

THE SIDMOUTH FOLK FESTIVAL

31ST JULY - 7TH AUGUST 2026



FREE CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

Your guide to a week of FREE family fun

Find us right in the heart of Sidmouth, at Peacock Lawn - turn up and join in



Music • Dance • Crafts • Theatre • Play • Perfect for Families & Locals

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Welcome & FAQs

Hello and welcome to Peacock Lawn – home of the Sidmouth Folk Festival Children's Festival.

Right in the heart of Sidmouth, you'll find music, dance, theatre, crafts, storytelling and plenty of opportunities to join in.

Love performing? You're in luck! Join a choir, become part of a ceilidh band, learn a new dance style or work towards performing in our Children's Festival Showcase. More into dancing? Try border or Dartmoor step, give mini morris a go - or tiny morris if you're just finding your feet!

The Craft Carousel is back too, packed with fun things to make and do. And don't forget our magical evening shows, with brilliant musicians, storytellers and performers every night.

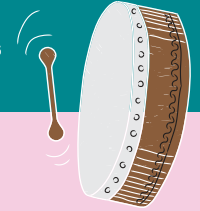
For little ones aged 0-4, **The Rainbow Tent** is your go-to spot. It's cosy, colourful, and full of toys and books - a great place for a feed, a change, or just a bit of quiet time.

And of course, we finish the week in true Sidmouth style - with the **Torchlight Procession!** Come and make your own lantern with **Thingumajig Theatre** and join us for a magical Friday evening.

Whether you're here for an hour, a day or the whole week, we hope you'll make new friends, discover something new and create lasting festival memories.

However you spend your week, we hope you have the best time.

Ellie & David
Directors of Little Seeds Music
and Children's Festival Producers



FAQs

Everyone is welcome. Whether you're visiting for the first time, returning for your fiftieth festival, coming on your own or with three generations of family, we hope you'll feel at home at Sidmouth.

Tickets & Entry

Daytime Children's Festival events are free entry. Please give generously to the volunteer Festival collectors and help us keep events free for the future.

Get the most out of the Children's Festival by booking a free Children's Season Ticket. It gives priority access to Children's Festival events where space is limited and helps you take part in workshops throughout the week.

These are available online at sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk or from the Sidmouth Tourist Information Centre (TIC). Parents and carers do not need a ticket to accompany children at daytime Children's Festival activities.

Children (0-11 years) can also get free camping & bus passes. Ages calculated as of 1st August 2026.

For charged family events:

Children (0-11 years) must be accompanied by a ticket holding, responsible adult. Season Ticket holders have priority until 10 mins beforehand. Individual tickets (space permitting) are then available on the door. Family prices (F) are for 2 adults + up to 2 youths (12-17), or 1 adult + up to 3 youths (12-17). Priority will be given to children and people with children.

Parking

The nearest car parks are at the Rugby Club & Cricket Club (cash or card on entry). For more information visit sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk/faqs/

If you have any questions relating to accessibility, or would like this programme in a different format: please email access@sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk

Workshops

- Children 4 years and under must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times.
- Children aged 5-7 years can do workshops on their own (unless otherwise stated), but adults need to be on site at Peacock Lawn.
- Children aged 8 and over can attend workshops on their own, but must be collected by an adult.

Our workshops are designed to help children grow in confidence, learn new skills and take part independently where appropriate. If there is a specific reason why you need to accompany your child, please speak to the workshop leaders beforehand.

Children's Festival Venues

No dogs are permitted within festival venues, including Peacock Lawn, except recognised assistance dogs. No smoking, vaping or alcohol is allowed in the Children's Festival.

Peacock Lawn, Blackmore Drive, EX10 8LQ

Open-air Children's Festival site with four tents:

Peacock Marquee (Peacock Lawn) undercover workshop space
Puffin Marquee (Peacock Lawn) open-sided performance & workshop space.
Rainbow Tent (Peacock Lawn) quiet, undercover tent space for under 4s and their adults.

Seagull Marquee (Peacock Lawn) undercover workshop space

Level pathways around the Lawn, small curbs from pathways to grass. Temporary Toilets / change facilities. Refreshments available. Nearest accessible temporary toilets at Blackmore Gardens.

All Saints Church Hall, All Saints Road, Sidmouth, EX10 8ES

Evening Family Shows. Level access. Toilets on site. Nearest refreshments at Blackmore Gardens. Approx 160m from Peacock Lawn, via Heydon's Lane

Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian) All Saints Road, EX10 8ER

Children's Festival workshops & Evening Family Shows. Access: step down through the door and narrow doorways. Toilets on site. Nearest refreshments at Blackmore Gardens. Approx 160m from Peacock Lawn, via Heydon's Lane

Blackmore Gardens Marquee, Blackmore Drive, EX10 8LQ

Evening Family Ceilidh & Children's Festival Showcase. Temporary Toilets inc. accessible on site. Craft Fair, Music Fair, Bar and Catering. Enter from Blackmore Drive or through parish churchyard. Access over grass/trackway to venue spaces, small kerbs throughout. Adjacent to Peacock Lawn.

The Bulverton, off Station Road, Sidmouth, EX10 9DW

Evening Campfire Session. Flat access over trackway to venue from paved entrance next to the Festival Car Park. From Station Road it is a steep walk over a grass field. Temporary Toilets inc. accessible. Refreshments.

An official festival photographer will be capturing images throughout the week. If you do not wish for your child to be photographed, please inform the photographer or a member of the Festival team.

Sidmouth Folk Festival C.I.C. give no guarantee that any events will take place, or any artist will perform at any particular time, or at all. We will, however, make every effort to carry out the programme as advertised.

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

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First Time Family Guide

"Brilliant, a real treat for three generations of our family."

New to the Sidmouth Folk Festival Children's Festival?

- Daytime Children's Festival activities are FREE
- Peacock Lawn is open all day and designed as a relaxed family space – come for one activity or spend the whole day with us
- Bring a picnic blanket and make yourself at home
- Most activities are drop-in
- Children's Season Tickets are FREE and give priority access where needed

Don't Miss:

- Mornings at the Maypole
- Midday Music
- Family Ceilidhs
- Pyjama Party
- Campfire Session
- Lantern Parade



Do I need to book?

Most daytime activities are drop-in. Some popular workshops and evening events may require tickets or offer priority access for Children's Season Ticket holders.

Arriving for the first time?

Park in town or catch the Festival Bus from the campsite, then head to Peacock Lawn. Our friendly team will be happy to help you find activities, venues and information.

Many activities take place in covered marquees, so the Children's Festival continues whatever the weather. Peacock Lawn is a dedicated family space where children and families can relax, play, learn and take part throughout the day.



Summer School at the Seaside

Looking for something different this summer?

Many of our workshops run throughout the week, giving children the chance to learn new skills, make friends, build confidence and work towards the Children's Festival Showcase on Friday.

Whether they love singing, dancing, making music, storytelling or performing, there's a place for them.

Best of all, it's all part of the free Children's Festival.

Toddlers? Try the Rainbow Tent, Singing Hats or Sensory Story Time.

Creative children? Look out for the daily Craft Carousel, Story in a Box and Crafty Folk Festival Makes.

Love music, dance or performing? Join the Mini Singers, Minims, SongSwell Choir or Seaside Stompers.

Teenagers? We have a dedicated Youth Festival for 12-17 year olds – find out more on the festival website.



FREE TO ENJOY

- Daytime Children's Festival activities
- Children's Season Tickets
- Children's Festival camping (ages 0-11)
- Festival bus travel (ages 0-11)

More information about accommodation, travel and local attractions can be found at sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk



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What's On - Daytime Fun for all the Family

Daily Favourites for children, parents, grandparents and carers to enjoy together.

Mornings at The Maypole!

Come and start your morning with a family maypole dance workshop led by Richard SurrIDGE and Hannah Greaves, with music from Erin Brown and Barry Watson. (Sun-Fri) Peacock Lawn

Midday Music

Grab your lunch, a blanket and a spot on the grass, then settle in for some brilliant live music on Peacock Lawn. These relaxed lunchtime sessions are the perfect soundtrack to your festival day. (Sat-Fri) Puffin Marquee

Sidmouth Postie

Buddy up with someone else to send a letter or picture to (or choose to send it to a friend or family member). Then post it in the letterbox. All stationery is provided. Letters will be delivered each day at 1pm by the Sidmouth Postie and can be collected from Peacock Lawn fence all afternoon. (Sat-Fri) Peacock Lawn (or in Puffin Marquee in wet weather!)

Torchlight Processional Lantern Workshop with Thingumajig Theatre

Come and make a lantern to take part in Friday's Torchlight Procession. Children and their adults can either make their own lantern or help make a giant lantern puppet. To help us ensure there are enough materials for everyone taking part, lanterns are only available to participants who will be joining the procession. (Mon-Fri) Peacock Marquee

Special Daytime Events

Family Ceilidh with Erin Brown and Barry Watson (Mon and Wed) Puffin Marquee

Junk Music Drum Workshop

An interactive junk music workshop. Learn to play rhythms with original songs and use audio looping pedals and other voice effects. There'll be bike wheel drums and other junk percussion as well as the chance to make up your own songs and to perform. (Tue) Puffin Marquee

Happy Bubbles Devon

Fun for all the family from 0 to 100 and beyond. Come and enjoy watching and making your own giant bubbles. (Sat, Sun and Wed) Peacock Lawn

Family Drama Workshop with Rob Pudner

Rob Pudner brings his infectious energy and theatrical expertise to this fun-filled family workshop. Join in with a lively mix of drama games, storytelling and performance activities designed to build confidence, creativity and plenty of laughter. (Tue) Peacock Marquee

Uncle Tacko's Flea Circus

8 highly-trained, international fleas perform incredible feats of strength and agility in front of your very eyes - see Madam Flea-Flea soar over the heads of the audience, marvel at the might of Hercu-fleas and thrill to the daring Fleavil Kinevil as he is fired across the ring from the mouth of a huge cannon! (Sun, Mon) Puffin Marquee

Spike Bones' Punch and Judy show

A new perspective on an old tradition: both Mr. Punch and Ms. Judy take centre-stage as they work (and sometimes shirk) their responsibilities. Classic adversaries like the devious devil, the pompous police officer and the carnivorous crocodile all return to meddle with Punch & Judy, who, as always, delight audiences with their witty responses and slapstick takedowns. (Sun, Mon) Puffin Marquee

Captain Ginger Walkabout

Meet Captain Ginger, Uncle Tacko's mischievous monkey companion. With plenty of cheeky charm, playful antics and banter, this much-loved character delights audiences wherever he goes. (Sun, Mon) Peacock Lawn



Darryl J Carrington

Circus Skills Showcase with Darryl J Carrington

Join Darryl J Carrington for his incredible circus skills show! From intimate cabarets to major outdoor festivals, his work brings together physical comedy, world-class juggling, and a unique flair for audience connection. (Sat) Puffin Marquee

Rob Pudner Is Entertainingly Different

Join experienced entertainer Rob Pudner for a fast-paced hour of interactive family fun. Packed with songs, stories, games, surprises and plenty of audience participation, this joyful show is guaranteed to leave children and grown-ups alike smiling, laughing and singing all the way home. (Wed) Puffin Marquee

Spike Bones and Rattus The Rat Walkabout

Join Spike Bones and his cheeky companion Rattus The Rat with lots of mischief, fun and playful banter. (Sun, Mon) Peacock Lawn

Messy Paws

Eimear Coyle, Messy Paws, is a children's musician creating "big tunes for little legends", with songs inspired by tractors, dinosaurs, snails, rainy days, the moon and everyday childhood adventures. Their music combines playful storytelling with catchy original songs designed for young audiences and families.

(Sat, Sun) Puffin Marquee



Messy Paws

Family Storytelling Workshop

Join Rob Pudner for a relaxed and imaginative family workshop exploring the art of storytelling. Through fun, interactive games and story-making activities, you'll discover how stories are created, shared and brought to life - and perhaps leave understanding why it's often said that "the most powerful person in the world is the storyteller." (Wed) Peacock Marquee

My House is Too Small

A perfect little house; a window, a door and a cup of tea... what more could anyone want? But this little old lady thinks her house is too small! Following advice from her neighbours and some unexpected sources, she fills her home with a collection of increasingly strange animals. As the chaos grows, there's only one thing for it - call the Helpline! Can she get her house back to being just right? A Zannie Fraser production. (Sun) Puffin Marquee

Le Tourneepierre Walkabout

Meet Tourneepierre, a towering lantern puppet and guardian of nature who has journeyed from another world. This poetic, immersive walkabout invites audiences to reconnect with the beauty and fragility of the natural world through wonder, participation and gentle storytelling. (Thu) Peacock Lawn

Children's Festival Showcase

Celebrate a week of singing, dancing, music-making and creativity with performances from the Children's Festival Workshops. MC. David Gibb. (Fri) Blackmore Gardens Marquee

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Evening Family Fun

FREE Free **TICKET** Ticketed Event

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Torchlight Parade

TICKET **Saturday 1st August**
The Sidmouth Pyjama Party

Put on your pyjamas and join us for a fabulous Party. As dusk falls, Peacock Lawn comes alive with a Pyjama Ceilidh, the Out of the Box Circus Show, Teddy Bear in the Bed crafts and Bedtime Bingo. Don't forget your teddy! *Peacock Lawn, 7pm. £14 (£7) F £22*

TICKET **Sunday 2nd August**
Luminous Fables

Discover a suitcase full of magical stories. Beloved tales from Aesop's Fables are brought to life through enchanting shadow puppetry, gentle humour and captivating storytelling for audiences of all ages. *Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian), 7pm. £14 (£7) F £22*

TICKET **Monday 3rd August**
David Gibb Family Jukebox

Join David and his magical, musical Jukebox as he takes you on a trip through his hilarious and often surreal imagination, where wolves roam the school corridors, dragons live under the bed, and teddy bears dance the night away at the disco. Packed with audience participation, catchy songs and plenty of laughs, this joyful family concert will have everyone dancing and singing along within minutes! *Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian), 7pm. £14 (£7) F £22*



David Gibb Family Jukebox

TICKET **Tuesday 4th August**
Stowaway Theatre present CLUCK!

A brand-new original musical inspired by the bizarre true story of Mike the Headless Chicken (a chicken from 1940s Colorado who lived for 18 months without its head!). Head on down to the farmyard where the chickens come together to tell you the true story of one of the legends of chicken-kind in this fast paced, comic musical that has to be seen to be believed! *Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian), 7pm. £14 (£7) F £22*



Stowaway Theatre

FREE **Wednesday 5th August**
Family Campfire Session at the Bulverton!

Join us for a Family Campfire session at the Bulverton hosted by Rob Pudner. Get ready to sing your heart out and enjoy some live music from some very special music guests specially chosen by Bryony Griffith. *Bulverton Campfire, 7pm*

TICKET **Thursday 6th August**
A Stomping Ceilidh

After a week of learning tunes together, the Sidmouth Seaside Stompers make their festival debut! Appearances by Boggart's Breakfast and Jenny Read. An evening of music, dancing and festival fun with this year's theme **CHECK IT OUT!** Everyone welcome - no experience needed. *Blackmore Gardens Marquee, 7.30-10.30pm. £12 (£6) F £18*



Stomping Ceilidh

FREE **Friday 7th August**
Lantern Parade & Torchlight Procession

A magical end to the Children's Festival. Collect the lantern you've made during the week and join the Lantern Parade in Sidmouth's famous Torchlight Procession along the seafront, ending with the traditional firework display at Port Royal. *Meet at Peacock Lawn from 8.45pm so Lantern Parade participants can assemble in Glen Road by 9.45pm. Procession starts at 10pm.*

What's on

4 years and under

Musical Journey

Singing hats with Karen and Phil Morris
Includes animal action songs, where children are encouraged to join in wearing animal hats or finger puppets to act out the stories. The sessions will include many favourite songs, plus the chance to learn some new ones. (Sat, Sun, Mon, Wed, Thu) *Seagull Marquee*

Makaton Folk Songs

Come and learn Makaton signs for some of your favourite nursery rhymes and children's songs with qualified Makaton tutor and folk musician Charles Allison. (Sun, Tue, Wed, Fri) *Seagull Marquee*



The Rainbow Tent



Sensory Storytime

Dancing and Moving

Let Your Imagination Go Wild Yoga with Sarah Moss

We will be going on an exciting adventure, meeting many animals along the way, who are all very friendly and try to help! We allow our imagination to go wild and most importantly have lots of fun. We finish with lovely relaxation. (Sat, Tue, Wed, Fri) *Seagull Marquee*

Tiny Morris with Gilly Brenner, Charlotte Surridge, Beccs and Doug Kell, and Kathryn Johnstone

Have lots of fun trying different styles of Morris dancing to be seen in Sidmouth, all made fun and accessible for 3 & 4 year-olds with their parents. (Tue, Fri) *Peacock Marquee*

Making and Doing

Teddies Hospital with Bev Langton

Bring your favourite teddy, dolly or any other soft toy and settle down to make them better. It might need a bandage or maybe a sling. Sometimes temperatures need checking or listen to their heartbeat with a toy stethoscope. Fun for all the little ones and we have a few spare teddies to loan out if need be. (Wed, Thu) *Seagull Marquee*

Craft with Albertine Symes

Join Albertine Symes for a gentle, hands-on craft session specially designed for very young children. Little makers can explore, create and play in a relaxed and welcoming environment, with plenty of opportunities for imagination and discovery. (Sun, Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri) *Seagull Marquee*

Sensory Story Time

Have fun with the themed activities, designed to entice your child's natural sense of curiosity to explore and play, all centred around a different picture book each session. (Sat) *Peacock Marquee*
(Sun) *Seagull Marquee*

5 to 7 years

Perfect for children ready to take part independently in workshops and activities, whilst parents remain nearby on Peacock Lawn. Many children come along for a one-off workshop, while others join one of our week-long progressive activities and become part of a festival band, choir, dance team or creative project.



Musical Journey

Makaton Workshop with Charles Allison

Come and learn Makaton signs for some of your favourite folk songs with qualified Makaton tutor and folk musician Charles Allison. (Sat and Mon) *Seagull Marquee*

***The Minims with Jon Brenner, Nelly Brewer, Becky Eden-Green and Chez Dunford

A chance to start playing in a folk band. Aimed at 5-7 year olds, we will learn straightforward tunes and explore playing in a band. Any level of confidence is welcome and older children who aren't yet ready for The Stompers (see 8+ section) are welcome; however, participants will need to bring their own instruments and be able to play at least a few notes! At the end of the week there will be a chance to perform at the Children's Festival Showcase. (Sun - Fri) *Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)*

***Sidmouth Mini Singers with Jackie Oates and Miriam Aynling

Come along and learn lots of new songs and make new friends. (Sun - Fri) *Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)*

Sing and Dance With Me

Come and learn some simple traditional folk songs and dances from around the world in this joyful session led by Ellie Rusbridge - perfect for little musicians and movers. Ellie is a Bristol-based musician and teacher with 15 years' experience leading music and movement with children in schools, clubs and festivals around the UK. Ellie has a Waldorf-inspired approach, with a particular interest in folk traditions from around the world. (Sat) *Peacock Marquee*, (Mon) *Seagull Marquee*

Rhythm and Tales: Exploring Percussion Adventures

Join Greg and Kay Smallbone for this hands-on percussion workshop exploring rhythm through story and song. (Mon, Tue) *Seagull Marquee*, (Fri) *Peacock Marquee*



Sidmouth Mini Singers

What's on

5 to 7 years continued

Dancing and Moving

Let Your Imagination Go Wild Yoga with Sarah Moss

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Mini Morris with Gilly Brenner, Bees Kell, Doug Kell, Charlotte Surridge and Kathryn Johnstone

Have lots of fun trying different styles of Morris dancing to be seen in Sidmouth. Across the Mini Morris sessions, we will have a go at Cotswold (hankies and sticks), Sword (not sharp ones!), Border (sticks) and North West (processional) all made fun and accessible for the 5-7 year olds. At the end of the week there will be a chance to perform at the Children's Festival Showcase. (Sun, Mon, Wed, Thu) Peacock Marquee

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Making and Doing

***Story In A Box with Geoff Court & Team

Singing, dancing, paper, paint and glue. We will take a traditional folk song, fairy tale or story, and bring it to life in colourful craft creations that you can take home. Join us for single days or come along every day. On the final day, show everyone what you have made in our mini procession. (Sat - Fri) Seagull Marquee



8 years and over

Perfect for children who enjoy learning new skills, performing and working towards the Children's Festival Showcase. Progressive workshops offer the chance to learn new skills, work with inspiring tutors, make festival friends and perform in front of friends & family.

Musical Journey

***Sidmouth Seaside Stompers with Ray Langton and Team STOMPIT!

Bring your own instruments along and learn the tunes to play the Stomping Ceilidh on Thursday Evening in the Blackmore Gardens Marquee. You need to be able to play a number of tunes on your instrument, either by ear or from music. This workshop is not suitable for absolute beginners - approximate musical ability grade 2 and upwards. (Sat-Thu) Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)

***Sidmouth SongSwell Choir with Bryony Griffith

Come along and have fun learning some traditional folk songs with Bryony to get the Sidmouth SongSwell Choir ready to perform at the Children's Festival Showcase on Friday. (Sun-Thu) Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)

Wild Young Voices

Come and learn traditional folk songs from The Americas, The Hebrides and Europe in this exciting session led by Ellie Rusbridge - perfect for young singers looking for their next musical challenge. (Sun) Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)

Dancing and Moving

***Boggart's Breakfast Border Morris workshop

Join Boggart's Breakfast for a fun and energetic introduction to Morris dancing. Learn traditional steps, rhythms and moves with this mischievous Sheffield-based team, known for their striking costumes, blue faces and lively performances. At the end of the week there will be a chance to perform at the Children's Festival Showcase. (Sun-Fri) Peacock Marquee

Cotswold Morris with Clausentum Morris

Step into the world of traditional Cotswold Morris dancing with members of Clausentum Morris. This fun, family-friendly workshop is a chance to learn the steps, rhythms and movements of one of England's best-loved folk traditions. (Sat) Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)

***Dartmoor Step and Broom Dancing

Discover the unique traditions of Dartmoor Step and Broom Dancing in this lively, hands-on workshop. Learn rhythmic footwork, broom dance moves and get a taste of this distinctive folk tradition from experienced performers. (Mon-Fri) Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)

Learn to Juggle with Darryl J Carrington

Learn to juggle with circus legend Darryl J Carrington in this fun, hands-on workshop for all ages. Whether you're picking up juggling balls for the first time or looking to sharpen your skills, Darryl will share tricks, techniques and plenty of circus magic along the way. (Sat) Peacock Marquee

Making and Doing

Craft Carousel

An absolute favourite with festival children. Work in small groups and make something special to take away with you as a memento of your time at Sidmouth. Come along again and again as there will be different things to make. (Sat-Thu) Peacock Marquee

Crafty Folk Festival Makes with James and Jazz Bridgewater Court

From Tie Dye to Nature Printing, craft your own festival look. (Sun, Mon, Thu) Peacock Marquee



Sidmouth Stompers



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Progressive Workshops

Some workshops are marked with *** and are progressive workshops leading to a performance. Priority in these workshops will be given to children who have attended previous sessions.

Saturday 1st August

C201	10:00 - 10:30 am	Peacock Marquee	Sing and Dance With Me led by Ellie Rusbridge	Ages 5-7 years
C202	10:30 - 11:30 am	Seagull Marquee	Makaton Folk Song Workshop with Charles Allison	Ages 5-7 years
C203	11:00 - 11:45 am	Peacock Lawn	Sidmouth Postman - Letter Writing	For all the family
C204	11:00 - 12:00 pm	Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)	Cotswold Morris Workshop with Clausentum Morris	Ages 8 years and over
C205	11:00 - 12:30 pm	Peacock Marquee	Craft Carousel	Ages 8 years and over
C206	11:15 - 11:45 am	Peacock Lawn	Happy Bubbles Devon	For all the family
C207	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Seagull Marquee	Story In A Box with Geoff Court and Team	Ages 5-7 years
C208	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Puffin Marquee	Midday Music featuring Messy Paws	For all the family
C209	1:00 - 1:30 pm	Peacock Lawn	Happy Bubbles Devon	For all the family
C210	1:00 - 1:15 pm	Peacock Lawn	Sidmouth Postman - Letter Delivery	For all the family
C211	1:00 - 1:45 pm	Peacock Marquee	Sensory Story Time	Ages 4 years and under
C212	1:30 - 2:30 pm	Puffin Marquee	Circus Skills Showcase with Darryl J Carrington	For all the family
C213	2:30 - 3:15 pm	Seagull Marquee	Let Your Imagination Go Wild Yoga with Sarah Moss	Ages 4 years and under
C214	2:45 - 3:15 pm	Puffin Marquee	Messy Paws Music with Eimear Coyle	For all the family
C215	3:00 - 4:00 pm	Peacock Marquee	Learn To Juggle with circus legend Darryl J Carrington	Ages 8 years and over
C216	3:30 - 4:00 pm	Peacock Lawn	Happy Bubbles Devon	For all the family
C217	3:30 - 4:15 pm	Seagull Marquee	Singing Hats with Karen & Phil Morris	Ages 4 years and under
C218	3:30 - 5:00 pm	Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)	*** Sidmouth Seaside Stompers Ceilidh Band Workshop with Ray Langton and Team STOMPIT!	Ages 8 years and over
C219	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Peacock Lawn	The Sidmouth Pyjama Party including a Pyjama Ceilidh, Out Of The Box Circus Show, Teddy Bear In The Bed and Bedtime Bingo £14 (£7) Family £22	For all the family



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Zannie Fraser



Morris Dance Workshop



Sidmouth Stompers



Sunday 2nd August

C301	9:00 - 10:00 am	Peacock Lawn	Mornings At The Maypole! Led by Richard Surridge and Hannah Greaves with music from Erin Brown and Barry Watson	For all the family
C302	9:30 - 10:15 am	Seagull Marquee	Craft with Albertine Symes	Ages 4 years and under
C303	9:30 - 10:30 am	Peacock Marquee	*** Border Morris Dance Workshop with Boggart's Breakfast	Ages 8 years and over
C304	9:30 - 10:30 am	Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)	*** Sidmouth Mini Singers with Jackie Oates and Miriam Ayling	Ages 5-7 years
C305	10:00 - 10:30 am	Peacock Lawn	Happy Bubbles Devon	For all the family
C306	10:30 - 11:00 am	Puffin Marquee	Zannie Fraser presents My House Is Too Small	For all the family
C307	10:30 - 11:30 am	Seagull Marquee	Makaton Folk Song Workshop with Charles Allison	Ages 4 years and under
C308	10:45 - 11:45 am	Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)	*** The Minims with Jon Brenner, Nelly Brewer and Friends	Ages 5-7 years
C309	11:00 - 11:30 am	Peacock Lawn	Spike Bones and Rattus the Rat Walkabout	For all the family
C310	11:00 - 11:45 am	Peacock Lawn	Sidmouth Postman - Letter Writing	For all the family
C311	11:00 - 12:30 pm	Peacock Marquee	Craft Carousel	Ages 8 years and over
C312	11:30 - 12:00 pm	Puffin Marquee	Uncle Tacko's Flea Circus	For all the family
C313	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Puffin Marquee	Midday Music featuring Messy Paws	For all the family
C314	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Seagull Marquee	Story In A Box with Geoff Court and Team	Ages 5-7 years
C315	12:30 - 1:30 pm	Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)	Wild Young Voices led by Ellie Rusbridge	Ages 8 years and over
C316	1:00 - 1:15 pm	Peacock Lawn	Sidmouth Postman - Letter Delivery	For all the family
C317	1:00 - 2:00 pm	Peacock Marquee	***Mini Morris Workshop with Gilly Brenner and Friends	Ages 5-7 years
C318	1:15 - 1:45 pm	Peacock Lawn	Happy Bubbles Devon	For all the family
C319	1:30 - 2:15 pm	Seagull Marquee	Sensory Story Time	Ages 4 years and under
C320	2:00 - 2:30 pm	Peacock Lawn	Captain Ginger Walkabout with Uncle Tacko!	For all the family
C321	2:00 - 3:00 pm	Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)	*** Sidmouth SongSwell Choir with Bryony Griffith	Ages 8 years and over
C322	2:30 - 3:00 pm	Puffin Marquee	Punch and Judy Show with Spike Bones	For all the family
C323	2:30 - 3:30 pm	Peacock Marquee	Let Your Imagination Go Wild Yoga with Sarah Moss	Ages 5-7 years
C324	3:00 - 3:45 pm	Seagull Marquee	Singing Hats with Karen & Phil Morris	Ages 4 years and under
C325	3:15 - 3:45 pm	Puffin Marquee	Zannie Fraser Presents My House Is Too Small	For all the family
C326	3:30 - 5:00 pm	Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)	*** Sidmouth Seaside Stompers Ceilidh Band Workshop with Ray Langton and Team STOMPIT!	Ages 8 years and over
C327	4:00 - 4:30 pm	Puffin Marquee	Messy Paws Music with Eimear Coyle	For all the family
C328	4:00 - 5:00 pm	Peacock Marquee	Crafty Folk Festival Makes with Jazz & James Bridgwater Court	Ages 8 years and over
C329	7:00 - 7:30 pm	Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)	Family Show: Luminous Fables. Priority entry to families. £14 (£7) Family £22	For all the family



Monday 3rd August

C401	9:00 - 10:00 am	Peacock Lawn	Mornings At The Maypole! Led by Richard Surridge and Hannah Greaves with music from Erin Brown and Barry Watson	For all the family
C402	9:30 - 10:30 am	Peacock Marquee	*** Border Morris Dance Workshop with Boggart's Breakfast	Ages 8 years and over
C403	9:30 - 10:30 am	Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)	*** Sidmouth Mini Singers with Jackie Oates and Miriam Ayling	Ages 5-7 years
C404	9:45 - 10:15 am	Seagull Marquee	Sing and Dance With Me led by Ellie Rusbridge	Ages 5-7 years
C405	10:15 - 10:45 am	Peacock Lawn	Spike Bones and Rattus the Rat Walkabout	For all the family
C406	10:30 - 11:30 am	Seagull Marquee	Makaton Folk Song Workshop with Charles Allison	Ages 5-7 years
C407	10:45 - 11:15 am	Puffin Marquee	Uncle Tacko's Flea Circus	For all the family
C408	10:45 - 11:45 am	Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)	*** The Minims with Jon Brenner, Nelly Brewer and Friends	Ages 5-7 years
C409	11:00 - 11:45 am	Peacock Lawn	Sidmouth Postman - Letter Writing	For all the family
C410	11:00 - 12:30 pm	Peacock Marquee	Craft Carousel	Ages 8 years and over
C411	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)	*** Dartmoor Step & Broom Dancing Workshop with Jenny Read	Ages 8 years and over
C412	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Puffin Marquee	Midday Music	For all the family
C413	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Seagull Marquee	Story In A Box with Geoff Court and Team	Ages 5-7 years
C414	1:00 - 1:15 pm	Peacock Lawn	Sidmouth Postman - Letter Delivery	For all the family
C415	1:00 - 1:30 pm	Peacock Lawn	Captain Ginger Walkabout with Uncle Tacko!	For all the family
C416	1:00 - 2:00 pm	Peacock Marquee	Mini Morris with Gilly Brenner and Friends	Ages 5-7 years
C417	1:15 - 2:00 pm	Seagull Marquee	Craft with Albertine Symes	Ages 4 years and under
C418	1:30 - 2:00 pm	Puffin Marquee	Punch and Judy Show with Spike Bones	For all the family
C419	2:00 - 3:00 pm	Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)	*** Sidmouth SongSwell Choir with Bryony Griffith	Ages 8 years and over
C420	2:30 - 3:15 pm	Seagull Marquee	Singing Hats with Karen & Phil Morris	Ages 4 years and under
C421	2:30 - 3:30 pm	Peacock Marquee	Crafty Folk Festival Makes with James & Jazz Bridgwater Court	Ages 8 years and over
C422	2:30 - 3:30 pm	Puffin Marquee	Family Ceilidh with Erin Brown and Barry Watson , and callers Ella Hughes, Katrina Killey and Jonathan Bland	For all the family
C423	3:30 - 5:00 pm	Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)	*** Sidmouth Seaside Stompers Ceilidh Band Workshop with Ray Langton and Team STOMPIT!	Ages 8 years and over
C424	3:45 - 4:45 pm	Seagull Marquee	Rhythm and Tales: Exploring Percussion Adventures with Greg & Kay Smallbone	Ages 5-7 years
C425	4:00 - 5:30 pm	Peacock Marquee	Torchlight Processional Lantern Workshop with Thingumajig Theatre	For all the family
C426	7:00 - 7:45 pm	Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)	David Gibb's Family Jukebox. Priority entry to families. £14 (£7) Family £22	For all the family

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Tuesday 4th August

C501	9:00 - 10:00 am	Peacock Lawn	Mornings At The Maypole! Led by Richard Surridge and Hannah Greaves with music from Erin Brown and Barry Watson	For all the family
C502	9:30 - 10:30 am	Peacock Marquee	*** Border Morris Dance Workshop with Boggart's Breakfast	Ages 8 years and over
C503	9:30 - 10:30 am	Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)	*** Sidmouth Mini Singers with Jackie Oates and Miriam Ayling	Ages 5-7 years
C504	10:00 - 10:45 am	Seagull Marquee	Makaton Folk Song Workshop with Charles Allison	Ages 4 years and under
C505	10:45 - 11:45 am	Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)	*** The Minims with Jon Brenner, Nelly Brewer and Friends	Ages 5-7 years
C506	11:00 - 11:45 am	Puffin Marquee	Junk Music Drum Workshop with Drum Runners	For all the family
C507	11:00 - 11:45 am	Peacock Lawn	Sidmouth Postman - Letter Writing	For all the family
C508	11:00 - 12:30 pm	Peacock Marquee	Craft Carousel	Ages 8 years and over
C509	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)	*** Dartmoor Step & Broom Dancing Workshop with Jenny Read	Ages 8 years and over
C510	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Puffin Marquee	Midday Music	For all the family
C511	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Seagull Marquee	Story In A Box with Geoff Court and Team	Ages 5-7 years
C512	1:00 - 1:15 pm	Peacock Lawn	Sidmouth Postman - Letter Delivery	For all the family
C513	1:00 - 1:45 pm	Peacock Marquee	Tiny Morris with Gilly Brenner, Becc Kell, Doug Kell, Charlotte Surridge and Kathryn Johnstone	Ages 4 years and under
C514	1:15 - 2:00 pm	Puffin Marquee	Junk Music Drum Workshop with Drum Runners	For all the family
C515	1:30 - 2:15 pm	Seagull Marquee	Craft with Albertine Symes	Ages 4 years and under
C516	2:00 - 3:00 pm	Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)	*** Sidmouth SongSwell Choir with Bryony Griffith	Ages 8 years and over
C517	2:00 - 3:00 pm	Peacock Marquee	Family Drama Workshop with Rob Pudner	For all the family
C518	2:45 - 3:30 pm	Seagull Marquee	Let Your Imagination Go Wild Yoga with Sarah Moss	Ages 4 years and under
C519	3:30 - 4:15 pm	Puffin Marquee	Junk Music Drum Workshop with Drum Runners	For all the family
C520	3:30 - 5:00 pm	Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)	*** Sidmouth Seaside Stompers Ceilidh Band Workshop with Ray Langton and Team STOMPIT!	Ages 8 years and over
C521	3:45-4:45 pm	Seagull Marquee	Rhythm and Tales: Exploring Percussion Adventures with Greg & Kay Smallbone	Ages 5-7 years
C522	4:00 - 5:30 pm	Peacock Marquee	Torchlight Processional Lantern Workshop with Thingumajig Theatre	For all the family
C523	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)	Stowaway Theatre Present 'CLUCK!' £14 (£7) Family £22	For all the family



Morris Workshop



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Wednesday 5th August

C601	9:00 - 10:00 am	Peacock Lawn	Mornings At The Maypole! Led by Richard Surridge and Hannah Greaves with music from Erin Brown and Barry Watson	For all the family
C602	9:30 - 10:15 am	Seagull Marquee	Makaton Folk Song Workshop with Charles Allison	Ages 4 years and under
C603	9:30 - 10:30 am	Peacock Marquee	*** Border Morris Dance Workshop with Boggart's Breakfast	Ages 8 years and over
C604	9:30 - 10:30 am	Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)	*** Sidmouth Mini Singers with Jackie Oates and Miriam Ayling	Ages 5-7 years
C605	10:00 - 11:00 am	Puffin Marquee	Family Ceilidh with Erin Brown and Barry Watson , and callers Ella Hughes , Katrina Killey and Jonathan Bland	For all the family
C606	10:30 - 11:15 am	Seagull Marquee	Teddies Hospital with Bev Langton	Ages 4 years and under
C607	10:45 - 11:15 am	Peacock Lawn	Happy Bubbles Devon	For all the Family
C608	10:45 - 11:45 am	Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)	*** The Minims with Jon Brenner , Nelly Brewer and Friends	Ages 5-7 years
C609	11:00 - 11:45 am	Peacock Lawn	Sidmouth Postman - Letter Writing	For all the family
C610	11:00 - 12:30 pm	Peacock Marquee	Craft Carousel	Ages 8 years and over
C611	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)	*** Dartmoor Step & Broom Dancing Workshop with Jenny Read	Ages 8 years and over
C612	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Puffin Marquee	Midday Music	For all the family
C613	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Seagull Marquee	Story In A Box with Geoff Court and Team	Ages 5-7 years
C614	1:00 - 1:15 pm	Peacock Lawn	Sidmouth Postman - Letter Delivery	For all the family
C615	1:00 - 1:30 pm	Peacock Lawn	Happy Bubbles Devon	For all the Family
C616	1:00 - 2:00 pm	Peacock Marquee	Mini Morris with Gilly Brenner and Friends	Ages 5-7 years
C617	1:15 - 2:15 pm	Puffin Marquee	Rob Pudner is Entertainingly Different	For all the family
C618	1:30 - 2:15 pm	Seagull Marquee	Let Your Imagination Go Wild Yoga with Sarah Moss .	Ages 4 years and under
C619	2:00 - 3:00 pm	Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)	*** Sidmouth Songswell Choir with Bryony Griffith	Ages 8 years and over
C620	2:30 - 3:30 pm	Peacock Marquee	Family Storytelling Workshop with Rob Pudner	For all the family
C621	2:45 - 3:30 pm	Seagull Marquee	Singing Hats with Karen & Phil Morris	Ages 4 years and under
C622	3:30 - 5:00 pm	Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)	*** Sidmouth Seaside Stompers Ceilidh Band Workshop with Ray Langton and Team STOMPIT!	Ages 8 years and over
C623	4:00 - 4:30 pm	Peacock Lawn	Happy Bubbles Devon	For all the Family
C624	4:00 - 5:30 pm	Peacock Marquee	Torchlight Processional Lantern Workshop with Thingumajig Theatre	For all the family
C625	7:00 - 8:00 pm	The Bulverton	Family Campfire Session hosted by Rob Pudner	For all the family

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Route to Bulverton



Sidmouth Stompers



Thursday 6th August

C701	9:00 - 10:00 am	Peacock Lawn	Mornings At The Maypole! Led by Richard Surridge and Hannah Greaves with music from Erin Brown and Barry Watson	For all the family
C702	9:30 - 10:30 am	Peacock Marquee	*** Border Morris Dance Workshop with Boggart's Breakfast	Ages 8 years and over
C703	9:30 - 10:30 am	Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)	*** Sidmouth Mini Singers with Jackie Oates and Miriam Ayling	Ages 5-7 years
C704	10:00 - 10:45 am	Seagull Marquee	Teddies Hospital with Bev Langton	Ages 4 years and under
C705	10:45 - 11:45 am	Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)	*** The Minims with Jon Brenner, Nelly Brewer and Friends	Ages 5-7 years
C706	11:00 - 11:45 am	Seagull Marquee	Craft with Albertine Symes	Ages 4 years and under
C707	11:00 - 11:45 am	Peacock Lawn	Sidmouth Postman - Letter Writing	For all the family
C708	11:00 - 12:30 pm	Peacock Marquee	Craft Carousel	Ages 8 years and over
C709	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)	*** Dartmoor Step & Broom Dancing Workshop with Jenny Read	Ages 8 years and over
C710	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Puffin Marquee	Midday Music	For all the family
C711	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Seagull Marquee	Story In A Box with Geoff Court and Team	Ages 5-7 years
C712	1:00 - 1:15 pm	Peacock Lawn	Sidmouth Postman - Letter Delivery	For all the family
C713	1:00 - 2:00 pm	Peacock Marquee	Mini Morris with Gilly Brenner and Friends	Ages 5-7 years
C714	1:30 - 2:00 pm	Peacock Lawn	Le Tournepierre - Walkabout with Compagnie des Invisibles	For all the family
C715	2:00 - 2:45 pm	Seagull Marquee	Singing Hats with Karen & Phil Morris	Ages 4 years and under
C716	2:00 - 3:00 pm	Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)	*** Sidmouth SongSwell Choir with Bryony Griffith	Ages 8 years and over
C717	2:30 - 3:30 pm	Peacock Marquee	Crafty Folk Festival Makes with James & Jazz Bridgwater Court	Ages 8 years and over
C718	3:00 - 4:00 pm	Seagull Marquee	Let Your Imagination Go Wild Yoga with Sarah Moss	Ages 5-7 years
C719	3:30 - 5:00 pm	Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)	*** Sidmouth Seaside Stompers Ceilidh Band Workshop with Ray Langton and Team STOMPIT!	Ages 8 years and over
C720	4:00 - 5:30 pm	Peacock Marquee	Torchlight Processional Lantern Workshop with Thingumajig Theatre	For all the family
C721	7:30 - 10:30 pm	Blackmore Gardens Marquee	Stomping Ceilidh with the Sidmouth Seaside Stompers . Caller Nick Walden (P) . Performances by Boggart's Breakfast and Jenny Read . £12 (£6) Family £18	



Sidmouth Postman



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Friday 7th August

C801	9:00 - 10:00 am	Peacock Lawn	Mornings At The Maypole! Led by Richard Surridge and Hannah Greaves with music from Erin Brown and Barry Watson	For all the family
C802	9:30 - 10:30 am	Peacock Marquee	*** Border Morris Dance Workshop with Boggart's Breakfast	Ages 8 years and over
C803	9:30 - 10:30 am	Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)	*** Sidmouth Mini Singers with Jackie Oates and Miriam Ayling	Ages 5-7 years
C804	10:00 - 10:45 am	Seagull Marquee	Let Your Imagination Go Wild Yoga with Sarah Moss	Ages 4 years and under
C805	10:45 - 11:45 am	Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)	*** The Minims with Jon Brenner, Nelly Brewer and Friends	Ages 5-7 years
C806	11:00 - 11:45 am	Seagull Marquee	Makaton Folk Song Workshop with Charles Allison	Ages 4 years and under
C807	11:00 - 11:45 am	Peacock Lawn	Sidmouth Postman - Letter Writing	For all the family
C808	11:00 - 12:00 pm	Peacock Marquee	Rhythm and Tales: Exploring Percussion Adventures with Greg & Kay Smallbone	Ages 5-7 years
C809	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Dance Studio at Dissenter (Unitarian)	*** Dartmoor Step & Broom Dancing Workshop with Jenny Read	Ages 8 years and over
C810	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Puffin Marquee	Midday Music	For all the family
C811	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Seagull Marquee	Story In A Box with Geoff Court and team . Final day - show everyone what you have made in our mini procession	Ages 5-7 years
C812	1:00 - 1:15 pm	Peacock Lawn	Sidmouth Postman - Letter Delivery	For all the family
C813	1:00 - 1:45 pm	Peacock Marquee	Tiny Morris with Gilly Brenner, Becs Kell, Doug Kell, Charlotte Surridge and Kathryn Johnstone	Ages 4 years and under
C814	1:15 - 2:15 pm	Puffin Marquee	Let Your Imagination Go Wild Yoga with Sarah Moss	Ages 5-7 years
C815	1:30 - 2:15 pm	Seagull Marquee	Craft with Albertine Symes	Ages 4 years and under

C816 2:30-4:00 pm Blackmore Gardens Marquee **Children's Festival Showcase** featuring a wealth of talent and achievements from the Children's Festival Workshops. MC. **David Gibb** For all the family

C817	4:00 - 5:30 pm	Peacock Marquee	Torchlight Processional Lantern Workshop with Thingumajig Theatre	For all the family
C818	8:45 - 10:30 pm	Peacock Lawn	Children's Festival Assemble For Procession. Meet at Peacock Lawn at 8:45pm. A magical end to the Children's Festival. Collect the lantern you've made during the week and join the Lantern Parade in Sidmouth's famous Torchlight Procession along the seafront, ending with the traditional firework display at Port Royal. Procession starts at 10:00pm	For all the family

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Explore More of the Festival

The Children's Festival is just one part of Sidmouth Folk Festival. Across the town you'll find music, dance, storytelling, crafts and plenty of opportunities to join in, whatever your age.

Ages 12-17? Try the Youth Festival

Make friends, learn new skills, perform, create and hang out by the sea. With music, dance, theatre, storytelling, craft workshops and festival adventures throughout the week, it's the perfect next step for young festivalgoers. Many of today's tutors first came to Sidmouth as Youth Festival participants.

Find out more at sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk



Shooting Roots

Free Dance Displays Around Town

Colourful processions, spectacular displays and traditional dance bring the town to life throughout the week. Watch on the Esplanade, in Market Square, Connaught Gardens and Blackmore Gardens, or simply follow the sound of bells and music through town.

Blackmore Gardens

One of the Festival's social hubs. Browse the Craft & Music Village, enjoy food and drink, watch free afternoon dance displays or join an evening ceilidh. It's a great place to relax, meet friends and soak up the Festival atmosphere.

£10 Tickets for 25 & Under (Under 30s for EX10 residents)

A great way for older children, students and young adults to experience more of the Festival.

A limited number of £10 tickets are available in advance for many Ham, Bulverton and Manor Pavilion events, helping the next generation discover live music and festival favourites.

Want to Explore Further?

From beginner dance workshops and storytelling, to ceilidhs, concerts, sessions and late-night music, there's something happening across the town from morning until midnight. Pick up the Main Programme in July or visit sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk to discover more.

Many families first come for the Children's Festival and discover new parts of the Festival as their children grow. If you're one of them, we hope this is just the beginning of your Sidmouth adventure.



Concerts by the Sea

The Ham is the Festival's main concert venue, right beside the seafront. Three concerts take place every day, featuring some of the biggest names in folk, roots and acoustic music. Children aged 0-11 go free to concerts when accompanied by an adult.



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Explore the Free Children's Festival - A Week of Family Fun

A fantastic free programme of artists and activities including:

Music • Dance • Theatre • Crafts • Storytelling • Singing • Puppetry • Circus
Ceilidh band workshops • Singing workshops • Sensory story time • Makaton • Yoga

Artists:

Bryony Griffith

Charles Allison

Crafts with Albertine Symes, Angela Fordham,
Pamela Swanston, Susanna Webster,
Jazz & James Bridgwater Court, Anita Hughes,
Jenny Foster, Catherine Wilkins.

David Gibb

Drum Runners

Geoff Court & Team

**Gilly Brenner, Alex Skinner,
Charlotte & Richard Surridge**

Go Wild Yoga

Greg & Kay Smallbone

Jackie Dates and Miriam Ayling

Jon Brenner & Friends

Mornings at the Maypole (Richard Surridge,
Hannah Greaves, Erin Brown and Barry Watson)

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Team STOMPIT! (Ray Langton with Adam Courthold,
Anna Mullens, Charlotte Oxberry, Josh Smallbone,
Mark Thorn, Matthew Keegan Phipps,
Nick Powling, Rob Gifford)

Teddies Hospital with Bev Langton

The Singing Hats (Karen and Phil Morris)

Thingumajig Theatre Lantern Workshop

Trevor and Eileen Suckling



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