adults. Come and hone your storytelling skills, or just sit back and listen. Hosted by [Janet Dowling](#). Collection

- **811 9:30-12:30 pm** [Blackmore Gardens Marquee](#) American Dance Workshop. Mornings with the Magnificent 7. [Rhodri Davies](#) and [Contrasaurus](#) finish the morning American workshops with a session on squares and a Constant Contra medley featuring all 7 callers! W £14
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<td>Clog Dance Workshop with Newcastle Kingsmen Clog. They welcome dancers of intermediate level and above to come and learn some of their self-penned steps and also have a go at inventing their own steps to create an original dance for Sidmouth 2022.</td>
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<td>All Saints Church Hall</td>
<td>European Dance Workshop with Kerry Fletcher, Chris Walshaw and Frances Watt. Central French dances for 2, 4 and more! Some of the fabulous set dances: Bourrée de Poil, Lo Crusado and Bal Limousine. Mixed level.</td>
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<td>Blackmore Gardens Marquee</td>
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<td>Woodlands Hotel</td>
<td>Off Up The Road. Jim &amp; Lynette Eldon share more songs, tunes, stories and steps before setting off. Introduced by Bill Crawford.</td>
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<td>Sensory Garden</td>
<td>Remember Hiroshima. Hiroshima Day commemoration. You are welcome to bring a song or poem for a few moments of remembrance.</td>
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<td>Sampson Room (Blue) Kennaway House</td>
<td>Duet Concertina Workshop “Better balance on the box” with Michael Hebbert. Duet system concertinas can sound clumsy, with left-hand chords drowning out a thin melody line on the right. In this workshop we explore ways to play a duet with both the rhythmical bounce of an Anglo and the lyrical clarity of an English concertina. The workshop is targeted primarily at duet players but all systems are welcome to participate.</td>
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<td>All Saints Church Hall</td>
<td>Freestyle Street Clogging Workshop. Freestyle Street clogging - an improvisational clog dance workshop based on Heel &amp; Toe motifs collected in Lancashire. Open to all levels of experience. Led by Alex Fisher (Instep Research Team).</td>
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<td>St Teresa’s Church Hall</td>
<td>The Last Tea Dance.</td>
<td>Come and have a final dance before we leave! Beginner-friendly but suitable for all. A mixed programme of ceilidh, contra and Playford/ECD. With Sol Loreto Miller and Alan Brunier &amp; Friends.</td>
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<td>Arts Centre</td>
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<td>Come and have your say about this year’s festival and suggest what you’d like to see in the future.</td>
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<td>Connaught Gardens</td>
<td>Dance Spectacular with First Class Stamp, Fools Gambit, Lancashire Wallopers, Mortimer’s Morris, Newcastle Kingsmen, Seven Champions Molly Dancers, Sheffield Steel Rapper, The Rumworth Morris. MCs Edwin Dyson and Graham Lee.</td>
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<td>Blackmore Gardens Marquee</td>
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<td>Royal Glen Hotel</td>
<td>Themed Singaround</td>
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<td>Cellar Bar Kennaway House</td>
<td>An Hour Or So with Rachel Hair and Ron Jappy</td>
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<td>£10 (£5)</td>
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<td>Manor Pavilion</td>
<td>Alistair Anderson: Music Of Northumberland and the Borders - including the first Sidmouth performance of Hidden Hexham. Introduced by Kevin Sheils.</td>
<td>£14 (£7)</td>
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<td>The Ham</td>
<td>Concert with Chris Wood and The Shackleton Trio. MC. Alice Jones.</td>
<td>£20 (£10)</td>
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<td>843 4:00-5:30 pm</td>
<td>All Saints Church Hall</td>
<td>Charleston Swing Dance Workshop with Hannah Moore and Chris Walsh. This workshop compliments the Lindy Hop session, and dancers are welcome to either or both. We’ll be looking at some of the basic Charleston moves for partner swing dancing, but don’t let the word “basic” put you off. Come prepared to do some big kicks and some laughing! No need to come with a partner.</td>
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<td>Ballad Session. Hosted by Sheila Miller and Moira Craig and their guest Tim Edwards. All welcome.</td>
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<td>850 7:00-9:30 pm</td>
<td>Blackmore Gardens Marquee</td>
<td>Celebration Contra. Nozzy and Contrasaurus join forces for this final celebration American dance, with dances called by Bob Morgan.</td>
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<td>851 7:00-9:30 pm</td>
<td>Methodist Church</td>
<td>A Goodbye Eurobal. Kerry Fletcher introduces the dancers to a variety of dances from Europe, with music from the Euro musicians at the festival.</td>
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<td>852 7:30-9:30 pm</td>
<td>Manor Pavilion</td>
<td>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 Middle Bar Singers</td>
<td>£14 (£7)</td>
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<td>853 7:30-9:30 pm</td>
<td>Woodlands Hotel</td>
<td>Folk Arts Acoustic. Last chance to perform. Bob &amp; Gill Berry are your hosts.</td>
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Venues and Directions

All Saints 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 evening programme. 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 Ceilidhs and daytime dance 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 Storyrrounds. 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. 56.

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 users.

Langford Room (Kennaway House)
aka The Yellow Room. Daytime workshops. Triangle, Coburg Road. Second floor at the top of the stairs on the right. Level access via side entrance and lift.

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
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 new home of the Children’s Festival with a full daytime 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
Morning Poetry sessions and afternoon 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
Morning Singarounds and evening 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.

Sampson Room (Kennaway House)
aka The Blue Room. Daytime instrumental and song workshops. Triangle, Coburg Road. Second floor at the top of the stairs on the left. Level access via side entrance and lift.

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 evening performances on Saturday and Monday. 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. 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
“There are festivals...and there's Sidmouth. Still uniquely glorious and gloriously unique after all these years.”

Colin Irwin
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.)

MUSIC SESSIONS
All Welcome

Evening Sessions;
Friday - Friday 8.00pm - 10.30pm
Morning Sessions with Tim & Kitty;
Sunday - Friday from 11.00am

We look forward to welcoming back musicians old and new!

Natural healthy food

From Goodness Gracious Healthy Foods @ The Ham

Homemade Cakes - Organic Drinks

Fresh Salads - Falafel - Veggie Burgers
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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 having a good time, 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 8-11 pm 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 4.30 pm.

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

Dance
On the Esplanade outside the Royal York and Faulkner Hotel. Wild Thyme Border Morris daily workshops are now included in the main programme. This is the 20th year that Herbaceous Border has run 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 us 6pm to 7pm, preferably in kit, each evening starting Sunday when we’ll celebrate with a picnic at 4pm in Blackmore Gardens.

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. Apart from scheduled sessions by Festival dance teams, if you play acoustically, sing or dance, please make use of the opportunity these spaces provide.

Collections
Busking musicians, singers or dancers: all street collections including the Torchlight Procession must be for the benefit of Sidmouth FolkWeek Ltd. Official tins can be collected from and returned to Collections Office, Jack’s Bar, Bedford Hotel, 9.30 am -6 pm.

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. In addition, a second award is made to the group of musicians, singers or storytellers who collect the most during the week. The presentations will take place during LNE at The Bulverton around midnight on the final Friday.

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

Volunteering roles include staffing the box offices, venues, 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 experience.

We are always on the lookout for new volunteers and if you are interested in helping for one or two 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 28th July - 5th August and chat with Sue and her team.

Volunteers are based at: Sidmouth College at Primley.
The 200+ workshop programme offers the chance to learn new skills, fine tune established talents, try one-off taster sessions or commit to week-long series with both perennial favourites and exciting innovations. Some series lead to showcase performances at the end of the week.

Festival regulars include: Sandra Kerr’s Festival Choir, Paul Sartin’s afternoon Choir (this year with an Equine theme!); John Kirkpatrick’s Festival Concert Band; Nick and Mary Barber’s Big Band; Kitty Greenwood’s Fiddle Foundation series; Ed Rennie’s Absolute Beginners on Melodeon and Bob Ellis, Paul Scourfield and Saul Rose supporting Relative Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced Melodeon players; John Dipper’s English fiddle classes and Pat Brennan’s Beginners’ Tin Whistle workshops.

New this year: Alistair Anderson workshops his Hidden Hexham’ suite with cumulative sessions ending in a performance; Folkulele offers a series of ukulele workshops based on folk song. David Delarre explores the fingerboard in his Guitar workshops; George Sansome looks at Accompanying Traditional Song on Guitar; Steve Tyler unlocks the mysteries of the Hurdy Gurdy and the legendary Jackie Daly and Matt Cranitch offer an Introduction to the Music of Sliabh Luachra.


For singers: song-based series include West Gallery Music and Shape Note; Stream Of Sound’s workshops for grown-ups; plus single workshops on a whole range of song traditions, including Bulgarian with Eugenia Georgieva; Voice Workshops with Frankie Armstrong and two spooktastic workshops from The Spooky Men’s Chorale. Plus Unaccompanied Singing, Harmony Singing and Traditional Bothy Ballads from North East Scotland.

For dancers, there’s a world of movement: a mega workshop with Blowzabella, Bals and Dance workshops with Centralbal; West African Dance with Batch Gueye; Bhangra with Avtar Indian Dance; a European Dance series including Basque and Swedish; Danish; Irish Set Dance; Appalachian; Kerry Fletcher’s European series and essential Absolute Beginners’ Dance Workshop; Stepping and Three Two Go! clogging. Folk Dance options range from Contra to English Country Dance and English dance traditions from Early Dance, Rapper and Border Morris.

There’s also Storytelling with Katy Cawkwell, Poetry with Ilse Pedler and Comic Verse with Racker Donnelly and the First Mummers Play with Stephen Rowley.

There’s all new Bulverton Creative Making Workshops with Heather & Mark Clarke.

In addition to participatory workshops, there is a full programme of talks and presentations. See Taking Part pages 45-47.

Workshop Tickets

Workshops are included in All in One, Week, Weekend and Day tickets. Admission on the door is usually £12, (£14 for some longer workshops and £10 for some shorter workshops). A book of 6 workshop passes offers great savings and can be bought either from the Festival Box Office or at the door of workshop venues. The pass costs £57 for 6 workshops (of any length/ price) and can be “traded in” at all workshops marked with a W in the event listings.

Shooting Roots

Participatory events for young people are in the safe hands of Shooting Roots.

Come and join the Taster Session on Saturday 30th to get a flavour for the rest of the week, get stuck to Craft Day on Sunday 31st, learning exciting traditional craft skills and making something to take home.

During the festival there are regular workshops for 12–17 year-olds in Dance, Band and Theatre, along with Storytelling, as well as fabulous daily singing workshops with Stream of Sound, all leading to performances in the youth showcase, a dance out, and a storyround!

Shooting Roots also host the New Callers Showcase on Tuesday, popular early evening Betsy’s Bash sessions at the Bulverton, and an appearance at the Rugby Club youth session. There’s never a dull moment for young people!

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
Under new ownership, Lewis & Suzy Macleod look forward to welcoming you to The Clock Tower Cafe located in the stunning Connaught Gardens. Home-made cakes, locally roasted Exe Coffee, delicious home cooked food together with a new wine list, local beer and cider.

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Children’s Festival

A taster of children’s activities to be found in the new Children’s Activity Centre

WE’RE MOVING TO OUR NEW HOME!

We look forward to seeing children and families in our new home in the Children’s Activity Centre, housed on the beautiful Peacock Lawn, adjacent to Blackmore Gardens, where a host of activities await children of all ages. It truly is a week of exciting opportunities; to have a go at new things, explore new ideas or to pick up personal favourite activities. In the programme workshops marked *** are progressive and lead to a final performance at the end of the week. We have a stunning line up of Family Evening Shows to keep everyone entertained as well as a packed daytime programme of workshops and events. Pick up a Children’s Festival Programme for full details, but here is a taster of what is on offer.

Have a fabulous week!

Ray and Bev Langton,
Children’s Festival Producers

For 4 years and under, little ones can start their musical journey by enjoying Exploring Percussion or singing along with Singing Hats. For those who like something more creative we have Fish on Sticks, Messy Crafts, 3D Paper Ladybirds and the ever-popular Teddies Hospital. Or perhaps for something a little more relaxing how about Reflexology or Yoga?

For 5-7 year olds with musical interests there is a chance to make a noise in Exploring Percussion, to sing in their own special choir The Sidmouth Mini Singers*** join in with Silly Songs and Games, or be part of the beginners band The Minims*** which caters for all instruments and provides an opportunity to play and perform together; while if you just like joining in the singing there are Fun Songs, Silly Songs and Games. For drama and movement activities we have Captain Sid and the Mouthy Pirates, Yoga, and Mini Morris. Youngsters who enjoy craft activities have a great choice with; Crafty Fun, Create a Pom Pom Headband, make your own Superhero Puppet, Tree Folk, Windsocks, Treasure Tins and Crafty Plate Collage.

For 8 years and over, the musical journey continues with; Beginners Ukulele while keen singers can join the Sidmouth Songswell Choir*** and for those who can play a few tunes already, bring your instruments along and join the famous Sidmouth Seaside Stompers Ceilidh Band Workshop*** which plays for the Thursday night Ceilidh in Blackmore Gardens Marquee. There are opportunities to perform a mummers play in Mumming Mayhem*** and to learn Morris dancing in the Morris Dance Workshop***. For hands-on creatives we have The Craft Carousel, The Crafty Folk, Make your own Superhero Puppet, Create a Pom Pom Headband, Beach Mobiles and Stomp Rockets.

Highlights for families include Viking Tales from Rattlebox Theatre and also working together in the Torchlight Processional Lantern Workshop creating your own wildlife lantern puppets to be carried in Friday’s Torchlight Procession.

Pop Up Surprises in Blackmore Gardens, every day between 11.00 and 3.00 will feature pop up surprises, but you’ll have to keep your wits about you as they could be tucked away in any of the corners of the Gardens. You may stumble upon Puppet shows, walkabout entertainment, sing along songs, dance, string games, knitting, badge making and more.

Hand to Mouth Theatre

Puppet Workshop, Noisy Oyster Theatre

Beowulf

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Children’s Festival

Evenings of family fun and Entertainment

SATURDAY 30th JULY
Dustbin Doris Family Show with Rhubarb Theatre
A Dustbin, a homeless lady and an extra-ordinary tale of courage. In a makeshift home-made cardboard home lives a kind old lady with a heart of gold, rescuing creatures great and small, Dustbin Doris will amaze us all.
All Saints Church Hall 7.00 pm

SUNDAY 31st JULY
Beowulf with Rattlebox Theatre
Part of the famous Anglo-Saxon epic ‘BEOWULF’ in this small but perfectly formed adaption! This show employs engaging storytelling combined with clever puppetry; using many beautifully made puppets, sets and props.
Unitarian Hall 7.00 pm

MONDAY 1st AUGUST
Dangerous Dave with Noisy Oyster
Dave, definitely more ‘daft’ than ‘dangerous’ and his ridiculous sidekick ‘Herbert Lemon’ present some of the most mind bendingly silly stunts ever performed...ever.... Marvel as this miniature superhero fights his way out of a wet paper bag...climbs the slippery pole of peril to plunge into a domestic food processor...escapes from the pickled egg jar of DOOM....and becomes the fearless inhuman Canon Ball!!
All Saints Church Hall 7.00 pm

TUESDAY 2nd AUGUST
Family Show with The Spooky Men’s Chorale.
The Spooky Men’s Chorale is a vast, rumbling, steam powered and black clad behemoth, seemingly accidentally capable of rendering audiences moist eyed with mute appreciation or haplessly gurgling with merriment.
All Saints Hall 7.00 pm

WEDNESDAY 3rd AUGUST
Family Show with Circus Berzercus
Packed with chaotic clowning, dazzling juggling, unique unicycling, mindboggling magic and audience participation, with a hint of danger. Suitable for ALL the family.
All Saints Church Hall 7.00 pm

THURSDAY 4th AUGUST
A Steaming Stomping Ceilidh
Featuring the music of the Sidmouth Seaside Stompers, calling by Nick Walden and appearances from Harlequin Morris and Jim and Lynette Eldon.
Blackmore Gardens Marquee 7.30-10.30 pm

Evening Family Shows are priced at £18.00 for a family; which can be 2 adults and 2 children or 1 adult and three children, otherwise £12.00 for an adult, £6.00 for a child. Babes in arms are free. Season ticket priority applies. Adults who are accompanied by children will have priority over those who are not.

A children’s season ticket is £64.00 for children aged 6-11 years old which gives priority entrance to all Children’s/family events (under 5’s are free)

Children’s Festival Workshops can be paid for on the door at the prices shown in the Children’s Programme. Children 4 years and under whose parent/carer has purchased the appropriate adult season ticket will have free entry to events for under 4’s.

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Dustbin Doris

Circus Berzercus
All-In-One Tickets
Give admission to all Festival events including The Ham Evening Concerts. They do not give entry to the Pre-Festival shows on Thursday 28th or Friday 29th July, 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, for the relevant days, as the All-In-One Tickets above. The Weekend Ticket covers 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
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.

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.

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 these tickets for these shows at a discount – the 2nd price shown. All events will take place at The Ham.

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 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).

‘Advance Tickets No Longer Available’
For any specific event means that 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
Are mainly priced at £12 and are 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 £57 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)
Tickets are available from the Festival Box Office and Campsite Box Office until 7.00pm each day. After 7.00pm tickets for that night’s LNE will be available at The Bulverton entrance.

Big Gig Tickets
Combined, discount-price tickets for the Bulverton evening and LNE events. These are available in advance from the Festival Box Office and Campsite Box Office until 7.00pm, or on the door, subject to space.

Collection of Pre-booked Tickets
All ticket purchasers will be sent a receipt which is then exchanged for tickets/wristbands on arrival in Sidmouth. The receipt shows which collection point you have chosen: Festival Box Office or Campsite Box Office.

Tickets
CHECK OUT SOCIAL MEDIA THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL FOR SPECIAL OFFERS
**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 Concerts**

There are reduced price Family Tickets for these early evening concerts 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.

**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.

**Box Offices**

**Sidmouth Tourist Information Centre Box Office**

Open until Sunday 24th 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 25th July to Friday 5th August. Sited outside the Swimming Pool and Tourist Information Centre. Tel: 01395 577952 or in person; 12noon to 8pm 25th July, 9am to 8pm 26th July to 4th August, 9am to 6pm 5th 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 27th July to Friday 5th August. Situated near the Campsite entrance. 12noon to 8pm 27th July, 9am to 8pm 28th July to 5th August.

**Online**

[www.sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk](http://www.sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk)

Tickets can be bought online as follows:

- **Weekend** – until Thursday 28th July at midnight
- **All-In-One, Bulverton-In-One and Week** – until Saturday 30th July 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 2nd being the discount price for Week, Weekend, 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 Concerts and Evening Ceilidhs are for 2 adults and up to 2 children, or for 1 adult and up to 3 children.

Note: At Family Concerts, priority will be given to children and people with children.

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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 27th July, 12.00, to Saturday 6th August, 12.00. On Arrival, follow the instructions from the Campsite 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 free Festival Car Park on top of Bulverton Hill. Cars must be parked as indicated by the Campsite Stewarding team.

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.

Campfires & BBQ
Campfires and ground-level barbeques are strictly prohibited. Barbecue units are only allowed with the agreement of the Campsite Manager, so please check before buying food.

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 once parked.

Facilities
Toilets including accessible facilities. Showers – Cubicles including one accessible unit for wheelchair users. Drinking Water – Various taps around the campsite. Washing up facilities. Elsan disposal facility. Milk – Available from campsite shop. Main walkways are lit by fairy lights. Lockable storage – operated during Campsite Box Office opening hours only. 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. (Free)

Access: the campsite is based on farmland that is at times sloping and undulating.

Catering
Wakey, Wakey, Eggs and Bakay return to serve great breakfasts and tasty evening meals. The Campsite Shop by Woolbrook News has increased its range of basics, papers, camping gear this year, so please support them.

Waste Disposal
Rubbish and recycling bins are at the top of the campsite, by the entrance and between the two fields. Please keep this area tidy.

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 behind the Bulverton Marquee.

To access 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.

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.

Car Parking in the Town
There are no parking concessions in any of the town car parks for Festival ticket holders, traders or stallholders. We advise you to use public transport or the Festival 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.

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.

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Festival Bus Service

29th July to 5th August

Campsite to Triangle
Bulverton Campsite – Triangle

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Town Circular Route
Campsite – Triangle – All Saints Road – Radway – Woolbrook – Stowford – Campsite

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This route provides for venues: All Saints Church, Stowford Rise Community Centre & Waitrose Supermarket

Additional service 27th and 28th July
A cut-down service in both directions between the Bulverton Campsite and the Triangle is in operation from Wednesday 27th July, 12:00 until midnight and on Thursday 28th July, from 08:00 until midnight. 1 bus running every 30 minutes.

Additional service 6th August
On the morning of the 6th August a single coach will operate between 08.00 to 10.00hrs between the Campsite and the Triangle.

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

**BACK FOR 2022** - We are delighted to have a stage in the village again and will be welcoming musicians, performers and entertainers of all varieties throughout the week.

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

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**Highlights**

**Ham:** Great quality and imagination from Rusty Pig, Natural Healthy Food Café, Salcombe Ice Cream, the stupendous Bean (Coffee etc.) Machine Airstream and newcomers Oh Crepes.

**Blackmore Gardens:** Lots of change with newbies Harry’s Kitchen (Fish, lots else + chips) joining fabulous favourites Café Dish, Salcombe ices and Tin Shack Coffee +drinks. The Blackmore Volunteers bar will serve you both in the Dance venue and into the Gardens with great ale, lagers and a variety of drinks.

**Bulverton News:** loads more choice from excellent caterers for the whole evening and for the Betsy’s Loungers – details below. It promises to be a fine year for food at the Festival with all the caterers looking to create something special to celebrate our return.

Major announcement on the Brewery front. Those rising stars of West Country beers and lagers, nearby Exeter Brewery have agreed to be the Festival’s principal brewer. Also featuring strongly are new comers Hanlons and Powderkeg as main supporters. There’s variety everywhere, so go out and try a few pints to taste the quality. Sandford Orchard ciders are there of course and now national prize winners.

**At The Ham**

**Rusty Pig at the Festival:** A hearty welcome for the returning Rusty Pig from Ottery using fresh, local and sustainable produce to produce the highest standards of cooking, showing through in their lovely and varied dishes. They are also bringing the famous Tom’s Pies back with them.

**The Bean Machine Café:** Superb coffees, plus a wide variety of teas and something for the sweet tooth. Not to be missed, The Bean's Espresso Martinis need to be experienced.

**Natural Healthy Food Café:** For 25 years, the UK’s leading vegetarian event caterers and “Healthiest Food” award winners (was Goodness Gracious).

Salcombe’s delicious handmade ice creams with real Devon double cream–try the stunning new flavours on the Ham and inside the Marquee during the intervals.

**Oh Crepe:** masters of the art, Oh Crepe have a range of sweet and savoury to suit every taste.

**Ham Bar:** The Anchors 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**

**Maya’s Kitchen:** Maya brings the special and delicate flavours of authentic South Indian (Keralan) cooking to the Bulverton. A great range of both meat and veggie dishes plus snacks to keep you going through the day and night. Making Bulverton special.

**Froth and Grind:** This intriguingly named newcomer to The Bulverton serves high quality, locally sourced produce celebrating Devon’s delicious offerings. These include fabulous Owen’s coffee, Cowlick Creamery ice cream and Froth and Grind homemade cakes. All of this and a strong focus on sustainability. Call in on F&G early before the cakes and ice cream are all snapped up!

Some more surprises to come: You’ll find out when you get to Bulverton.
**Food & Drink**

**Blackmore Gardens**

**Cafe Dish:** Kara and the Hulin family provide now famous everywhere vegetarian/vegan meals and snacks, a huge variety +fabulous cakes - now in Blackmore Gardens, like nothing else at the Festival.

**NEW this year:**

**Harry's Kitchen** - they specialise in Fish & Chips, Local Mussels, Monkfish, Vegan options, some meaty specials, all locally sourced. with gluten free available.

**Salcombe Dairy Ice Creams:** Delicious ices for small and big children in Blackmore.

**The Tin Shack** is doing coffee and drinks this year, sister outfit to the Bean Machine.

**Fat Fox Food** from Sidford do the whole range; breakfast, lunch, dinner, tea and cake - what more can you ask for?

**Blackmore Volunteers Bar:** These highly-detuned, barminding athletes do 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.

**Festival Campsite**

**Wakey, Wakey, Eggs and Bakey:** Apart from the most outrageous name and coming from Sidmouth, they do superb breakfasts plus an excellent variety of early evening meals with good vegetarian options. Hungry campers are allowed to get down there in their droves.

**Campsite Shop by Woolbrook News:** From a base less than a mile away, Teresa’s team will be on site for the Festival doing newspapers, basics like eggs & milk, sandwiches, household provisions, toiletries, camping equipment and even an ice block freezing service.

**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.

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**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.
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Sunday’s Big Night Out at...
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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Anchor Inn – supporting ceilidhs in the Anchor Garden, daily at noon and 4:30pm

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Sidmouth Hotels (Dukes, Hotel Elizabeth and The Kingswood Hotel) – supporting event 684 (found on page 35)
Sidmouth Rugby Club – supporting event 002 (found on page 7)

### Silver Sponsors
Churches Together In Sidmouth – supporting event 213 (found on page 9)
The Dairy Shop – supporting event 586 (found on page 30)
The Royal York & Faulkner Hotel – supporting event 110 (found on page 7)
The Woodlands Hotel – supporting evening events at Woodlands Hotel

### Bronze Sponsors
The Hunter’s Moon Hotel – supporting event 458 (found on page 23)
The Royal Glen Hotel – supporting event 656 (found on page 33)
Sweetcombe Cottages – supporting event 353 (found on page 15)
Upper Crust Bakery – supporting event 375 (found on page 17)
Middle Bar Singers – supporting event 852 (found on page 41)

### Donors
Sidmouth Cricket, Tennis & Croquet Club – supporting event 103 (found on page 7)
Bedford Lawn Car Park
The Friends of Sidmouth Folk Festival – supporting the Festival Workshop Programme

### Media Sponsor
Folk Radio UK – supporting A Cellar Full of Folkadelia afternoon events at Kennaway House

### Official Brewers and Cider Makers
The Exeter Brewery – supporting event 488 (found on page 24)
Sandford Orchards Ciders – supporting event 259 (found on page 12)
Hanlons Brewery
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### Future Sponsorship
If you or your business would like to become involved with future Sidmouth Folk Festivals, or if you would like more information about sponsorship or advertising opportunities, or feel you would like to make a donation, please contact one of the following:

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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

Sidmouth Folk Festival Management Team
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Event Production: Judgeday
General Management, Administration and Finance: Jason Knight
Commercial Support: John Heydon
Advisors: Colin Trussell and Mike Norris

Festival Programme
Prepared by Alan Bearman
Music Designed by Liz Gavriluk
Photography by Kyle Baker and Derek Schofield

Follow The Sidmouth Folk Festival on Twitter @sidmouthfolk to keep up with news during the week and throughout the year.

Mission Statement
The Sidmouth Folk Festival stimulates and celebrates awareness, interest and involvement in traditional and folk arts from the United Kingdom and beyond, through accessible and inclusive performance, participation, learning opportunities and other activities.

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Alan Brunier & Friends sees the accordionist gathering excellent musicians including Adam Beresford-Browne (guitar), Edward Wallace (fiddle), and Joshua Rowe (fiddle) to bring you music made for dancing! 544, 643, 835

Alex Fisher, with us as part of the Instep Research Team, is a community dance artist specialising in traditional clog and step dance. 455, 834

Alex Merry is the founder of Boss Morris, a full-time illustrator who paints portraits, Morris dances and makes folk beasts. 512, 541

Alice Jones is a charismatic singer, multi-instrumentalist and dancer from West Yorkshire, singing mostly traditional songs and accompanying herself on the piano, harmonium or foot percussion. Also joining us as Sidmouth MC. 236, 328, 435, 491, 550, 684, 727, 842, 854

Alistair Anderson is internationally recognised as the master of the English Concertina and the Northumbrian Pipes. A charismatic performer, he delights audiences with traditional music from Northumberland and beyond. 236, 304, 341, 441, 542, 589, 642, 683, 702, 738, 807, 840

Andy Clarke has a passion for traditional song. Involved in folk bands in and around Torbay, he has gained much experience as a solo artist, performing in clubs & festivals all around the country. 335, 439, 540, 779

Angeline Morrison is a Birmingham-born, Cornwall-based singer, songwriter and arranger in the genres of wyrd folk, witch folk, traditional folk and beyond. Her Sorrow Songs project, due for release this autumn, explores folk songs of black British experience. 654

Annie Bolt is a first-time MC for Sidmouth who looks forward to bringing her off-beat sense of humour and impeccabe Hawaiian shirt collection to the Bulverton stage. 114, 690, 787, 858

Annie Winter is a popular folk club singer, enjoying a wide variety of folk music, and involved with Hampshire Songs movement. 318, 379, 587, 675, 734

Avtar Indian Dance: Growing up in the Punjab and listening to Bhangra music legends, Avtar Singh Panesar, now based in the UK, runs community dance-a-longs and cultural workshops focused on Bhangra folk, dancing to the rhythm of the dhol. 218, 333

The Barber Band play traditional English music for dancing in their own unique style, combining fiddle and melodeon with oboe and bass saxophone. 591, 668

Barry Goodman is a well-known caller who has worked with many of the finest ceilidh bands in the country, Barry has recently called for a number of "virtual" ceilidhs, adapting and composing dances for solo dancers, couples and small groups to enjoy in their own homes. Also joining us as Sidmouth MC. 108, 213, 254, 377, 428, 485, 529, 589, 682, 729, 824, 845

Barry Lister is a long-time friend of the festival, stalwart of local theatre, fine unaccompanied singer and member of acclaimed groups including The Songwainers and The Claque. 103, 221, 335, 574, 634

Batch Gueye returns to Sidmouth to teach a sabar dance workshop, one of many dynamic dance traditions in Senegal. Batch's energy as a dancer is as vibrant and colourful as the patchwork clothes of his Baye Fall people. 348

Belinda Kempster & Fran Foote are mother and daughter duo from Essex who sing folk songs from their family and home county with no fuss or frill, as demonstrated on their 2019 debut album, On Clay Hill. 683, 752, 781, 854

Belshazzar's Feast: Acclaimed musicians Paul Sartin (oboe, violin) and Paul Hutchinson (accordion) are notorious for their superlative ability, rapport and depth of experience, creating a dance to remember. 109, 205, 255, 325, 374, 412

Ben Paley has been playing the fiddle music of the US, Sweden and the British Isles since he was six, as well as singing songs from the repertoire of his late father Tom Paley. 353, 376, 413, 456

Ben Robinson calls for Urban Folk Theory's Unique Silent Ceilidh and for Jigfoot. 678, 787

Bill Crawford is a singer actively involved in folk traditions of the South West and a regular Sidmouth MC. 112, 251, 265, 375, 579, 686, 746, 830

Bill Murray has been singing songs from the northern slopes of Dartmoor for over fifty years and performs at Sidmouth as part of Jim Causley’s Cream Of Devon show. 375, 781

Bird in The Belly: Brighton quartet bring an atmospheric live sound with distinctive, arresting songs of social relevance, rich with their trademark ‘folk noir’ featuring singular vocals, strings and percussion. 232, 261

Blowzabella – whether for dancing or in concert – provide an inimitable, driving, drone-based wall-of-sound played with a fabulous sense of melody, rhythmic expertise and sheer feeling. They compose their own music which is influenced by English and European traditional folk music and song. 235, 262, 353, 457

Bob and Gill Berry are our regular hosts of Folk Arts Acoustic evenings, now at The Woodlands Hotel. Both are established singers of traditional and contemporary folk songs. 260, 379, 490, 588, 686, 779, 853

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. 115, 243, 360, 437, 502, 538, 638, 776

Bob Morgan: See Magnificent 7. 255, 354, 611, 850

Bob Walton is a long-standing singer and Sidmouth concert MC. 210, 318, 435, 839

Bosun Higgs English Country Dance Band, who released their new CD ‘A Most Particular Vintage’ (Wild Goose) this spring, brings together fiddle, melodeons, bass saxophone, and percussion for a traditional sound with swing and lift. 305, 407, 470, 587, 634, 767
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Bryony Griffith & Alice Jones are a powerful new duo from acclaimed Yorkshire folk singers and musicians. Combining their respect and understanding of traditional song, music and dance with their own more contemporary style of folk performance, they present a unique repertoire of harmony, history and Northern banter. 684

Cameron Nixon is a young singer and fiddle player from Aberdeen. Nominated for the prestigious Scots Singer of the Year at the Alba Scots Trad Music Awards 2021. He will be accompanied at some events by guitarist Scott Turnbull. 564, 585, 683

Contrasaurus is a stega-stomping contra band playing fiddles (Benjamin Rowe and Edward Wallace), accordion (Alan Brunier), guitar (Adam Rich-Griffin) and double bass (David Ledsam). 253, 307, 411, 481, 611, 681, 811, 850

Cate Haynes is fiddler, vocalist and caller with Urban Folk Theory. 858

Centralbal is an iconic band led by renowned hurdy gurdy player Patrick Bouffard – from Central France, creating a fresh alternative tradition with a combination of old tunes and recent compositions. 563, 586, 653, 680

Charlie Turner - See Magnificent 7. 253, 411, 544, 777

Charlotte Rich-Griffin - See Magnificent 7. 107, 307, 443, 681

Chris Metherell is a key figure in Instep Research Team running Stepping Workshops through the week and a showcase concert during which Chris will be presented with his EFSS Gold Badge. 455, 646

Chris Rose is a Sidmouth regular, MC-ing for dance displays and morris events and performing with Seven Champions this year. 001, 351, 434

Chris Wood is a truth seeker in a world of soundbites and distractions. His writing is permeated with love and wry intelligence, uplifting and challenging as he celebrates the sheer one-thing-after-anotherness of life. 842

Christina Alden & Alex Patterson are original songwriters and musicians from Norwich, whose fresh, engaging vocals, harmonies and instrumentals are always a breath of fresh air. 687, 727

The Cock and Bull Band, now in their fifth decade of providing exciting and adventurous ceilidh experiences, effortlessly fuse traditional instruments with cutting edge music technology. 116, 254

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. 258, 328, 379, 402, 486

Colin and Sonja Andrews: Devon folk stalwarts return to host the themed singarounds in the Royal Glen Hotel. 347, 452, 552, 651, 748, 838

Daisy Black: Part of the Magnificent 7. Daisy also appears as a storyteller, weaving medieval narratives together with English folk song. 374, 483, 574, 711

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Dann Quinn will be hosting Trad nights at the Arts Centre this year, as well as appearing with both The Pigeon Swing and with Paul Burgess and Martin Brinsford. 258, 376, 487, 683, 781, 854

Daoiri Farrell: internationally beloved Dublin-born traditional singer and bouzouki player is known for his “powerfully unadorned vocals” and charismatic stage presence. 754

David Delarre is a musician, composer and music educator. Through his work with ElizaCarthy and Steve Harley & Cockney Rebel, David has performed at a number of high-profile venues and festivals across the UK and Europe. 382, 429, 494, 527, 556, 592

David Jones has been singing at clubs and festivals for the past fifty years, solo and with various groups, such as The Bermuda Quadrangle, on both sides of the Atlantic. As an actor, he has received excellent reviews for his work in Off Broadway productions. 265, 335, 366, 490, 675, 781

Derek Schofield is a regular Sidmouth MC and this year will also present a talk based on his recently-published history of the Manley Morris Dancers. He is the chair of Sidmouth FolkWeek Ltd, the charity that helps raise funds for the festival. 002, 110, 602, 684

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. 330, 631, 788

Ed Rennie: former member of The Bismarks, author of The Melodeon Tutor, returns to lead Absolute Beginners Melodeon workshops with Helena Painting. 356, 363, 463, 471, 561, 572, 661, 670, 757, 769

Eddi Reader is perhaps Scotland’s greatest living female voice. In 2021, she celebrated her 40th year on stage with a ‘40 Years Live’ concert tour. She has sung to millions on some of the world’s greatest concert and festival stages and collaborated with a host of stars across a myriad of genres. 259

Edward II are Sidmouth favourites: an English roots band that uniquely blend the rhythms of the Caribbean with traditional songs from the British Isles. Having re-formed in 2009 they are still upbeat with rock-steady rhythms, blazing horns, fabulous harmonies and fiery melodeon melodies. 494

Edwin Dyson is a well-known rapper dancer who is back this year as an MC for dance displays along with Graham Lee. 234, 449, 633, 649, 837
Ellie Beaton from Aberdeenshire is a young singer steeped in traditional song and Bothy Ballads. She was nominated for BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician 2021.

Elspeth Anne is a singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist, weaving trad folk, alt country and punk influences into a unique dark folk sound.

Emily Askew is a versatile musician playing recorders, vielle (medieval fiddle), bagpipes, fiddle and piano. Her interests are wide and varied, reaching from the deep roots of folk music through to Medieval, Baroque and contemporary repertoire.

Emily Portman & Rob Harbron – two of the finest and most distinctive performers on the folk scene release their debut duo album in 2022, exploring traditional English songs linked by a theme of the ordinary and extraordinary stories of marginal people and landscapes.

Emma Wooders is a Morris dancer of some renown; she is a three-time winner of the John Gasson Jig Competition. Emma calls for ceilidhs, this year with Diatonics, and dances with The Rumworth Morris.

Erin Mansfield is a caller, whose love of traditional and contemporary folk music, song and dance, led her to begin participating in English social folk dance (ceilidh/country/morris) in her early years.

Eryn Rae Hailing from the Scottish Borders, Eryn started playing the fiddle at the age of 7 under the tuition of renowned Shetland fiddler, Catriona Macdonald. Eryn possesses a traditional yet distinct sound. She won the BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician Award 2022.

Elspeth Anne is a singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist, weaving trad folk, alt country and punk influences into a unique dark folk sound.

Frankie Armstrong has one of the most compelling folk voices. Since 1962, she has built up a repertoire of British songs and ballads to express the widest and deepest range of human emotions.

The Fraser Sisters are Fi Fraser and Jo Freya.

Frog on a Bike are "the flat lands' finest" folk-rock ceilidh band, composers and creative interpreters of traditional tunes.

Gadarene: With foot-stomping dance beats and timeless folk tunes, Gadarene have crafted a new and exciting sound. Their intricate arrangements and skilful playing never fail to wow audiences and to fulfil their mission: to get folk dancing!

Gail Duff is an all-round folk performer, event organiser and folk educator from Kent, returning once more to Sidmouth as an MC.

Gemma Khawaja is a Norfolk-based puppeteer, musician and singer of traditional songs of the British Isles who also performs her own songs inspired by rural poets, mythology and folklore.

George Frampton is a Sidmouth regular and host of the lunchtime traditional sessions at The Volunteer. He is also the host of the Sidmouth ceilidh on the first Friday night of every month.

George Sansome Having honed his craft playing with BBC Radio 2 Folk Award nominees Granny’s Attic for the last 13 years, George has come into his own as a singer, musician and composer.

Gordon Potts calls for ceilidhs, and sometimes writes dances. He also plays in Panjandrum and The Committee Band.

Grace Petrie with Ben Moss: A firebrand singer/songwriter with an army of loyal fans across the alternative, folk, political and comedy scene. Her accessible politically-charged anthems are guaranteed to draw audiences in. Joined here by musician Ben Moss, bringing his energy to her timely, timeless music.

Graham Lee is a musician and dancer, and makes a welcome return this year as an MC for dance displays along with Edwin Dyson.
Artists

Granny’s Attic: Cohen Braithwaite-Kilcoyne (melodeon, anglo concertina, vocals), George Sansome (guitar, vocals) and Lewis Wood (violin, vocals) have been heralded for their lively performances and skilled delivery of traditional material, playing with verve, energy and their own inimitable style. 110, 210

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, 457

Guinea Lane Saxophone Quartet play a mix of brass band, hymns, Morris tunes with a bit of jazz and some trad folk song numbers. 479

Halsway Young Folk has become one of the country’s largest youth folk programmes engaging over one hundred 8-25 years olds every year. 213, 231, 249

Hannah Moore has immersed herself in a variety of traditional dance forms and how to social dance with confidence, grace and – most importantly - playfulness! This year she brings us Salsa and Swing accompanied by Gus Maurice and Chris Walshaw respectively. 315, 759, 843

Hannah Sanders & Ben Savage: With their new album ‘Ink of the Rosy Morning’ out on Topic Records this Spring, Sanders & Savage defy compartmentalisation. A touch of Americana, quintessentially English, traditional, contemporary, playful, instinctive and unexpected. 346, 377

The Harbour Inn Crowd: Regulars at monthly sessions at the Harbour Inn, Southwold come to Sidmouth for evenings of traditional Suffolk music. 264, 689, 783


Heather and Mark Clark bring the wonderful, weird world of Creativity, Design & Production to the Bulverton. 241, 358, 468, 566, 666, 762

Helen Richards & Eglamore: fun Early Dance & Music workshops, for people with no experience. Dancers - expect smiles and enjoyable renaissance dances. Musicians - learn music by ear with dance feel on your instruments. 224, 238, 461, 559, 659

Helian are a five-piece folk band based in Leeds, who blur the line between modern ethereal sounds and classical instrumentation, taking influence from folk traditions of England, Ireland, Scotland and Scandinavia. 480

Holly Clarke is a singer from the Lake District steeped in the tradition of ballad singing. 428, 487, 522, 580

Honey & The Bear are a Suffolk folk duo who delicately interweave vocal harmonies with emotive and evocative songwriting. With a diverse range of sounds and textures, their live performances conjure stories in song. 727, 784

Hugh Taylor & Peter Corkhill: Hugh Taylor has a long history of singing, playing and dancing in the folk world. He’ll be playing this week alongside Peter Corkhill, an experienced fiddler. 502, 739

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. 321, 425, 523, 625, 724, 824

Instep Research Team are a group interested in researching, sharing and encouraging participation in clog and step dance. They lead workshops through the week. 455, 543, 646, 742, 786, 834

Jackie Oates & John Spiers: multi award-winning contemporary folk duo meld together their love of English traditional folk tunes and songs with their voices and acoustic instruments, resulting in a fresh sound that is uplifting, joyful and poignant. 236

Jake Wood: See Magnificent 7. 204, 361, 481, 581, 643

Jake Wood and Anna Spearing-Ewyn With an extensive background in partner dances from Bal to Salsa, and a love of contra and ceilidh, the pair bring their successful “waltzing for social dance” workshop to Sidmouth. 643

Jane Bird calls traditional English dances and modern ceilidh classics with a clear, confident style, enthusiasm, humour and a real love for sharing dances with everyone. Also joining us at Sidmouth MC 244, 262, 330, 470, 534, 784, 841

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. Also known to cavort with giants and mummers. 203, 227, 306, 410, 610, 710, 810

Janice Burns & Jon Doran are an Anglo-Scottish duo with a focus on songs that, regardless of age, tell vivid stories about the nature of life, from the ethereal landscapes of ancient ballads to the urban rhythms of work songs. 261

Jenny Read is a musician and step dancer and five times Dartmoor Steptdance champion and advocate of the tradition. 455, 543

Jeremy Newton and De Små Grå: Jeremy plays melodeon, and piano for contra dance in Denmark, and has developed a great understanding of Danish folk dance. He leads the musicians of De Sma Gra, teaching and playing for Danish dance. 225, 342, 445, 546, 645, 741

Jez Lowe is much loved throughout the UK folk and acoustic music scene. One of the busiest live performers in the country, a prolific songwriter and one of the most widely respected and sung by his musical peers. 110, 212, 261

Jigfoot play traditional dance tunes with energy, inventiveness and, above all, swing. This is music that defies you to stay still, whether it’s at a dance or in a concert performance. 361, 592, 678, 786, 856
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Jim & Lynette Eldon: from Hull, East Yorkshire, Jim sings and plays English-style fiddle on the crook of his arm. Champion dancer Lynette dances North-East-style clog dance. 258, 352, 455, 487, 520, 556, 613, 673, 683, 742, 786, 7721, 630

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. He rounds up some of the very best of the region for his Cream Of Devon show. 375, 556, 579

Jo Freya is a Sidmouth regular. As well as playing with Blowzabella, Moirai and The Fraser Sisters this week, she is a popular festival MC. 235, 556, 628

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 English fiddle workshops this week. 323, 426, 524

John Kirkpatrick is one of the most prolific figures on the English folk scene and has an enviable reputation as an instrumental virtuoso (melodeon, Anglo concertina and button accordion) as well as being a leading interpreter of English folk music. 409, 482, 509, 556, 609, 641, 709, 781, 809, 824

Jon Sharpley is a Dartmoor singer and accordionist who will be hosting sessions in Royal York and Faulkner. 111, 378, 685

Joshua Burnett & Band play “folk-fused baroque ‘n’ roll for the modern world.” Joshua returns to his original song-writing roots, with music ranging from stomping acoustic sing-alongs to alt-pop, whilst keeping a sharp focus on the traditional themes. 382

Kate Rusby: a remarkable, interpretive singer, Kate transports audiences with her choice of much-loved classics from her back catalogue stretching over the past 30 years of music-making, together with a selection of fresh new songs from her most recent releases including her new album ‘30’. 782

Katy Cawkwell has 25 years’ experience of storytelling in theatres, festivals, schools, museums and beyond. A well-loved performer on the UK story club circuit, she has appeared at several international storytelling festivals. 423, 593, 622, 771

Katy Spicer is CEO of the English Folk Dance and Song Society and returns to MC the EFDS Prescott series, showcasing the next generation of talent. 320, 424, 448, 522, 624, 723

Keith Rusby a Sidmouth regular, notorious for his Folk Quizzes, Keith returns to MC the Folkadelia series. 232, 350, 456, 554, 654, 751, 821

Kerry Fletcher is a festival regular, an experienced dance workshop leader and accomplished performer in many styles, recently acknowledged with the award of the EFDS Gold Badge. She is joined for her European Dance programme by Chris Walshaw and Frances Watt. 104, 433, 455, 532, 563, 632, 653, 680, 732, 828, 851

Kerry Fletcher, Michael Hebbert & Christine Dyer (see individual entries). Kerry leads dances from across Europe with music from Michael and Christine. 584

Kevin & Carol Monaghan have enjoyed teaching set dancing across Europe and North America and have over 20 years’ experience of “the set”. Join them for a series of fun-filled workshops. 444, 545, 644, 679, 740

Kevin Shels, Resonance FM host and active in the long running Walthamstow Folk Club, returns to Sidmouth to MC a number of events. 211, 259, 353, 488, 586, 656, 754, 840

Kirkophany sees John Kirkpatrick marshalling his family into a dynamic force in the world of English ceilidh dancing. Building on the style of the much admired Mr Gubbins’ Bicycle, John calls the dances and leads the charge on button accordion, with his four sons in full flight behind him. 482, 594

Kitty Greenwood is a fiddler with an extensive knowledge of traditional tunes and dances, many collected first hand on her travels around the continent. 408, 508, 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. 312, 414, 513, 614, 714, 813

Lambrego, an Anglo-Brazilian duo - Fernando Machado (guitar and vocals) and Hannah Dunster (flute and vocals), present Migrants’ Song Cycle, exploring the evolving nature of migrancy, music and community in England. 320

Lancashire Wallopers is a clog step team born out of the teaching of the legendary Sam Sherry. They perform, in various lively & entertaining routines, the steps of Sam and other famous Lancashire clog dancers. 114, 207, 213, 220, 226, 234, 245, 313, 344, 362, 415, 449, 455, 472, 506, 536, 555, 706, 733, 745, 753, 770, 814, 837, 848, 857

Lasair: the genre-bending crossover fusion rock drumming rhythm-heavy disco Irish big-sound ceilidh band. 266

Laurence Marshall’s One Man Band is a traditional style one man band with over 10 years’ experience. Laurence is in demand internationally for his great fun performances and inventive style. 432, 446, 477, 530, 547, 570, 730, 744, 768

Leominter Morris The original Leominter side faded away after the great War but was resurrected in 1983, and now embrace our local Border dances and some Cotswold traditions. 518, 555, 569, 594, 619, 649, 676, 715, 745, 753, 764, 773

Lisa Heywood has been an enthusiastic ceilidh dancer from an early age and now enjoys sharing her enjoyment as one of a new breed of young ceilidh callers, eager to get others dancing and working with a variety of bands. 216, 383

The Loose Knit Band have been hosting sessions as a fringe event downstairs in the Rugby Club for a few years now, but are now “official” and the weekend sessions will be in the main club room. 115, 263, 381, 492, 590, 688, 785

The Lost Sound – Dartmoor Folk Choir sing with a strong folk element underpinning their set, always searching for imaginative, contemporary arrangements that give new slants to these wonderful old melodies and a cappella traditions. 219, 371

Louise Sherman began her storytelling career as a New England children’s librarian in the 1960s. Since, she has told her stories at many venues and has enjoyed her appearances at Sidmouth Festivals past, where she told stories in workshops for children and adults. 265, 593, 675, 771

Louise Siddons has been calling contra and English dance for over a decade on both sides of the Atlantic. She will be exploring English folk dance as a living tradition. 109, 205, 325, 412, 511, 583, 612, 712, 743, 812
Maggie Duffy is a Devon singer/songwriter, inspired by the county’s scenery and history, part of Jim Causley’s Cream Of Devon show. 375

Magnificent 7 (Daisy Black, Rhiannon Davies, Rhodri Davies, Bob Morgan, Charlotte Rich-Griffin, Charlie Turner, and Jake Wood) are a group of the finest current callers of American and English folk dance in the UK, who are bringing their breadth of knowledge to the morning American dance workshops, and a host of dances besides. 204, 307, 411, 510, 611, 711, 811

Mairearad Green and Anna Massie: two of Scotland’s most revered multi-instrumentalists, Mairearad (accordion and bagpipes) and Anna (guitar, banjo, fiddle) are a truly captivating duo, providing a highly energetic performance with an instantly warm and friendly stage presence. 628, 682

Mariners Away – singers of shanties and other sea songs, Mariners Away’s home “port” is South Zeal on the northern flanks of Dartmoor. They were a hit at last year’s “Celebration” and take part in Jim Causley’s Cream Of Devon show. 375

Martin & Eliza Carthy: legendary ballad singer/guitarist Martin, and his daughter Eliza Carthy, marking her 30th career anniversary in 2022, join forces to perform an eclectic range of songs and tunes from their vast family repertoire. This year, they celebrate their mighty wife/mother, Norma Waterson, in a special tribute with friends. 556

Martin Simpson: With a new solo album release next March, following on from last year’s lockdown album ‘Home Recordings’, Martin remains one of England’s most revered folk performers; widely acknowledged as one of the world’s finest acoustic and slide guitar players. His remarkable solo shows are intense, eclectic, spellbinding and deeply moving with his interpretations of traditional songs, masterpieces of storytelling. 556, 656

Matthew Bannister is host of the award winning Folk on Foot podcast and the amazing Front Room Festivals which raised £327,000 for musicians struggling during lockdown. 246

Matthew Crampton is a storyteller, writer and folk singer based in London. He has forged a reputation for creating and performing shows which use story and folk music to explore migration. He is often found in folk clubs, performing traditional songs, monologues and music hall classics. 474, 655

Megan Wisdom is a folk musician and singer of traditional songs, born and bred in Suffolk, and currently based in Newcastle. A warm, simple style resonates throughout her performances as she explores the stories deeply etched into British folk music. She also appears with Mossy Christian. 112, 264, 380, 424, 689, 781, 801, 841

Melrose Ceilidh Band - with the addition of Nigel Holmes on Bass to the Melrose Quartet - this is a ceilidh band with a difference using singing as well as instruments for the dance music, to great effect. 373

Melrose Quartet perform a diverse repertoire – carousing chorus songs, lively dance tunes, ancient stories and modern pieces written in celebration to issues that affect all of our 21st century lives. This is music for everybody. 458

Michael Hebert is a London-based performer on the Jeffries Duet concertina, playing English country music, tango, samba, slow airs, music hall, Scandi dances, Playford, hymns, jazz standards and much more 487, 584, 655, 743, 833

Mike Bailey is well known in the West Gallery world as the leader of The Maddening Crowd in Hampshire for 40 years. He is one of the foremost interpreters of the music of the old village bands and choirs. 228, 319, 422, 469, 521, 567, 621, 721, 822, 844

Mike Bettison is the Artistic Director of Blaize and has been working in community arts since the 1970s. He is a professional musician and musical teacher and was a member of the band, Flowers & Frolics. 258, 346, 376, 683

Mike Norris, former English Folk Dance and Song Society Chairman, Mike presents the weekly Classic Folk programme on EFDSS radio. 233, 352, 752

Mike Wilson is a singer, notably as the youngest sibling in The Wilson Family, but also a fine solo performer. His musical heritage remains emphatically that of the North East – an evocative mixture of rural and industrial folk songs, both traditional and modern. 233, 258, 335, 376

Miranda Rutter & Rob Harbron: Miranda (Methera) and Rob (Leveret) playing fiddle/viola and concertina, will perform tunes from Miranda’s recent project – a suite of newly composed tunes inspired by bird song. 624

Miranda Sykes & Hannah Martin, an exciting collaboration from two of British folk’s finest voices, Miranda (Show of Hands) and Hannah (Edgelarks, Gigspanner Big Band) bring together old songs with new ideas; ancient tales with bass, fiddle and banjo from two mesmerising storytellers. 488

Modeste Hugues is an award winning singer-songwriter and guitarist from eastern Madagascar whose music is a unique blend of traditional Malagasy sounds. Beautiful, exuberant melodies & rhythms with hypnotic guitar playing & vocals and incredible live performances. 554

Moira Craig – Well known for her part in Craig Morgan Robson, Moira is the regular co-host of Sidmouth Ballad sessions and now joins Ron Taylor in vocal harmony. See below. 248, 366, 476, 575, 772, 847

Moira Craig and Ron Taylor have been well known individually on the folk scene for many years. Together, they continue to explore their mutual love of harmony and unaccompanied singing. 112, 248, 260, 376, 487, 707, 854

Moirai – Derbyshire trio Jo Freya, Sarah Matthews and Mel Biggs – perform Framed: The Alice Wheeldon Story: a 100-year-old tale of fake news, family values and activism still relevant in today’s turbulent modern world. 725, 780

Mollie Koenigsberger & Dave Yeomans: Mollie and Dave bring their years of experience playing violin and accordion for a wide range of English and American dance to breathe life into lots of the English workshops this week. 223, 256, 354, 483, 511, 583, 612, 712, 778, 812
Artists

**Mortimer’s Morris:** A lively women’s side based in Nottingham, performing dances from the North West tradition with enthusiasm and style, accompanied by their unique sounding band 202, 220, 226, 234, 242, 301, 343, 362, 415, 449, 472, 482, 514, 533, 555, 615, 637, 649, 676, 814, 837, 837, 848, 857

**Mossy Christian** is an award-winning professional musician, singer, and dancer, specialising in the musical traditions of Lincolnshire and Yorkshire. 112, 211, 322, 380, 424, 520, 588, 781, 841

**Mrs. Midnight’s** is a compulsively move-your-feet band. Based in Exeter playing traditional English dance tunes with acoustic instruments with a crucial stomp factor. 001, 101, 826

**New Jerusalem** are a group of shape note singers from around the UK. They come together to sing and teach this style of rhythmic, unaccompanied, 4 part American psalmody, taking material from The Sacred Harp and other shape note books. 228, 404, 504, 604, 704, 804

**Newcastle Kingsmen:** Founded in 1948 for the Kings College rag week in Newcastle upon Tyne, now widely acclaimed masters of traditional Northumbrian Rapper sword and some longsword northwest traditions. 114, 201, 220, 226, 234, 245, 303, 326, 343, 367, 455, 517, 537, 555, 577, 615, 633, 649, 671, 715, 745, 753, 770, 837, 837, 848, 857, 858

**Newcastle Kingsmen Clog:** Formed 10 years ago to formalise a tradition of accompanying the sword team, they mix traditional clog steps with exciting rhythm patterns and new dances composed by the team. 633, 818

**N’Famady Kouyate** is a young energetic master musician from Guinea (Conakry), who relocated to Cardiff (Wales) in 2019. A talented multi-instrumentalist, N’famady’s primary instrument is the balafon, the traditional wooden xylophone, sacred to West African culture and his family heritage of the griot. 654

**Nick Dow** is a long-established (mainly) traditional singer, song collector and an acknowledged expert on West Country Folk Songs and has made acclaimed recordings of Gypsy Songs. 221, 260, 311, 376, 402, 487

**Nick Hart** is an award-winning singer and multi-instrumentalist, rapidly gaining a reputation as one of the finest performers of his generation. His considered approach to accompaniment is informed by a deep respect for the nuances of traditional song. 751, 784

**Nick Walden** is a ‘Marvellous’ and popular Sidmouth regular, talking ceilidh dancers through their paces and much in demand by the big-name bands. 266, 495, 688, 721

**Norma Mills** – Norma 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. 420, 464, 519, 562, 620, 662, 720, 758, 824

**Nozzy** is a high-energy lively contra duet from Bath. They take music from everywhere and set it to a fun and danceable beat. 107, 204, 372, 443, 510, 581, 711, 777, 850

**Out of Hand** are a young, vibrant, energetic 5-piece Ceilidh Band fast becoming a staple of the UK festival and ceilidh series scene. 216, 495, 582

**Pat Brennan** is an experienced multi-instrumentalist based in Birmingham, leading Beginners’ whistle workshops this week. 405, 505, 605, 705, 805

**Paul Downes** is a renowned singer, folk guitarist, multi-instrumentalist, singer, composer and a performer in a dazzling array of styles and a rich history of fine collaborations. 113, 318, 375

**Paul Sartin** is a prolific and highly-regarded performer, composer, arranger and teacher. He is a founding member of the award-winning ensembles Belshazzar’s Feast, Faustus and Bellowhead. 450, 551, 650, 747, 824

**Paul Scourfield** is a stylish melodeon player and singer, performing material mainly from the English tradition. Paul brings warmth and humour, along with songs and tunes which alternately excite, move or make you laugh. 466, 664, 886

**Peatbog Faeries:** With three decades at the forefront of Scottish music, the Skye-based trailblazers create a glorious mixture of traditional sounds and dance-floor grooves drawing on a dazzling array of influences. 690

**Pedler // Russell** – the collaboration of historian and musician Danny Pedler and talented musician Greg Russell – bring us new folk music communicating the feeling behind social themes present in 21st century Britain. 257

**Peter & Barbara Snape** have a great love of traditional British folk music. With a distinct ‘northern resonance,’ their songs with melodeon accompaniment bring the tradition to life, delivered with commitment, passion and enjoyment. 112, 213, 258, 364, 476, 490, 683, 722, 854

**Peter Wilton** leads choirs and singing workshops of various kinds: from mediaeval, church music to choral folk-song arrangements and classical. 228, 469, 567, 677, 766

**The Pigeon Swing** plays lively traditional Québécois music in an English style, to get the dance floor rocking and the feet tapping. The music is honed perfectly for ceilidhs, barn dances and concerts, and the band has appeared at numerous festivals and ceilidh clubs. 108, 244, 258

**Queer Folk:** Sophie Crawford and George Sansome have created a duo to amplify the voices of LGBTQIA+ performers, to foster collaborations, and to encourage the building of LGBTQIA+ community within the folk, roots, and traditional music scene. 448

**Rachel Hair & Ron Jappy:** Prepare to leave all misconceptions of the harp at home as this fiery trad duo combine Scotland’s most ancient and contemporary instruments, the clarsach (Scottish harp) and acoustic guitar with electrifying results. 839, 855

**Racker Donnelly** is a comedy poet, Irish entertainer, comedian, punster, slam champion poet, storyteller, punchy pundit, joky folkie, acclaimed performer who sometimes sings. 112, 258, 376, 467, 507, 675, 779, 854

**Random** are back with a fresh line-up playing new and traditional dance tunes with drive and energy in the true Random spirit. 262, 337, 529, 691
Rattlebox Theatre: Devon-based theatre company led by Dave Oliver with musical accompaniment from Steve Tyler, and performing Beowulf and Arthurian Tales in the main festival as well as appearing in Children’s Festival. 227, 251

Red Shed are a five-piece ceilidh band from Devon playing exciting high energy traditional English and Irish dance tunes with a special twist. 105

Rhianwen Davies: See Magnificent 7. 256, 372, 510, 778

Rhodri Davies: See Magnificent 7. 223, 484, 778, 811

Ron Taylor has been singing folk songs since 1960’s with The Songwainers, Regal Slip, Jeff Gillett and now with Moira Craig. 248

Rosie Baines: a Devon based ceilidh caller joining us with Red Shed this year. 105

Rosie Hood Band: known for her strong, pure voice, captivating performances, poetic writing and honest interpretations of traditional songs, Rosie is joined by Nicola Beazley (fiddle/cello/vocals), Robyn Wallace (melodeon) and Rosie Butler-Hall (fiddle/vocals). 550, 575, 656, 687

Rowan Piggott: is a folk fiddler, traditional singer, writer and tunesmith who grew up on the west coast of Ireland. Rowan performs with The Wilderness Yet. 626

The Rumworth Morris: was formed in 1976 and has established an excellent reputation for performing and maintaining the North West Morris tradition. 514, 533, 555, 577, 615, 637, 649, 671, 691, 719, 745, 753, 764, 806, 837, 846, 857

Ryan Young with David Foley: Ryan is spell-binding Scottish fiddler who brings new life to very old, often forgotten tunes by playing them in his own unique way. His playing is infused with uplifting rhythmic drive, dynamic depth and precision. Accompanied by masterly guitar playing of David Foley. 259, 328, 380

Sairie: perform a mix of traditional and original folk songs with female/male vocals, autoharp, guitar and bass. Their music is inspired by their local Sussex landscape, folklore and sounds of the 60s/70s. 232

Sam Hindley: Sheffield Live’s Thank Goodness It’s Folk presenter joins us as a Sidmouth MC in the Cellar Bar. 113, 261, 380, 687

Sandra Kerr: This singer, multi-instrumentalist and perennially popular Festival Choir leader, also takes part in a special performance this week with Nancy Kerr and James Fagan as Scalene. 302, 376, 401, 485, 501, 556, 601, 701, 734, 802, 824

Saul Rose is a melodeon maestro and singer who has played with many leading folk line-ups including Faustus, Whapweasel and Eliza Carthy's bands. 467, 556, 665, 761

Scalene are Sandra Kerr, Nancy Kerr and James Fagan reuniting as a trio for a celebration of Sandra’s recent 80th birthday. 485

Serious Sam Barrett: is a hard touring, folk and country singer/songwriter from Otley, West Yorkshire, playing honest, heartfelt self-penned and traditional songs on 12-string guitar and banjo. 554, 592

Seven Champions Molly Dancers: Formed in 1977, Seven Champions are a fine performance-oriented team molly dance team who took a moribund tradition and transformed it into something dynamic and exciting. 114, 207, 220, 226, 234, 245, 313, 327, 403, 434, 503, 537, 555, 577, 715, 745, 753, 773, 788, 815, 837, 837, 846, 857

The Shackleton Trio: Captivating song-writing and fiery tunes that combine mandolin, fiddle, guitar and banjo with powerful three-part harmonies, bringing to life the stories of East Anglia, and beyond. 723, 784, 842

The Spooky Men’s Chorale: With their judicious combination of Georgian table songs, pindrop beautiful ballads, highly inappropriate covers, and a swag of original songs, Spookies make a welcome return to Sidmouth. Expect visigothic bravado, absurdist humour and eye-moistening tenderness. 451, 488, 526, C521

Sheelananig: play intricate, groove heavy arrangements of original and traditional tunes drawing influence from the folk music of Europe and beyond. The SW quintet feature a well-stocked armoury of stringed instruments and a bagful of joint-jumping tunes. 114

Sheffield Steel Rapper: Sheffield’s finest daughters present a taste of northern grit with dynamic dancing, powerful music and steely determination inspired by the Steel City’s industrial heritage. 220, 226, 234, 250, 314, 344, 362, 415, 449, 499, 478, 495, 603, 636, 649, 671, 703, 745, 753, 770, 803, 837, 837, 846, 857

Sheila Miller: 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. 248, 366, 476, 575, 772, 847

Shooting Roots: an organisation run by and for young people, offering creative and participatory folk workshops at festivals and other events. Created at Sidmouth over 25 years ago, it’s all about generating opportunities for young people to perform, develop friendships and access the folk arts. 229, 240, 308, 316, 370, 382, 436, 447, 459, 473, 493, 535, 549, 557, 573, 582, 635, 647, 657, 672, 677, 690, 731, 735, 749, 765, 817, 827

Show of Hands: Festival Patrons and one of England’s finest acoustic duos, we are always delighted to spend time in the company of singer-songwriter Steve Knightley and multi-instrumentalist Phil Beer: a major force in British folk music for the past three decades. 377

Sid Vale Community Productions: was formed after the successful production of a first world war play, Johnny Jack’s War. The intention is to support the arts in the Sid Vale area and get involved in bringing these to the local inhabitants and visitors. 217, 669

Sidmouth Mummers: was founded in 1979. This year they will be belatedly celebrating the bicentenary of the first recorded performance of the play with a series of special performances. 001, 331, 576, 775

Sidmouth Steppers: are our local side. They dance in the North West Tradition and celebrate their 20th Anniversary this year. 001

Sidmouth Town Band: are a prize-winning band performing during the summer in the Connaught Gardens. They will play at Saturday’s Opening Concert. 213
Simon Diegan is a Thame-based singer, musician, barn dance caller and MC who also plays with folk trio Reunion Lane. 257, 349, 486, 585, 780, 852

Sol Loreto-Miller and Joshua Rowe: Sol brings their warm inclusive ceilidh, Playford and English calling to Sidmouth, where they will be running the beginners’ workshops, with Joshua Rowe (fiddle) providing excellent music throughout. 239, 355, 462, 560, 660, 756, 835

Sona New Roots 2021/22 Finalists. 480

Spiers and Boden have earned a place in the hearts of folk audiences that few could rival. Described by The Guardian as ‘the finest instrumental duo on the traditional scene’, the duo came back with the 2021 album ‘Fallow Ground’ (Hudson Records). 684

Steamchicken: one of the most shamelessly exuberant dance bands on the English folk scene for the past (nearly) 3 decades. 431

Steeleye Span: the pioneers of folk-rock provide an evening of much-loved favourites and celebrations as, five decades on, some of the most skilled musicians on the UK folk scene, led by the iconic vocals of Maddy Prior share favourites from their long and prestigious career. 002

Stephen Rowley is an artist, folk performer and researcher. He has been mumming 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, 442, 512, 541, 607

Steve McElaney-Smith is a local music teacher and member of popular local band The McSmiths. 222, 339

Steve Tyler is well-known as a hurdy gurdy player, renowned for his rhythmic and inventive playing, and is equally at home with early music, traditional melodies or modern compositions. He runs hurdy gurdy workshops at the festival. 214, 227, 251

Stream of Sound are a group of young and energetic singers who sing songs from all over, currently specialising in songs from the West Midlands, where they are based. They will weave their magic in story and song throughout the festival and offer up their new stage show Spinster of this Parish. 319, 349, 417, 417, 454, 493, 516, 553, 580, 617, 677, 717, 749, 765, 820

Suthering combines the musical talents of Julu Irvine and Heg Brignal, a duo who have taken the folk scene by storm with their unusual and fresh approach to folk. 624

Tarren: Bristol-based trio (Sid Goldsmith, Alex Garden and Danny Pedler) are ambassadors for English folk music, weaving minimalist hooks throughout songs and tunes that have the pulse of English music at its heart. 491

Third Time Lucky are a family band from Bristol who join as finalists in the New Roots Competition. 480

Three Two Go! is Laurel Swift’s joyful exploration of newly written double hornpipes - ‘3/2’s’ - for clogs and fiddle. Join Laurel (fiddle/clog), Deborah Chalmers (fiddle) and Steph West (harp) as they weave a tapestry of harmony and rhythm from these crazy old tunes. 113, 465, 491, 565, 663, 753

Threepenny Bit use traditional dance music as the jumping-off point for their adventures in sound, with the eight members’ patchwork of influences sewn into the lining of every tune. 383, 428

Tim Edwards is a longstanding Sidmouth regular and host of all-welcoming morning singarounds at The Royal York & Faulkner with Kitty Vernon. 312, 414, 513, 614, 714, 813, 847

Urban Folk Theory offer a new approach to ceilidh with a fusion of the grooviest folk tunes and contemporary dance beats, bass lines, pads and sounds, sweeping dancers into the next generation of full tilt dance extravaganzas. 787, 858

The Weatherbury Quire are formed from members of the West Gallery Music Association, especially for The Sidmouth Folk Festival. 228

West Gallery Music Association study, preserve, perform, teach and enjoy the sacred and secular music and song of West Gallery and allied traditions. Workshops are led by Mike Bailey. 319, 338, 422, 438, 521, 539, 621, 639, 721, 736, 822, 832

The Wilderness Yet combines the acclaimed talents of folksinger Rosie Hodgson, traditional fiddler Rowan Piggott and guitarist-flautist Philippe Barnes. Consummate musicians individually, together, they weave an eclectic tapestry of traditional and original songs and tunes. 486, 522, 589, 746

Will Allen is an accomplished and exciting fiddle and melodeon player, with a strong background in all forms of folk music, playing for ceilidhs, morris and concerts. 444, 545, 644, 679, 740

Will Pound: see below. 737

Will Pound & Jenn Butterworth: two of the finest instrumentalists (on harmonica and guitar) in traditional music combine to bring a tour de force of breathtaking performances. 458, 486

Windjammer are Jake Sonny Rowlinson, Jeremy Bunting and Fran Rowney, a trio who cast timeless stories, blending self-penned songs and instrumentals with original arrangements of music drawn from the traditions of British folk. 350, 375

Yves Lambert Trio always wow audiences at Sidmouth. Yves is back with his charismatic stage presence, a guiding light in Québécois folk music and a driving force in giving traditional music the place that it deserves beyond Québec and Canadian borders. 556, 586

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