



NEWS

ENGLISH FOLK



FRIDAY 6th AUGUST

15p

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Thanks to everyone concerned - artists, producers, workers and audiences - who have contributed to make this year's Festival a success. Your friendliness, enthusiasm and sheer hard work have made it one of the best and to see you all enjoying yourselves makes it all worthwhile for me.

Whatever happens in the meantime to the EFDSS, I'm determined that there will be a Festival next year and I hope to see you all again from 29th July - 8th August 1983. J.D.

DEAR BANDS, M.C.'S, CALLERS, MUSICIANS AND STEWARDS, Thanks a lot for all you've done,
Yours, Eddie Upton.

P.S. Thanks dancers for turning up.

PPS. Special thanks to the Stewards at the LNE site for your remarkable efficiency and good humour.

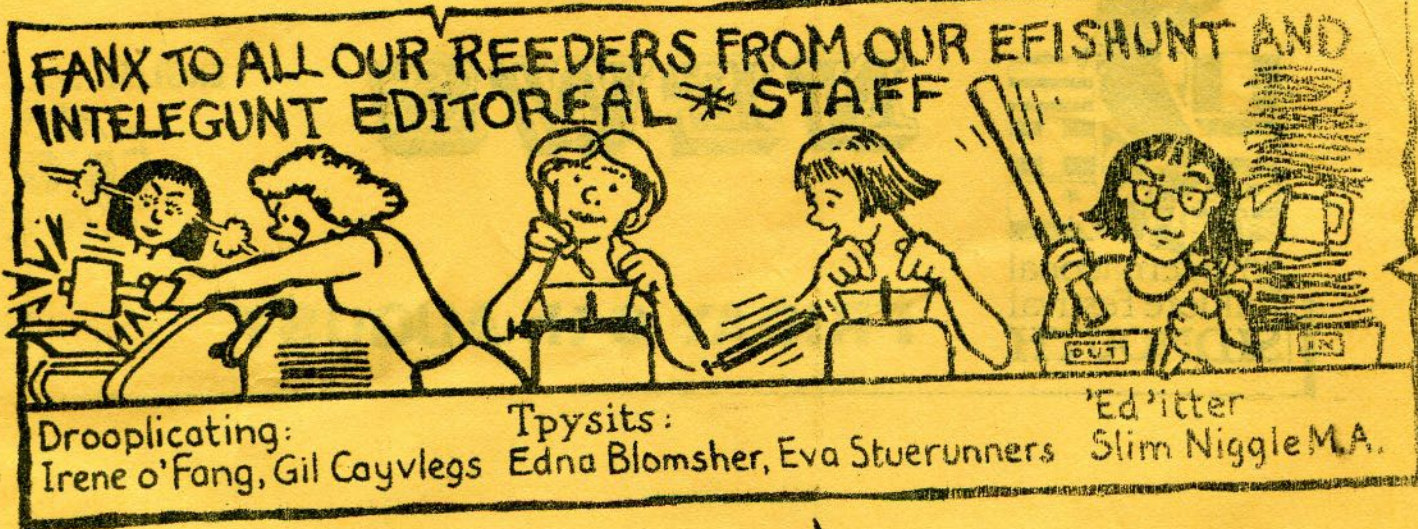
THANKS TO ALL SINGERS, MUSICIANS, COMPARES, SOUND ENGINEERS AND STEWARDS who have made such a large contribution to the success of the song side of this year's Festival - you're all great to work with. Many thanks - Barry Coope - over to you, Good Luck. John Heydon.

THANK YOU to all those that have helped with the Children's Events this year. A good job done. Any suggestions for the future are welcome. Write to:- John Middleton, 3 Littleton Court, Blakeney Road, Patchway, Bristol BS12 5RR, and I will forward to next year's Producer.

THE TREASURER SAYS THANK YOU to Angela & Katherine, Adrian & Joan, Deirdre, Frank & Sophie, Katy, Tim, Martyn, Andrew, Betty & Graham, Marion and David who have counted, bagged and sorted until the early hours and a SPECIAL THANK YOU to Angela and Katherine (who have seen little of him) and Katy and a hitchhiker (who kept him company when his car broke down in the middle of the Ford at 1.15 am.)

RUTTER AWARD. At 6 pm. with 5 hours to go the Treasurer has checked every item and retotalled:- the current leaders are:- Hungary £288; Glyncoed £228.80; Sicily £150.44; Danica £126.57; Ironmen & Severn Gilders £95.70; (Apologies to Hungary for £100 error yesterday!!) However, we have seen Danica and Glyncoed around today and expect full tins before 11 pm. If the result is known before the paper is finally printed it will be squeezed in at the bottom of one of the pages. Thank you to all the collectors and buskers who have done so well. (Thank you to Roland & Sue from Katherine for looking after her while I was working on the figures every morning this week!).

LATEST COLLECTION FIGURES SEE PG. 9



THE EDITOR wishes to say a very sincere and heartfelt THANK YOU to all those who, by their willing helpfulness have got us through several minor crises. Special thanks to the stapler/collators and a very special thank you to Brenda & Sue, our typists and Sylvia and Fee, duplicator operators. (The typists and duplicators wish to thank our wonderful Editor, for keeping up our spirits when the going got rough!)

BLACK HORSE CLUB NIGHT All Stewards and Mo. - You have been great, from Barbara.

CHARLEY & IAN thank everyone for the sessions at the Horse & Groom. WE've enjoyed them - hope you have.

THANK YOU TO ...

PETE THE RED from the Parents on the Family Site; CRYPT F.C. STEWARDS from John H. Webbs Sonder; WHITETHORN & JACK STRAWS from the Vietnamese Team; JANET WOOLBAR, JILL BRANSEY, WILF HORROCKS & FRANK FLANAGAN from the Secretary & SIFD. THE WET CROWD who turned up outside the Marine Bars on Wednesday. Also to the Spanish Tourist - you were over-generous sir. & CHRIS OF STRAWHEAD all from Chanctonbury Ring Morris Men. RON OF RAM'S BOTTOM for being a great dancer, luv from Sue. BARBARA & THEO, for looking after me all week from Ed. THE ANCHOR - ALVIN, JACKIE, JOHN, SHEILA, NIC DANE & BERNADETTE, for a super week. RODGER AND THE GANG from 1st Renton Scout Troop. DENISE OF ASHWOOD from Steve. ALL INFORMATION STEWARDS, for answering all the polite and intelligent questions so intelligently and politely - Julian & Enid. Also to PLAYGROUP STEWARDS. RICHARD, GERRY & CO. for the minibus Service and all you hep to this struggling Mum. DEREK NEWMARCH for the loan of fluorescent feet! from Ali Baba's grateful Camel. DANYA - willkommen in "Mittelalter" - Christine, Dick & Chris. ALL THOSE WHO HELPED WITH THE TOE AT THE ARENA, Jane & Charles are grateful for Wed. (particularly to Joyce "ambulance driver"). NEIL (WHAT MADE OSCAR WILDE) for a wonderful entertainment in the York Tapp on Thursday. Will be there for the repeat on Friday at 1 pm. TO ALL THE BRAVE & SOGGY SOULS who stood outside to hear Strawhead's Drill Hall extravaganza. TO TROWBRIDGE VILLAGE PUMP FOLK FESTIVAL for the hire of their mobile toilets. TO AQUATIC DANE, FROGGY FRED with his family plus the RIVER ROLAND, thanks & wet wipes, Richard Whale and Puddleduck.

CHANCTONBURY RING CLOGGIES wish to record their thanks to the Festival Organisers for arranging sufficient rails to give authenticity to their performance of the Ashton-under-Water processional morris last night outside the Marine Bars. Eat your hearts out Marine Morris!

MANY THANKS TO THE STEWARDS AT LNE on Wed. evening for guiding us safely off the field under difficult conditions.

CYRIL TAWNEY would like to apologise to Barbara Brown, Bob Rowe and others for failing to keep appointments on Wed. evening. His watch stopped while he was dozing on his bed.

LNE CAR PARK STEWARDS would like to thank all their customers for being so co-operative this year. For once we have also enjoyed LNE. Also thank you to our able assistant last night, there will be a job for you next year if you want it.



CHILDREN

Here is the most important member of the Bob Tail Band - Mr. Bob Tail the conductor!

DEAR LUCY I've found your Snowflake and I washed him for you. I loved him and have brought him back to Information Office. Love Claire (6).

LUCKY DIP: Don't forget to bring a large towel and safety pins for the Torchlight Procession.

STOP PRESS!! Dance Producer works! It is rumoured that Eddie Upton will be calling some of the dances at the Drill Hall tonight. Those present will also be privileged to see Nibs Matthews in a new role.

MAXWELL'S DEMON - thanks for some lovely music & carry on through the rain. Sidmouth spirit rules!

FINAL REMINDER, CREAM TEA WORKSHOP Eat your way into the Record Books at the Tudor Rooms (next to Woolies) at 6 pm. Friday 6th Aug.

LIFTS WANTED/OFFERED

GOING TO MINEHEAD? Saturday morning, two people need lift. Reply to John in large blue tent with red Renault 5, nr. gate of Main Site (2nd row).

OFFERED TO KENT (SHEERNESS) pm Saturday. Share petrol expenses. Meet Aegle Hoekstra at Information at 1.30 pm. on Friday, First come first served.

MEGAN FROM SHREWBURY. Please contact Jenny Speller from Severn Gilders re lift home for Fred Jordan.

SOUVENIR PHOTOGRAPHS. The full display of 1982 photos will be on view in Information from 10 am. Also in Arena after 7 pm. Orders taken for Souvenir Prints and Slides.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN AT LNE To all the Foreign Teams who went on late, to the song spots who either didn't get on or only got two quick songs, to the dance bands that had their PAs reassembled on an hourly basis and also, most important, the bunch of hard working Stewards. In fact everybody who helps to make LNE what it is - Thank you a thousand times. Love Grahame.

THANKS TO all the early morning songbirds in the Beach Store for some lovely songs and enjoyable sessions, from Hugh D.

THE PRIMLEY HILTON. Many thanks for hard work, long hours and International friendliness to everyone in the Hostels Team. From Dick & Janet.

LACEMAKERS: Instructions for Bookmark and a list of books, suppliers and Lace Guild details available at Craft area 12 noon to 1 pm. and about 6 pm. Please return pillows (sorry! they are not for sale) and bobbins, and collect deposits between 12 and 1 pm. Workshops were hectic but fun. Thanks, Jean Peree.

3RD CAMP SITE LADIES - Please, please try to keep the loos clean and use the paper not the walls! Exhausted Scrubber.

LOST (stolen from front seat of car). Slim black leather wallet with money, Bank card, season tickets, Family Allowance book, children's photos etc. If anyone finds it abandoned, please could they hand it in to Information. Thank you - Margie Ambrose.

LOST - blue Post Office Savings Book. Please hand in to Information Office or Jenny Carter on main campsite.

LOST - 9 ct. gold bracelet single chain with hook clasp. Please hand in to Police Station or contact Four Leaf Clover.

LOST at Hobby Horse - Thurs - 1 baby's yellow cardigan, 1 jacket with A.S.A. badges.

LOST white military solar topee (hat not wig) from Market Square Sunday night. Please return to our Arena caravans. Reward offered. Gingers Street Theatre.

LOST ballpoint Parker "25" stainless steel. Engraved "Jill Edge". Please bring to Information.

HAVE YOU LOST ANYTHING? WE'VE PROBABLY GOT IT AT INFORMATION.

FOUND

1 brown nylon 'mac. left on wall outside Ham marquee Thurs. Think owner went into Playford workshop?

Watch. Finder: R. McGowan 1st Renton Scout Troop. Home address: 1 Nillfoot Renton, Alexandria, Dunbartonshire, Scotland.

LIFTS WANTED

"Inter-celtic Festival - Brittany" - 8-15 August. Lift wanted. Contact Chris or John at Carinas 3-4 p.m.

Ride needed/share petrol/ to Durham Folk Fest. - leaving Fri. a.m. 1 lady, guitar & dulcimer. Leave message for Paris Kern on Info. board.

Lift wanted to Dartmoor Fest. Sat. a.m. for Ruth Fraser. Message via main campsite stewards or Old Swan.

Lift wanted for Sat. for 2 to Edinburgh or anywhere en route. Offers to Info. please. Offered - room for 2 to Bob Cann's festival, Dartmoor. Sat. a.m. Leave notice on Info. Office notice board by teatime Fri. Fiona Frank/Keith Chandler.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Sally - love Linda & Jane.

Sophie - lots of love, Mum & Dad.

WOODFIDLEY tonight are watched by Jennifer (20 days old) whose Mum will be dancing - well done Celia. My thanks to all the team for many Sidmouths - David.

KENNET - to the fool and his lady - congratulations on your engagement - from the Kennet Morris Ensemble. Dave Tindall (site 3)

TO BOG STANDPIPE Happy 5th anniversary! The weasel.

WANTED - by TICKLER'S DANCE BAND (formerly Tickler's Jam & Tickler's Folk Circus) Drummer - driving essential, other talents helpful. CALLER also needed on occasions. Phone 01 500 4255. Thanks to Dave Cranage of "Occasional Pub Band" for filling in this week.

NATIONAL COACH TICKET FOR SALE Exeter to Cheltenham. Sat. 10.30 a.m. Reduced price. 3rd camp site opp. warden. 2 little tents (green & orange).

TOPSHAM SING AROUND FOLK CLUB welcomes post-festival performers & audience at the King(s Head (real ale) Topsham - every Sat. at 8.30 p.m.

FOLK AFLOAT '82 in Portsmouth Harbour Sat. 11th Sept. Tickets £3. Tel. 0705 552193.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING after Sidmouth - contact Secretary of S.I.F.D. for details of local groups and membership (Joan Rackham) 01 543 1891.

EAST HANTS AND WEST SUSSEX - would anyone interested in starting a N.W. side, please leave a message on the board at Information. Emma Heape.

NORTH-WEST CLOG MORRIS - in Bath, Avon. Anyone interested in forming a group, leave message at Info. or write to Polly Mason, 40 Holcombe Green, Weston, Bath, Avon. Experienced leader needed.

BISHOP GUNDULPHS MEN are forming a men's longsword side and a ladies' ritual side. Musicians and/or dancers interested - ring Medway 376483.

FOLK INTERNATIONAL - new magazine with home & international outlook. First issue out now.

HARRY HILLS' WINDCHEATER taken in error at international dance. Will leave yours at Info. office, all day Friday for exchange.

ROYALTIES - A WAY THAT ALL MUSICIANS CAN HELP THE E.F.D.S.S. All halls which are licensed for music or dancing have to pay a fee to the Performing Rights so that publishers and composers get some return for their work. Even Folk Clubs have to pay a fee ('though somewhat reduced) and UNLESS ONE OF THOSE FORMS ASKING WHAT YOU HAVE PLAYED DURING THE EVENING is filled in, no-one gets any money at all. SO WHEREVER YOU PLAY ask for a form and if they don't have any (they should!) carry your own supply and fill them in. IF YOU CAN PUT DOWN AS MANY E.F.D.S.S. publication tunes as possible, the Society can get a considerable proportion of this 'floating' money estimated by us at Dingle's to be in excess of £100,000 !! IT DOESN'T COST YOU A PENNY (except a postage stamp maybe to get forms from the PRS) and you could be donating a few hundred pounds a year, depending on the number of shows you do.

For any further information on Royalties, copyright, publishing, etc. Contact Dingle's - Roger or Helen, who can be found in their VW in the main car park facing the entrance to the Ham (orange - Reg. EGL 979F) A bit of knowledge can help a lot!

NORMAN HILDITCH. Lancashire by birth, Devon by adoption, sang in every pub between Exeter and Plymouth, died in Kettering General Hospital on 12th July. All his friends are invited to meet at the Ring of Bells, Chagford at lunchtime on Sunday 8th August for a farewell drink before scattering his ashes in the Teign - Colin, Top Hedge, Family Site.

PLAYFORD WORKSHOP

The Round; Country Dance Book 6 - tune: Mr. Lane's Maggot.

Step Stately; Country Dance Book - tune: Jack Pudding.

Miss Bedlington's Fancy - Pat Show, Quartet

Tune on "Dutch Comfort" cassette.

P.S. from yesterday "Round Pond" on L.P. Kenton Rambles - The next Dance is, Vol. 2.

WHITETHORN MORRIS will be dancing Friday 5 p.m. on the Esplanade all Whitethorn members please note - in kit and almost sober.

PAUL GERTUIST - please ring home.

LIFT OFFERED to London (petrol share) to 1 or 2 (max.) plus small luggage. See Pete Benson on main site (Blue Datsun hatchback GPH 746N) first thing in morning (9ish) or around 6 p.m. 3rd row from top. LOST Sony cassette recorder - Horse & Groom or Trumps. Finder please take to Information. Reward.

COLLEEN & TONY WILLIAMS contact John Heydon (e.g. 10 a.m. in the Ham Refreshment Tent) re. performance this afternoon.

JUNK BAND WORKSHOP meets again today - 2 p.m. opposite Marine Bars.

WHITETHORN MORRIS FIRST ANNUAL GROTTY SOUVENIR HUNT - judging Friday Anchor garden 1.00. Bring your most revolting entry and you might win the prize!

THANK YOU YAS engaged at Sidmouth last year and a year later you still want me!!
Andy.

KID'S GAMES - Many thanks to all the kinds for supporting me and being such fun to be with. See you next year! Special thanks to R. Cajun and Richie Three Balls Taylor for entertaining everyone yesterday. Watcha, you lot, Andy Cejer.

TREMENDOUS SUCCESS - MARINE MORRIS - thanks to all who participated or watched. It's definitely on for next year. So get practising. The 7 Champions.

COULDN'T WARDEATHS and SCANTNOBS TERROR HORNS HAVE SHOWN A LITTLE MORE

NATIONALISTIC RESTRAINT CONSIDERING CERTAIN OVERSEAS DANCE PERSONS WERE STANDING NEXT TO THEM IN THE L.N.E. OR IS THIS THE NATIONAL FRONT ORCHESTRA.

INANE DROANS.

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THE INFINITE IMPROBABILITY CEILIDH BAND (Travel by Steam - Ed) would like to extend megabig thanks to: Martin Bloomer, Ian Carter, Alan Taylor, Chris Smith (who came as a monolith), Folk Disco, Taffy Thomas (and the crew of the Nostromo), Sir Michael Bettison, Gingers Street Theatre Orchestra, our wives/girlfriends/friends/soundcrew who kept us sane AND the being who left 6 uneaten pies on our stage all night.

(We apologise for being unable to include this item in yesterday's newsletter. Ed.)

EVER SINCE I FIRST SAW "BORFOLK" I have been helpless with laughter. One day I intend reading it. However, I do regularly read "Southern Rag" ("Hoarse Grunt") - go on, do the same. Sample copy 50p from Flat 2, Eastdale, East Street, Farnham, Surrey. S. Richclap.

CHAOTIC FAMILIES, STRESSED MOTHERS! - do you need a fond-of-children-mothers-help? Are you living in the south west area? Experienced well English spoken Bavarian available now. Contact please Ingrid Schmalhofer through Info. Office.

BOG. STEWARDS CAMP SITE 3 - I am very worried about your needs - signed MARIGOLD.

STARTING MONDAY at Camp Site 3 lido - marine biology facilities available.

Bring your own bathyscope. C.S.3 Bog Stewards.

ROWAN - what has got two left feet and two right arms????

R. MADNOSHER promises not to sing any song before it is written.

JOHNNY HANDLE denies organising the local Rentadog Fan Club.

EVERYONE MUST START AT THE BOTTOM but we can't even get off the ground! Bum Fondling Workshop unavoidably postponed til next year due to lack of venue - but keep those hands a-fondling! Have a grope year!

A NUMBER OF LOCAL BUSINESSES HAVE CONTACTED US to forward their appreciation of the goodwill and patronage of this year's festival goers. They are BELLAMY, BYRNE & JORDAN (for your high-class millinery requirements). DeLOREAN, LAKER & MANN (business consultants) SIDMOUTH ODEON (opening on Sunday: Legobrick's epic 'Clockwork Pineapple') OLD BILL'S PROFESSIONAL PARTY THROWERS to introduce an element of sobriety and tranquility into your nocturnal celebrations.

QUOTES THAT DIDN'T MAKE "BORFOLK"

"There must be a Folk Festival or something on down here". Gentleman on Esplanade.

"There's a good old boy playing hammered dulcimer in the other bar." Morrisman, Marine Bars.

"What's Eddie Upton look like". "Middle-aged with thinning hair". Drill Hall

BAN-AND SHEILA- thanks - cream teas will never be the same again. Our treat next year - Lawrence & Linda.

CAMP THREE STEWARDS - thanks for a great week from all of Aunt Thelma's candlelight orchestra & Sim, Jim and Ally with the towel.

STRAWHEAD are being questioned by the RSPCA following reports of cruelty to a camel at L.N.E. Thanks to Mel & Dave for devotion above and beyond the call of duty.

TO THE DISGRUNTLED DANCER who thinks there's too much "oompah and knee's-up" this year. So called "oompah" or "English Country Music" is well suited to complicated dances with STEPPING. If good dancers came in and tried it instead of turning their noises up, more callers might use it that way. Ed Caines - Tickler's.

CRICKET RESULT - 7 Champions and Stroud - 50 all out. South Downs Morris - 51 for 2 - improve your bowling - it might help.

EDDIE - still hanging loose in that corner at the L.N.E. S.D.M. Love you.

THE THAMESIDE MUMMERS will be performing their aquatic feats of derring-do in the FORD at 2.45 today (Friday). Wellies optional.

CALLING all cooks and bottlewashers - it's number 36 blue and a full house down at the Ham Snack Bar. Many thanks, hope to see you for the 29th - we'll have a whole pig then (plenty of bacon). Jayne Gale.

TO ALL THOSE WHO OFFERED SERIOUS COMMENTS ON THE NATIONAL FOLK FESTIVAL:

It will open at Hilton Park Services on APRIL 1ST next year.

BORFOLK

And so another Midsouth Festival draws to a close. While wringing out his tent he reflects upon the week

There was Mel Batyelper...

Who's he?

I dunno, who's he?

Sorry, I only just came in. Who's he?

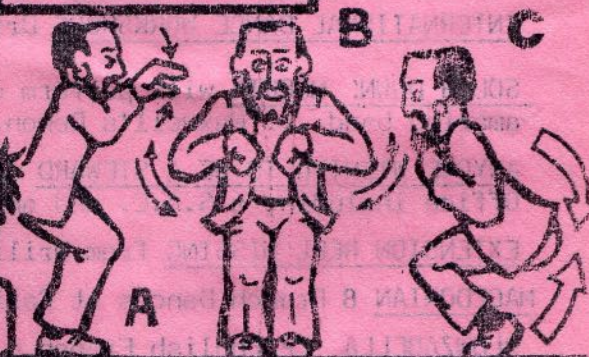
It's David Bellamy



Here's another exceedingly good song to illuminate this slide...



... and the East Anglian hammer dulcimer tumbling evening where Tom Fayshaft demonstrated a traditional Suffolk social dance...



Oh yes, he does the radio programme



Then there was the event where the participants danced around a monolith with deep reverence. (based on "1651 - A Dance Oddity" and nothing to do with Sir I.T. Bestmonkie!)



There was the discovery of the answer to Life, the Universe and everything - good company, and Devonshire cream for tea too! Nor could Frank forget the Folk magazine discussion when the editors of "The Hoarse Grunt" were joined by Randy Vet B.A. -

I'm from Middlesboro - why isn't there a national mag. to prepare me for the culture shock of Midsouth? And why didn't DEAFASS earn some much needed revenue from adverts in the festival programme?



There was the inspired suggestion from M. Stick'em, Ms Pith'at, L. Nicegarter, Rob Nutwarts, Sue A. Greensong and Moan & Groans Hard for National Folk Festival site in the centre of the U.K.

We blame the members of the Marketing Committee

The site would have to capture the ambience of every festival. It would have to be a campus that was a wet farmer's field miles from anywhere with a National Trust village in the grounds of a stately home with inadequate portaloos and a headless ghost



Or DEAFASS could ask Father Christmas (anag. #) to send the task force to take the Canarias, then Midsouth would be at the centre of the British Isles!



Finally there was the saddening but all too possible thought that the Society Frank loves to hate could go bankrupt. Perhaps they could start economising by not giving free tickets to itinerant cartoonists who add nothing to the music

* Mrs Thatcher (is F.A.) (I promised to mention Dave Hunt - H.I. M. Nudavat, V. Nutthead, E. Yardsbud)

CRAFT WORKSHOPS

10.00-12.00 Screen Print & Clay Sculpture.
First Steps in Musical Instrument Making, H.T. Connell.
Smocking, Deborah Flack.
5.00-7.00 SALES.

MORRIS WORKSHOPS: Adderbury (Beginners). Invented Traditions(Advanced). Border(Women).

NORTH WEST MORRIS WORKSHOP. Red Petticoats NW Morris Side are having John Ledbury of Yorkshire Chandelier for a workshop at Ilfracombe on Saturday, 11th September For Details please write to Fred Ward, Colam House, Muddiford, Barnstaple, Devon or 'phone Sirwell (0271 82) 391. S.A.E. Please.

INTERNATIONAL DANCE WORKSHOPS Drill Hall 9.30-11.00 am. Friday- Revision.

SOUTH DOWN MORRIS will perform on the prom. from 11.00 this morning joined by the amazing band ... Maxwell's Demon.

ANYONE WISHING TO BE A STEWARD at next years Festival, please write to the Exeter Office including a S.A.E. and an application form will be sent to you.

EXTENSION REEL MISSING from Drill Hall Office, please, please return.

MACEDONIAN 8 French Dances at Carinas 3-4.30 pm.

BLOWZABELLA LP English French & Maceonian Dance music on Hurdy-Gurdy, English Bagpipes, Bouzouki, melodeons & drums. In the shops or by post from Goat Bag Records. 7, Nesbit Close, London SE3.

INTERNATIONAL DANCING Friday 4.45 pm. on the Esplanade (Ham End).

CREAM TEA WORKSHOP Round the week off in the Tudor Rose next door to Woolies. Tonight at 6 pm.

CHILDREN'S PROCESSION To Arena, leaves from outside Marine Bars at 2.30 pm. Meet at 2.15 pm. See you there!

INFORMATION OFFICE Please note that we will close at 6.30 Friday evening. Don't forget to come and collect 'Colour in' Calendar.

ANTHONY HOUSE, please contact Hobgoblin to sign a form.

HOBGOBLIN MUSIC SHOP at the Beach Store is still open on Friday until 6 pm.

AN IRISH ANTHEM TO SIDMOUTH The most popular song at damp Sidy this year seems to be the Irish Team's version of the traditional diffy "Singing in the Rain". This is rendered with hilarious actions. If you want to join in this soggy air, come to the Children's Special at 3 pm. Friday in the Arena.

MICK TEMS: The address I promised to give you is F. Walkley (Clogs) Ltd., Clog Mills, Hebden Bridge, W. Yorkshire.

TONY who has been trying to contact me via Info. re buying pa gear - sorry I've seen both your notes after time specified. We will be setting up for Ham concert 7.30 tonight - Bob Hawkes HVS.

THE SEVERN GILDERS, from Shropshire in the North West of England (well almost) dress in red and black, being symbolic of the coal and fire of Coalbrookdale, (where Iron was first smelted). - The basic aim of the Severn Gilders is to revive the flagging maypole of the symbolic musician.

FURTHER TO the comment in yesterday's Newsletter regarding the shortage of good dances. We agree wholeheartedly. You only have to compare the 25 years programme with this years to see the difference. Wednesday night there were 3 ceilidhs and 1 barn dance, surely overkill? There is the demand as when a "proper" dance appears on the Agenda it is well supported but why do we have to travel all the way to the Bowd everynight. We do not wish to see the demise of the ceilidh, as many people enjoy them, but a more equal share. By the way we are not in our 50s but still well into our 20s. Sidmouth has its last chance next year. Get it right or we and many others won't return.

On Tuesday evening there were three "dances" and only 2 ceilidhs. Including workshops there were 5 ceilidhs and 8 events for "dancers" on Wednesday. J.D.

DEAR "SERIOUS" DANCER (ref. Thursday's Newsletter, p2), Our survey of participatory dance event-hours programmed for Wednesday (the only occasion of the week when ceilidhs were billed at both the Ham Marquee and the Drill Hall) reveals that only 24% (in contrast with your reported 95%) could possibly be described as having an accent on "knees up and compah music". However, the fear of being described as rude, pompous and intolerant of others, has thus far prevented us from articulating our empirically grounded thesis of English folk dance and disclosing fully our researches to this esteemed literary journal in the manner that you chose to do.

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Yours humbly, Martin Bloomer, Michael Bettison and Mother Brown.

COLLECTIONS

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| Wed. Sidmouth Syncopators | £31.77 | Thur. Glyncoed | £52.59 |
| Shrewsbury Mowers | £31.61 | Chanctonbury | £ 1.71 |
| Hungary | £38.64 | Sidmouth Syncopators | £21.55 |
| Barrel's Bottom (Mk II) | £ 3.51 | Quorn | £13.57 |
| Sidmouth Mummers | £20.81 | Accordians from Somerset | £ 6.15 |
| | | Sidmouth Woodpeckers etc. | |
| | | Aunt Thelma's CLO | £ 4.94 |

PROGRAMME CHANGES

St. Theresa's Hall 11.00 am. Melodeon workshop will be hosted by Roger Watson.

Early Morning Extra 7.15 am Drill Hall, Saturday. This event will now be held at Dartmoor Festival.

Beach Store 3.00 pm. Add Stuart Gordon (with Bob Stewart) + Packie Byrne. Delete Strawhead.

Assembly Rooms 3.00 pm. Add Ramsbottom.

NOTE: Scolds Bridle, Hot Vultures (English Country Blues Band), Johnny Handle, Yorkshire Relish, Helen Watson & Susie Adams, Songwainers, Tom Hall's Band and Pyewackett. We want to use you Friday afternoon if you're here. Message to Snack Bar 10 am. Compares M^eeting Friday Morning.

HAM MARQUEE FINAL CONCERT 8.00 pm. Packie Byrne, Irolt, Dick Gaughan, Strawhead and the Northern Brass Consort. M.C. Martin Bloomer.

MORRIS Friday: AM. Cotswold, Beginners, Adderbury with Tim Radford. Cotswold, Advanced "New" Traditions. PM. Women, Cheshire again in Blackmore Gardens, at 2.30, NOT Drill Hall as there is a concert there.

EFDSS appoints a new staff member. Keilte Barker, the new EFDSS Folk Shop Manager, started work this week as a replacement for Jeane Howard as Manager of Folk Mail, Folk Shop and the sales points. He has been in Sidmouth part of this week as a part of his introduction to the folk world. The Marketing Committee and the NEC, in making the positive decision to appoint a new manager, rather than save money, are keeping in line with the current policy of appointing professionals to service the whole of the folk world. The Marketing Committee is setting up a working sub-co committee with responsibility to examine the whole of EFDSS' production policy and the needs of the folk world for books and records and ideas for discussion should be sent to us. All contributions and ideas for discussion should be sent to the Chairman of the Marketing Committee. (Stuart Ball, 7 Harvey Road, Cove, Farnborough).

DO-IT-YOURSELF INSERTIONS

For those of you who wanted to put something in the newspaper but were prevented by lack of space - the space below is for you!!

ARENA DISPLAY - FRIDAY 6TH AUGUST

| <u>AFTERNOON</u> | | | <u>EVENING</u> | | |
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| <u>Time</u> | <u>Team</u> | <u>Intro. + Performance time</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Team</u> | <u>Intro + Performance tie</u> |
| 2.45 | OVERTURE | | 7.45 | OVERTURE | |
| | Maxwell's Demon | 15 | | Ramsbottom | 15 |
| 3.00 | Bantams | 1 + 9 | 8.00 | Chanctonbury | 1 + 4 |
| 3.10 | Huw Williams, | | 8.05 | Bantams | 1 + 6 |
| | Glyncoed | 1 + 2 | 8.12 | Woodfidley | 1 + 3 |
| 3.13 | Vietnam | 1 + 8 | 8.16 | Yugoslavs | 1 + 5 |
| 3.22 | Laughing | | 8.22 | Vietnam | 1 + 6 |
| | Policeman | 1 + 4 | 8.29 | Bampton | 1 + 6 |
| 3.27 | Turkey | 1 + 12 | 8.36 | Teesside | 1 + 6 |
| 3.40 | INTERVAL | 5 | 8.43 | Hungary | 1 + 10 |
| 3.45 | OVERTURE | | 8.54 | INTERVAL | 5 |
| | Maxwell's Demon | 5 | 8.59 | OVERTURE | |
| 3.50 | Hobby Horse | 1 + 15 | | Turkey | 5 |
| 4.06 | Dr. Sunshine | 1 + 10 | 9.04 | Turkey | 1 + 10 |
| 4.17 | Teesside | 1 + 10 | 9.15 | Denmark | 1 + 8 |
| 4.28 | Albion | 1 + 8 | 9.24 | Albion | 1 + 6 |
| 4.37 | Denmark | 1 + 10 | 9.31 | Basques | 1 + 10 |
| 4.48 | Eire | 1 + 12 | 9.42 | Ironmen & Severn Gilders | 1 + 5 |
| 5.01 | PLAYOUT | | | Director & Song | 1 + 5 |
| Note: Huw Williams to do Broom Dance. | | | 9.48 | Eire | 1 + 10 |
| | | | 9.51 | Sicily | 1 + 10 |
| | | | 10.02 | Sicily | 1 + 10 |
| | | | 10.13 | Finale | 1 + 10 |
| | | | 10.23 | Procession assembles | |
| | | | 10.45 | Procession moves | |

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION

Please will teams remember that many numbers of people wait for a very long time to enjoy the spectacle - therefore costumed performers only, no-one else. Teams not performing on the arena must be in place before the end of the finale. Your being so will help arena teams find their place and enable a quick start. Teams in the Arena finale please go directly to the procession (team guides are asked to ensure this) and wait in place with torches. Torchlighters will come to teams as quickly as possible. The procession will begin immediately all torches are lit.

ORDER

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| 1. Ironmen/Severn Gilders | 13. | S.I.F.D. (40 places maximum) |
| 2. Colonial Morris | 14. | Turkey |
| 3. Teesside | 15. | Thameside Mummers |
| 4. King Johns/Hampshire Garland | 16. | Basques |
| 5. Vietnam | 17. | Albion |
| 6. Bampton | 18. | Glyncoed |
| 7. Yugoslavia | 19. | Hungary |
| 8. Whitethorn | 20. | Chanctonbury |
| 9. Eire | 21. | Sicily |
| 10. Denmark | 22. | Woodfidley |
| 11. Hobby Horse Club | 23. | Stage crew/Comperes/Producer |
| 12. Bantams | 24. | Southdowns Morris |

Look for your title or number when forming up between the North gate and the Arena
It will not be possible to add any team not listed above.