

# **SIDMOUTH FOLK FESTIVAL 2026**

## **FRIDAY 31 JULY TO FRIDAY 7 AUGUST 2026**

### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

#### **1.0 BUYING PERIODS**

- There are three buying periods for Season Tickets - Super Early Bird, Early Bird, and Full.
- All Super Early Bird seasons available from 9 December 2025 until sold out.
- All Camping, Bus and Workshop passes available from 9 December 2025.
- Pre-Festivals advance event tickets available from 9 December 2025.
- All Early Bird seasons available when the Super Early Bird tickets have sold out.
- All Full price seasons available when the Early Bird tickets have sold out.
- Ham, Bulverton and Manor advance event tickets available in the spring, please check website for details.
- Advance rate event tickets available until Midnight Sunday 26th July 2026. From Monday 27th July 2026 'At the Festival' ticket rates apply.

#### **2.0 AGE CATEGORIES FOR TICKETS AND AGE RESTRICTIONS**

##### **2.1 Age ranges**

- Adults (aged 26+)
- Young Adult (aged 18-25)
- 25 & Under (aged 12-25)
- Local Resident 30 & Under (12-30)
- Children (aged 0-11)

The age categories are determined by the age on 31 July 2026.

##### **2.2 Age restrictions and conditions**

- Child (0-11) tickets allow entry to all events as for Adult tickets except for The Bulverton Late Night events after 2230.
- Children under 12 (and young people under 16 for the Bulverton Late Night Extra) must be accompanied by a responsible ticket-holding adult for all main festival and performance events.
- Children's Festival events held on Peacock Lawn are free to Children (0-11), subject to availability
- Stewards reserve the right to refuse admission to Children and young people under the requisite ages not accompanied by a responsible ticket-holding adult.
- Under 16s must be accompanied by a responsible adult in any licensed bar area.

- Under 18s Festival Campsite tickets must be booked with a responsible adult.
- 25 & Unders and 30 & Unders must provide appropriate photographic ID that includes date of birth (eg passport, driving licence) when collecting tickets.

### **3.0 FESTIVAL SEASON TICKETS**

#### **3.1 General Conditions For All Season Tickets**

- Priority entry over customers paying on the door, up to 10 minutes before the start of the event.
- Free use of the Festival Car Park for the period of your season ticket.
- Pre-Festival events are not included in any season ticket type.
- Bus passes are not included in any season ticket type.
- Camping is not included in any season ticket type except for Bulverton-in-One which does include a camping pass.
- All season ticket holders can pay the Ticket Holder rate for their camping pass for the period of their season ticket.
- All advance season ticket buyers will be issued with an email receipt that includes a QR code. Having this code either printed or available on your mobile device is essential in order to collect your wristband/s or tickets from your selected box office collection point.

#### **3.2 All-in-One Week Season**

- Covers all Festival events from Friday 31 July to Friday 7 August 2026 including the Ham Evening Concerts.
- Guaranteed entry to the Ham Evening concerts, as long as the ticket holder arrives at least 10 minutes before the start of the publicised event time.
- Discount on Pre-Festival event tickets.
- A free copy of the Festival Programme when available. One copy will be mailed per household within the UK. We can make no guarantee of delivery or delivery date. Additional copies (up to the number of people in the booking) can be collected on arrival.
- 10 for 9 group discount available for All-in-One Week seasons. Please email [tickets@sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk](mailto:tickets@sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk) to apply. All tickets must be of the same value.

#### **3.3 All-in-One Weekend Season**

- Covers all Festival events from Friday 31 July to Sunday 2 August 2026 including the Ham Evening Concerts.
- Guaranteed entry to the Ham Evening concerts, as long as the ticket holder arrives at least 10 minutes before the start of the publicised event time.
- Discount on Pre-Festival event tickets.

### 3.4 **Week Season**

- Covers Festival events from Friday 31 July to Friday 7 August 2026 including the Ham Evening Concerts on Friday 31 July and Friday 7 August 2026.
- Excludes the Ham Evening Concerts from Saturday 1 August to Thursday 6 August 2026 but the ticket holder can buy event tickets for those shows at a discount.
- Discount on Pre-Festival event tickets.
- A free copy of the Festival Programme when available. One copy will be mailed per household within the UK. We can make no guarantee of delivery or delivery date. Additional copies (up to the number of people in the booking) can be collected on arrival.
- 10 for 9 group discount available for Week seasons. Please email [tickets@sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk](mailto:tickets@sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk) to apply. All tickets must be of the same value.

### 3.5 **Weekend Season**

- Covers all Festival events from Friday 31 July to Sunday 2 August 2026 including the Ham Evening Concert on Friday 31 July 2026.
- Excludes the Ham Evening Concerts on Saturday 1 August and Sunday 2 August 2026 but the ticket holder can buy event tickets for those shows at a discount.
- Discount on Pre-Festival events tickets.

### 3.6 **Day Season**

- Available for Saturday 1 August through to Friday 7 August 2026 inclusive.
- Covers all Festival events for the day/days purchased except for the Ham Evening Concerts\*.
- Discount on Ham Evening Concert tickets for the day/s of your ticket/s.

\* Day Season ticket holders for Friday 7 August 2026 also get free entry to the Ham Evening Concert on that day.

### 3.7 **Bulverton-in-One Season**

- Covers all events at the Bulverton venue from Friday 31 July to Friday 7 August 2026.
- Includes a Week Camping pass (Live-In Vehicle and Electric Hook-Up supplements payable separately)
- Does not include entry to events at any other venue.
- Discount on Ham Evening and Pre-Festival event tickets.
- 6 for 5 group discount available for Bulverton-in-One Adult (25+) tickets via the website ticket booking system.
- 25% discount off the full adult price on Ham and Manor event tickets, bus passes and workshop books. This discount only applies to tickets bought in

person at the festival through the box offices. Not available in advance and subject to availability.

## **4.0 CAMPING PASSES**

### **4.1 General Conditions For All Camping Passes**

- All camping passes are per person except for the Live-in Vehicle and Electric Hook-Up supplements which are per unit.
- Under 18s must be booked with a responsible adult.
- Children under 12 must camp with their responsible adult.
- There are two Adult and 25 & Under rates for Week, Weekend and Day camping which are Ticket Holder and Non-Ticket Holder (NT). Anyone with a Festival Ticket valid on the day/s they wish to camp can pay the Ticket Holder rate.
- The Ticket Holder rate for the use of the Festival Campsite is available for the night before and the night/s of your festival ticket/s.
- The campsite opens at noon on Wednesday 29 July 2026, and closes at noon on Saturday 8 August 2026. Please do not arrive expecting to camp before then.
- Access to the campsite is restricted to holders of camping passes and receipts that include camping.
- You must follow the directions and instructions of the campsite stewards at all times.
- All advance camping pass buyers will be issued with an email receipt that includes a QR code. Having this code either printed or available on your mobile device is essential in order to collect your wristband/s or passes from your selected box office collection point.

### **4.2 Week Camping**

- A Week Camping pass allows you to camp anytime from the night of Wednesday 29 July through to and including the night of Friday 7 August 2026.
- Live-In Vehicle supplement payable separately if you are bringing a live-in vehicle.
- There are a limited number of Live-in Vehicle Electric Hook-Up pitches which are for week-long bookings only.
- There are a limited number of Electric Hook-Up pitches for those in the Accessibility Area of the campsite which are for week-long bookings only.

### **4.3 Weekend Camping**

- A Weekend Camping pass allows you to camp anytime from the night of Thursday 30 July through to and including the night of Sunday 2 August 2026.
- Live-In Vehicle supplement payable separately if you are bringing a live-in vehicle.

#### **4.4 Day Camping**

- Day Camping passes are available for the nights of Thursday 30 July through to and including the night of Friday 7 August 2026.
- Live-In Vehicle supplement payable separately if you are bringing a live-in vehicle.

#### **4.5 Live-in Vehicles**

- A Live-in Vehicle supplement is required for any live-in vehicle brought onto the campsite. This includes, but not exclusively, all caravans, campervans, and any vehicle adapted to sleep in, whether temporary or permanent.
- Separate Camping Passes for the same days are required.
- A Week Live-in Vehicle Supplement covers anytime from the night of Wednesday 29 July through to and including the night of Friday 7 August 2026.
- A Weekend Live-in Vehicle Supplement covers anytime from the night of Thursday 30 July through to and including the night of Sunday 2 August 2026.
- Day Live-in Vehicle Supplements are available for the nights of Thursday 30 July through to and including the night of Friday 7 August 2026.
- There are two rates for all periods, length 7m or more and length under 7m.
- There are a limited number of Live-in Vehicle Electric Hook-Up pitches which are for week-long bookings only.

#### **4.6 Car Parking For Campers**

- A large section of our campsite is pedestrian only, with no vehicles allowed. Campers will be able to drop and collect on arrival and departure at the top of the campsite.
- Free car parking is available at the Festival Car Park adjacent to the Bulverton Marquee for the days of your Camping Pass.
- If you want to park your car on the campsite your car cannot be moved on and off the campsite during your stay.
- Should you wish to have the option to use your vehicle during the week, you must park at the Festival Car Park.
- Special arrangements may be made for mobility vehicles by prior arrangement, please email [access@sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk](mailto:access@sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk).
- Please note that some areas of the campsite may not be suitable for people with mobility difficulties.

### **5.0 OTHER TICKETS**

#### **5.1 Advance Event Tickets**

- These tickets give guaranteed admission to specific events at the Ham, Manor Pavilion and Bulverton venues.
- The number of advance tickets available for each event is limited.

- All advance event ticket buyers will be issued with an e-ticket for that event which includes a QR code. Having this code either printed or available on your mobile device is essential in order to gain entry at the venue. There are no physical event tickets to collect from any box office.
- There are no advance event tickets available for any other venues.
- Event tickets are available at the door for most events, subject to capacity (for the Bulverton Late Night Extra please see below). Admission will be from 10 minutes before the event starts, after all Festival ticket and Advance Event ticket holders have been admitted.
- Please note that 'Advance Tickets no longer on sale' for any specific event means the limited number of advance tickets have been sold - tickets will be on sale on the door from 10 minutes before the event starts, subject to space.
- Bulverton Late Night Extra (LNE) Event Tickets. Entry to the LNE events are included in the Bulverton evening concert ticket for the same night, apart from the last Friday where there is a separate ticket. These are available in advance. Entrance on any other night to the LNE alone is only possible by paying on the door.

## 5.2 **EX10 Residents Event Tickets Discount Scheme**

- Discounts available to residents who live within the EX10 postcode area for Pre-Festivals, Ham concerts and Bulverton evening events (these include the LNE). This also includes a special discount to residents 30 & Under.
- Available in advance online, at the TIC and at the Box Office in person with identifying documents.
- Not available on the door.

## 5.3 **Workshop Book**

- All Festival Season tickets include entry to workshops on the day/s of their tickets except for Bulverton-in-One Seasons (admitted to workshops at the Bulverton only).
- Customers without an appropriate Festival Season can buy a Workshop Book online, from the Festival Box Offices or on the door of any workshop.
- The Workshop Book is a single ticket with 6 passes on it, the book can be 'traded in' at all workshops marked with 'W' in the Festival Programme until all the passes are marked off.
- You can share the book with another person, one pass marked off per person per workshop.
- You can buy more than one book.
- Alternatively, customers may pay on the door for individual workshops.
- All workshop admission is subject to space being available.

## 5.4 **Children's Festival Events**

- Children's Festival events held on Peacock Lawn are free to Children (0-11), subject to availability

- Some workshops are progressive and may lead to a final performance. Priority at these events will be given to children who have attended previous sessions. These events are indicated in the Children's Programme.
- Pay on the door Family Tickets for Family Concerts and Ceilidhs 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. Children (0-11) go free.
- 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 must remain on site at Peacock Lawn. Children aged 8 and over can attend workshops without an adult. All children must be collected when the workshop ends.
- Adults responsible for young children attending the Children's Festival should check the Children's Programme for events where children must be accompanied by an adult.

## **5.5 Bus Passes**

- Festival Buses run regularly to and from the entrance of the campsite, from early morning until after all events are finished for the night.
- Available from Friday 31 July to Friday 7 August 2026 with reduced services on Wednesday 29 July, Thursday 30 July and Saturday 8 August 2026.
- Detailed times, routes and charges will be available in the Festival Programme.
- Week Festival Bus passes can be bought in advance online.
- Week and Day Festival Bus passes can be purchased in person from the Campsite Box Office and the Ham Box Office.
- Individual single trips are available on the bus only.

## **6.0 HOW AND WHERE TO BUY TICKETS**

### **6.1 Ticket Receipts & Collections**

- All advance season ticket and campsite pass buyers will be issued with email receipts which include QR codes. Having these codes either printed or available on your mobile device is essential in order to collect your wristband/s or tickets from one of the festival box offices.
- All advance event ticket buyers will be issued with an e-ticket for that event which includes a QR code. Having this code either printed or available on your mobile device is essential in order to gain entry at the venue. There are no physical event tickets to collect from any box office.

### **6.2 Buying Online**

- Bookings can be made online at [www.sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk](http://www.sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk).
- Please see above for when different tickets and passes are made available.
- Payments can be made online by credit/debit card or by PayPal. There is also the PayPal Pay in 3 option which allows you to spread the cost over 3 payments with no additional charge (this option is only available online).

### 6.3 **Buying In Person / By Phone / By Post**

- Please see above for when different tickets and passes are made available.

#### Pre-Festival Box Office - until Sunday 26 July 2026 at 1600

- The Sidmouth TIC provides a Festival Box Office until Sunday 26 July 2026 at 1600.
- Sidmouth Tourist Information Centre Box Office, Ham Lane, Sidmouth, Devon EX10 8XR. Tel: 01395 577952, open:
  - November-April, Monday-Saturday 1000–1330, Sundays closed.
  - Closed from 21 December 2025-1 January 2026 inclusive.
  - May-September, Monday-Saturday 1000-1700, Sundays & Bank Holidays 1000-1600.
- Purchase by telephone, in person, or by post (please use a booking form – downloadable from the website - and provide a stamped self-addressed envelope).
- Payments by credit/debit card can be taken over the phone as well as in person where you can also pay in cash. Payments by post are by cheque only in advance, please see below.
- Cheques for booking tickets through the Sidmouth TIC Box Office must be made payable to 'Sidmouth TIC' and the booking must be received no later than 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

#### Ham Box Office - from Monday 27 July 2026

- The Ham Box Office is sited near the Swimming Pool and Tourist Information Centre. Contact: 01395 577952.
- Open 27 July 1300-2000, 28 July to 6 August 0900-2000, 7 August 0900-1800.
- In person only sales.
- Payments by credit/debit card or by cash.

#### Campsite Box Office – from Wednesday 29 July 2026

- The Campsite Box Office is sited on the Festival Campsite from noon on Wednesday 29 July 2026.
- Opening times will be notified on the Campsite Box Office.
- In person only sales.
- Payments by credit/debit card or by cash.

### 7.0 **ACCESSIBILITY**

- If you have any accessibility needs please email [access@sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk](mailto:access@sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk) to request an Access Information Form.
- Our volunteer stewards are always ready to assist with any special needs.

- If special requirements exist, such as positioning of a wheelchair, venue stewards will do their best to accommodate all such requests.
- Please address any accessibility enquiries to

[access@sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk](mailto:access@sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk)

or call the Accessibility Line on 07903 223751

This line is available during the festival for those with accessibility questions and monitored regularly outside of the festival dates, please leave a message.

- The programme and website contain details of venue accessibility, parking and other useful information.

## 7.1 **Personal Assistant Ticket**

- This is available to a ticket buying person requiring assistance to attend the festival.
- Tickets can be booked online and in order to qualify you will need to provide the box office/door staff at the festival with one of the following when collecting your season tickets or using your e-tickets:
  - Front page of DLA / PIP award letter (no specific rate)
  - Front page of Scottish Adult Disability Payment (no specific rate)
  - Front page of Attendance Allowance letter (no specific rate)
  - Evidence that registered severely sight impaired (blind)
  - Recognised Assistance Dog ID card
  - Access Card (with the '+1' symbol)
- The qualifying documentation must be an original and current as of the dates of the festival.
- All Personal Assistants should be aged 18+ years.
- Personal Assistant tickets are not available against Child tickets of any type as the child would already need to be in direct supervision and guidance by a parent or other adult guardian.

## 7.2 **Camping**

- You can request camping within the Accessibility Area of the Festival Campsite by emailing [access@sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk](mailto:access@sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk).
- Special arrangements may be made for mobility vehicles by prior arrangement, please email [access@sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk](mailto:access@sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk).
- There are a limited number of Electric Hook-Up pitches for those in the Accessibility Area of the campsite which are for week-long bookings only. These can be for tents as well as for Live-In Vehicles.
- Please note that some areas of the campsite may not be suitable for people with mobility difficulties.
- We do provide facilities for charging personal mobility devices at the Campsite Hub.

## **8.0 FURTHER INFORMATION AND TERMS & CONDITIONS**

### **8.1 Programming**

- The Festival gives no warranty that artists named in the programme and in any other publicity will perform at any particular time, or at all.
- The Festival reserves the right to present alternative performers and re-programme events when unforeseen circumstances prevail.
- Every effort will be made to carry out the programme as advertised.

### **8.2 Refunds and Exchanges**

- There are no refunds or exchanges on any tickets or passes.
- Lost tickets cannot be replaced.
- We advise you taking out appropriate cancellation or holiday insurance that covers the cost of your tickets should you unfortunately need to cancel your attendance at the Festival for any reason.

### **8.3 Covid-19**

- We will be running a Covid-Safe event following all appropriate procedures relevant to us at the time.

### **8.4 Seating**

- Seats are not numbered or pre-allocated.
- The Bulverton is a standing venue with only some limited seating for people with mobility issues.

### **8.5 Pricing**

- Ticket prices include VAT at the current prevailing rate.
- All prices are as advertised at the appropriate time.

### **8.6 Dogs**

- Dogs are not allowed within festival venues with the exception of recognised assistance dogs. Please note that this includes Peacock Lawn and The Blackmore Gardens Marquee.
- Well behaved dogs on leads are welcome on the Festival Campsite, at The Hub, in Connaught Gardens, the Anchor Garden and in Blackmore Gardens.

### **8.7 Smoking**

- Smoking or vaping is not permitted in any Festival venue.
- Please note that this includes Peacock Lawn.

## 8.8 Alcohol

- Alcohol is not permitted at the Children's Festival on Peacock Lawn.

## 8.9 Wet Weather

- In the event of wet weather some events may be combined, others may be cancelled. See Information notice boards for details.
- If conditions at the campsite or any temporary car parks operated by The Sidmouth Folk Festival become too wet, vehicular access to and from such sites may be restricted for safety reasons.

## 8.10 Queues

- Queues at some events will be inevitable.
- Please be patient and co-operate fully with our volunteer stewards who will let you in as soon as they are able.

## 8.11 Admission

- Sidmouth Folk Festival CIC reserves the right to refuse admission to, or evict anyone from, its events or campsite that they feel is, or has been, behaving in a threatening or unsociable manner; their behaviour or actions contravene the law; or their actions or behaviour puts others wellbeing at risk.
- Sidmouth Folk Festival CIC reserves the right to conduct a random search based upon intelligence led information. The primary aim is to ensure the security and wellbeing of customers and staff by searching for items that may cause harm, nuisance or legislative issues.

## 8.12 Amendments

- Sidmouth Folk Festival CIC reserves the right to alter or amend these terms and conditions without prior notification.

## 8.13 Official Photos, Media, Visual, Audio & Social Promotion

- All Festival attendees are advised that they may be included in official photography, video, audio recordings, and other promotional, archival, or social media materials produced by the festival.
- If you do not wish to appear in such materials, please contact us in advance at [info@sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk](mailto:info@sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk) with your full name and contact details. A recent photograph may be requested to help us with your request.

## 8.14 Audience Photography and Filming at Festival Venues

- For the enjoyment of all Festival goers, please refrain from using flash photography, filming, and excessive mobile phone use during concerts. Professional camera equipment is not allowed to be used in festival

venues unless you're a photographer/videographer on our official Press List. Some artists may have requested no photography or filming. If this is the case then there will be an announcement about restrictions at the start of the event.

#### 8.15 **Data Protection/Privacy**

- The Sidmouth Folk Festival will never share your information with a 3rd party. Please visit <https://sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk/privacy-policy/> to see our Privacy Policy.

#### 8.16 **Company Information**

- The Sidmouth Folk Festival is operated by Sidmouth Folk Festival CIC.
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- Registered in England and Wales, Company No.05610997
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