

## 23rd INTERNATIONAL FOLKLORE FESTIVAL, SIDMOUTH

29th JULY - 5th AUGUST 1977

### THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Sidmouth lies between Exmouth and Lyme Regis. M4 from London, M6 from North, M5 from Birmingham or Bristol. Leave M5 at Cullompton, Junction 28, then A373 via Honiton to Sidmouth. No trains run to Sidmouth - Bus from Honiton or Exeter. Airport at Exeter, Ferries at Plymouth, Weymouth and Southampton.

SEASON TICKETS We regret that all adult seasons are sold. Season ticket admits to all events, but only provided there is room. We cannot guarantee admission, so get there early!

**ALWAYS SHOW YOUR SEASON - IF LOST THERE IS NO REPLACEMENT.**

Do not let anyone else use it. This particularly applies to those in costume.

CHILDREN Seasons are available (£2.00) Admits to all events except Late Night Extra and Licensed events (unless performing).

CAMPING Only available to Season ticket Holders with permits. Bring own equipment. Flush toilets and cold water available on all sites.

BULVERTON SITE beyond disused station on Ottery St. Mary Road.

FAMILY SITE at Fortescue on Sid Road (to Seaton and Lyme Regis from Sidmouth).

THIRD SITE at Salcombe is an overflow site. If your ticket is marked Third Site you must camp here. Your friends from other sites can join you but you cannot join them.

If you already have a season ticket, without camping, permits are available for **THIRD SITE ONLY** £5.00, Children £1.00.

A baby-minding service can be arranged on the camp sites. See Camp Site Warden if you wish to partake.

CAR PARKING For Season ticket holders only. Collect your permit with season. Attach to left hand side of windscreen. This will admit you to the Public Ham Car Park free of charge from 7 p.m. - 9 a.m. and to Late Night Extra and Camp Sites.

Permits do not admit without payment to any of the Council's Car Parks except as above, or to the Arena. Only authorised Staff cars with a special permit are allowed on the Arena or on grass around Ham Marquee. Use the buses. There is a **FREE COUNCIL CAR PARK** at the Knowle Arena available at all performances. Cars must be removed within 30 minutes of the end of a performance.

No guarantee is given either by the English Folk Dance and Song Society or the East Devon District Council that space will be available anywhere. Car Permits are unlimited as there is plenty of room at Late Night Extra and Camps.

BUS SERVICE Times are not guaranteed but every effort will be made to keep to them. Single fare 10p. Can be stopped anywhere by Season Ticket Holders, but please use common sense in regard to traffic conditions. (Bulverton Site).

Leave MAIN CAMP SITE 9.15 am, 9.45 am, 10.45 am, 12 noon, 12.30pm, 2.15 pm, 2.45 pm, 3.45 pm, 4.45 pm, 5.15 pm, 5.45 pm, 7.15 pm, 7.45 pm, 8.15 pm, 10.15 pm, 10.45 pm,

Leave PORT ROYAL 9.30 am, 10.15 am, 11.15 am, 12.15 pm, 12.45 pm, 2.30 pm, 3.00 pm, 4.15 pm, 5.00 pm, 5.30 pm, 7.30 pm, 8.00 pm, 10.00 pm, 10.30 pm, 11.00 pm.

FAMILY and THIRD SITES Minibus service will run between sites and Port Royal as demand requires. See daily newsheet for times. Book your trips with the driver. Minibus will also operate from Late Night Extra to Family and Main Sites as required but check with driver in advance.

HOSTELS If you are staying in a Hostel, please report to Information Office on Thursday Friday or Saturday, and you will be told which Hostel you are in. Overseas teams will report to Primley where their Guides will be waiting.

We will supply bed, 3 blankets and pillow. Please bring sheets and pillow slip or sheet sleeping bag but this does not apply to overseas teams, for whom we provide in addition a sheet sleeping bag.



Hostels continued -

Meal times at Primley School are: Breakfast 8.30 am. Lunch 1.00 pm. Supper 6.00 pm.

Please show meal ticket every time. No one will get a meal without their ticket.

A special Primley bus will pick up all staying at Hostels. This starts from the Triangle. Last journeys - 12.45 and 5.45 pm. This bus should not be confused with our regular service to camp site. Fuller details from Transport Manager.

HOTELS/GUEST HOUSES The few who are being provided with accommodation should report to the Wyndham Hotel on the Esplanade, except where otherwise agreed. (No parking except on road if you are lucky). You can have lunch on either the first or second Saturday, not both unless the extra meal is paid for. Early morning tea, newspapers etc. are also your responsibility.

If you have booked your own accommodation ask the proprietors whether you can have an evening meal at 6.30 pm, especially if you are in procession at 7.30 pm.

CONCERTS Season Ticket Holders can reserve seats as long as they are available, but for reservations the full price has to be paid (except for Sunday at the Manor Pavilion). There is generally room to sit on floor, stand, or for your own folding chair, so 'all tickets gone' does not necessarily mean season tickets holders cannot attend (except for Manor Pavilion - see Working Programme).

SONG SESSIONS See programme - Come All Ye means special provision is to be made for floor-singers and the Comperes have instructions not to include other booked artists. Sidmouth made its name with this feature and we wish to see it continue.

LATE NIGHT EXTRA Limited to Season Ticket Holders. Money cannot get you in without one. Please look at map for situation. Note exit and entrance. We operate our own one-way traffic system.

Seasons must be shown at the marquee where they will be clipped. Those with cars are asked to help those without. **LIMITED SPACE ON BUS FOR SEASON TICKET HOLDERS LEAVING TRIANGLE 10.30 p.m.**

The Director reserves the right to remove the few whose behaviour interferes with the enjoyment of others.

ARENA Season Ticket Holders can reserve seats for the appropriate charge-  
Season only gives admission to the ground.

All Afternoons and Evenings Fri-Wed: Deck Chairs 20p, Stands 5p.  
Evenings Thurs 4th & Fri 5th August: Deck Chairs 25p, Stands 10p.

PERFORMERS WORKSHOP to provide a display team for the Arena.  
For experienced dancers. Led by Bill Rutter, music by the Yetties.  
Please bring: Men: Cord jeans, plain single coloured shirt.  
Girls: Long 'Laura Ashley' style skirt, white blouse and shoes to match.

WET WEATHER In the event of shows being rained off the Arena the performances will be transferred to the Marquee on the Ham for reserved seat ticket holders only. Event in the marquee will be transferred to Late Night Extra Marquee at Bowu. Hobby Horse Club will be transferred to Lower Methodist Hall except on Sunday when it will be held in the Ham Childrens Tent.

Watch Newspaper for extra events to relieve pressure on Halls and please remember we are doing our best - **NO BAD TEMPERERS PLEASE !**

NEWSPAPER is published every morning (price 5p from Information - Heads of Departments and Team Leaders Free). Any alterations in the programme and display and procession orders are published in the newspaper besides news items. So it is important that everyone, especially stewards and performers should read it.

CHEQUES Taken in payment only on production of Cheque Card. No cheques cashed. Stewards must see that Cheque Card Number is written on back of cheques together with name and address. Limit is limit on Cheque Card.

LOST PROPERTY Please hand in any articles found at festival events to Information They will be advertised in Newspaper and if not claimed valuable items will be handed over to the Police and the remainder destroyed.

BUSKING COLLECTIONS All collections made in Devon by performers at the Festival are on behalf of the Festival under the terms of Council and Police permits. Collecting tins are available at Drill Hall Office. Busking will take place at specified sites in Sidmouth. Please book your site and time at Drill Hall Office the day before so that we can advertise in the newspaper.



Busking Collections continued -

Money should be handed in promptly at the Drill Hall Office clearly marked as to where, when and by whom. It will then be acknowledged in the Daily Newspaper.

REFRESHMENTS Available 10.45 am and 3.30 pm at Ham Marquee  
11.00 am, 4.00 and 8.30 pm at Beach Store  
3.00 pm and 8.00 pm at Arena  
11.00 pm at Late Night Extra  
Licensed Ceilidh - Drill Hall 7.30 - 10.30 Saturday - Friday.  
1 - 2 pm at Drill Hall, Sunday - Friday.

SALES Sidmouth Arts Centre (next to Manor Pavilion) in Station Road 9.30 am-9.30 pm.  
and (limited) at Information, Knowle Arena, Hobby Horse Club and Primley School.

People with books, records, magazines etc. to sell are reminded that selling at events is not allowed. Take items to Jacquie Clegg at Arts Centre and we will sell them for 15% commission (Sale or Return).

LETTERS Should be addressed: The Sidmouth International Folklore Festival, Information Office, Port Royal, Sidmouth, Devon. Please make sure you call for them. If you belong to a team, please mark name of team on envelope. Get the senders to put their home address on the outside of the envelope.

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION Please bring your own torch. The number of torches in the Procession depends on you.

1. Stick 2' - 3'
2. Two 'ZIP' White Firelighters - 9p for 12.
3. Aluminium kitchen foil. 1 roll makes about 15 - 20.
4. Sellotape or masking tape.

Method - Place two Zip firelighters side by side and wrap in a piece of aluminium foil about 6" x 15" such that only the tops show out. Then wrap the stick into the end of the foil so that the stick is about half way up the Zip. Crush the foil round the top of the stick to protect it from burning. Tape round stick and zips, securely. Some plastic tapes stretch when hot. BEWARE!

SIDMOUTH AWARD The award is an expression of appreciation for services rendered to the folk movement in the South West through the English Folk Dance & Song Society and is awarded whilst the individual concerned is still actively working. The Award will be presented in the Ham Marquee on Wednesday evening at the Yetties Ceilidh by John Clegg, A.R.I.B.A., South West Area Representative on the National Executive Committee of the E.F.D.S.S.

Past winners of the Award

1972	John Brock for music
1973	Archie Bryden for everything
1974	Dave Evans for dance
1975	Bill Bush for development
1976	Robert Blackborrow for leadership
1977	???

STEWARDS are here to help you as well as us. Their job is to see that others don't get free for what you have paid up to £21.00. They are all volunteers and they have been given instructions to follow. They are on holiday as well as you, so please be kind to them! Accept that their security precautions are for your own good - especially on the camp sites and Late Night Extra.

PROGRAMME One copy is attached. Where a booking is for a group of persons extra copies free of charge can be obtained when collecting tickets at the Drill Hall. Overseas Teams will be given programmes by their team guides. Where the working programme conflicts with the Souvenir Programme, ignore the Souvenir. Last minute corrections will be found in the Newspaper. If you want more before the Festival send adequate addressed envelope with appropriate stamp.

ENQUIRIES In case of difficulty ring Exeter 77285/6 in day, or from July 25th onwards, Sidmouth 5134.

AMPLIFICATION Arena - please use equipment provided. The shape of the auditorium renders other equipment useless. Any queries see Terry Lane at the Arena caravan. Ham Marquee and Late Night Extra - we are providing a 6 input, 200 watt system in each, which should be adequate for most. If extra mikes are needed please bring your own plus mixer. Any queries see John Brock. There are other systems available. Please let John Brock know in advance if you need to use one - don't wait until last minute.



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Director: Bill Rutter Administrator: John Dowell  
Arena Producer: Brian Jones Song Director: Barry Lister  
Dance Director: John Brock Children's Producer: Paul Weir  
Arena Comperes: Ian Graham and David Slater

OUR OVERSEAS GUESTS

Belgium	Jan Pirrewit
Canada (Ukraine)	Cheremosh dancers, Kashtany singers
France	Lou Cieri
Germany	Ebersberger Spielmannszug
Greece	Lykion Hellinidon Kavalas
Italy	O Sole Mio and Montedoro
Norway	Bondeungdomslaget i Sarpsborg
Turkey	Turizm ve Folklor Egitim Merkezi

ENGLISH TEAMS

Woodfidley, Manchester Morris, Bourne River Morris,  
Great Western Morris, Reading Cloggies, Newcastle Kingsmen,  
Martha Rhoden's Tuppeny Dish, Shropshire Bedlams

BANDS

Silver & Gold, Reelists, Redbridge Folk Dance Band, Squarecrows,  
Hoedown, Weston Country Dance Band, Goodfellows, Flowers & Frolics,  
Travel by Steam, Itchen Scratch.

SINGERS

Frankie Armstrong	Tony Rose	Swan Arcade
Holly Tannen	Peter Bellamy	Bob Stewart
John Foreman	Bob Cann	Brenda Wootton
Battlefield Band	Fred Jordan	Bob Devereux &
The Yetties	Strawhead	Clive Palmer

Small Hundredweighth	Rebec	Spredthick
Tom McConville	Ticklers Jam	Chris Bartram
Eric Bottomley	Broken Spectre	Ar log
Mervyn Vincent	Ian Woods	Heather Heywood
Songwainers	Ken Langsbury	Ebbe & Flut
Alison McMorland	Kevin Mitchell	John Bull Outfit

M.C's, COMPERES etc.

David Slater	Roy Dommett	Tubby Reynolds
Sodbury Map	John Chapman	Ian Graham
Archie Bryden	Culver Griffin	Walt Tingle
Cyril Jones	Gay Gayler	Kate Coombes
Dave Robinson	Ray Lee	Dick Rendell
Dorothy Peel	Taffy Thomas	John & Nancy Lomax
Keith Chandler	Pete Trinder	Rod Ferguson
	Sean O'Shea	Jacquie Gabriel
		Fred Rooke

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ADMINISTRATION

Treasurer: Stuart Ball  
Information and Box Office: Julian & Enid Weaver  
Folk Shop Manageress: Jacqueline Clegg  
Newspaper Editor: Martin Bloomer  
Chief Steward: Mandy Dowell

Ham Manager: John Faiers	Tea Dance Refreshments: Dorothy Faiers
Beach Store Coffee: Sandra Lang	Ham Car Park: Mr. Tibbles
Playgroup: Sandy & Sean Boyle	Arena Manager: Pel Squance
Stage Managers: Dave Cork & Les Willcox	Sound: Terry Lane
Lighting: Alistair Hay	Gates: John Clegg & Roland Cook
Programmes: Judy Glanville	Seating: Lynda Squance & Sheila Guest
Sales: Janet Purdy	Ice Cream: Doris Youngman
Refreshments: Eileen Hill and Stan Nicholls.	

Hostel Managers: Terry & Sue Reeves	Late Night Extra Manager: John Faiers
Catering: Alice Brooks	Day Manager: Pete Bowers
Telephone: Frances Garder	Refreshments: Tony Vokes
Equipment: John Hill	
Transport: Martin Ord	
Folk Sales: Jane Hill	



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WORKING PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 27th JULY

- 12 noon Camp Sites Open. Each individual must have a permit.
- 12 noon Drill Hall open for issuing of tickets. Bring receipts, and E.F.D.S.S.
- 8 pm Membership card for free Festival Badge.

THURSDAY 28th JULY

- 9. 30-10pm Collect Seasons at Drill Hall. Bring Receipts.
- 10 am All Team Guides meet Director and Hostel Manager at Primley School.
- 6 pm Director meets Team Leaders and Guides at Primley School.
- 8.30- 9pm Director will meet any teams in the Market Place for an informal display. No changing facilities. Martin Ord to bring them down. Great Western Morris to dance. Itchen Scratch to play from 8.15 pm. Director to arrange collection.

FRIDAY 29th JULY

- 9.30 am Folk Shop opens at Arts Centre.
- 9.30am-10pm Collect Seasons from Drill Hall. Bring Receipts.
- 10.00 am Overseas Teams look round Sidmouth and visit Hobby Horse Club informally (no dancing).
- 10.15 am BLACKMORE GARDENS Hobby Horse Club opens. Cyril Jones to collect badges, bells balloons, etc from Folk Shop, Childrens season tickets from Inforantion, refreshments from Drill Hall Office. Band Hoedown all week.
- 1.00 pm Arena Producer to meet Team Leaders and Guides to arrange timing of Rehearsal.
- 2.15 pm Half hourly bus service starts from Main Camp.
- 2.25 pm NO PROCESSION. Gate Stewards on duty.
- 3.00 pm ARENA - DRESS REHEARSAL. Teams as arranged by Arena Producer. Admission 25p. Children Free.
- 7.25 pm Arena Stewards on duty.
- 7.30 PORT ROYAL, PROCESSION. Martin to bring down teams who arrived Thursday and arrange for teams who arrived Friday to go direct to Arena. John Dowell to marshall at Port Royal and bring to Arena, arranging for English to carry banner which will be in Drill Hall Office.
- 7.45 pm ARENA Silver & Gold - Overture.
- 7.55 pm ARENA -On arrival John Dowell hands over procession to Stage Manager who waits in wings for signal from Producer.
- 8.00 pm Teams are introduced one at a time playing instruments, take a bow and leave North of Stage.

ARENA DISPLAY in the presence of the Chairman of East Devon District Council, other Councillors and Officials. David Slater will at some time during the programme (in consultation with the Producer) make a series of announcements about the week's events. See Newspaper for details.

Performance to end with simple dancing. M.C. David Slater. Band - Silver and Gold who should be ready to put on any music during the programme as required by the Producer. Finish not later than 10.30 pm.

- 8.00 pm BEACH STORE Come all Ye. M.C. Barry Lister with early guest arrivals.
- 8.30 pm MARKET PLACE Late Night Special for the Hobby Horse Club. Cyril Jones and Hoedown to arrange Collection.
- 10.00pm MARINE BARS Bonny Green Garters - Great Western Morris Men who will arrange collection.

**N.B. ALL EVENTS, BUSKING, etc. IN TOWN MUST FINISH BY 10.30 p.m.**

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 \*\* FOLK CRAFTS KNOWLE ARENA \*\*  
 \*\* EXHIBITION FRIDAY - FRIDAY \*\*  
 \*\* 2pm - 10pm each day \*\*  
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- 9.30 am Collect seasons from Drill Hall and thereafter from Box Office at
- 5 pm Information.
- 10.15 am BLACKMORE GARDENS Childrens Hobby Horse Club.
- 11.25 am All teams to be at the Ham
- 11.30 am HAM - BREAKING OF NATIONAL FLAGS. Teams will stay together outside Marquee on car park side. Brian Jones to decide who will represent England. Team Guides please explain to your team what is to happen.

POSITION OF FLAGS

GERMANY	FRANCE
NORWAY	GREECE
BELGIUM	ENGLAND
TURKEY	ITALY
	CANADA

Any teams who produce their own flags should inform John Dowell who will make arrangements with Council Foreman and inform Director. The Chairman of East Devon District Council will stand by the English Flag. Team leaders will stand by their flags and on a signal from the Director all flags will be broken simultaneously. Ray Lee to provide Drum Roll. The Director will then announce each team in order arranged by lot and given to him by Brian Jones. (England will be last). Each team will then dance a SHORT portion (or sing or play) of a typical dance or song lasting ONE MINUTE ONLY. Everyone will then join in Circassian Circle. Itchen Scratch to lead. All bands and musicians welcome. Stand middle. Collection by Great Western Morris (tins from Drill Hall Office - do not collect until Director gives signal).

- 12 noon HORSE AND GROOM A pint and a song in the Skittle Alley. Compere Derek Schofield.
- 2.30 pm LEE FORD FAIR Display by Great Western Morris. (Martin to arrange transport Please note and make sure that all teams going out to perform have a supply of programmes and collecting tins).
- 2.45 ARENA: Overture by Silver and Gold.
- 3.00 Display: Norway, Canada, Turkey, France, Woodfidley, Reading, Great Western, M.C. David Slater. M.C. to announce at end of afternoon performance that Arena must be emptied.
- 3 - 5.30 HAM MARQUEE Tea Dance. Hoedown. MC Cyril Jones (Tea extra)
- 3 - 6 pm BEACH STORE Come all ye. MC Barry Lister. Bob Devereux and Clive Palmer, Ticklers Jam and Ar log.
- 3.30 EXMOUTH ESPLANADE Italy will give a short display.
- 3.30 CHURCH HOUSE LAWN Sidmouth. Garden Fete. Greece will give a short display.
- 4.30 LEE FORD FAIR Belgium will give a short display.
- 5.00 ARENA available for rehearsal by English teams. See Producer to book time.
- 6 - 7pm HAM MARQUEE Meet the Team. Special extended performance by Canada.
- 7.45-10.30 DRILL HALL Taffy's End of the Pier Show. Travel by Steam. SEASON TICKET HOLDERS ONLY.

- 7.45-10.30 HAM MARQUEE Festival Dance. MC Gay Gayler. Squarecrows
- 7.45 ARENA: Overture by the Reelists.
- 8.00 Display: Belgium, Italy, Greece, Germany, Manchester, Reading, Bourne River M.C. Ian Graham.
- 8-10.30 BEACH STORE Fred Jordan, Small Hundredweight, Eric Bottomley. M.C. Sean O'Seaa.
- 8 - 10.30 ANCHOR Song Swop with Keith Chandler.
- 8 - 10.30 ASSEMBLY ROOMS Opening Concert. Swan Arcade, Peter Bellamy, Strawhead. Tony Rose, John Foreman, Frankie Armstrong. MC Barry Lister.
- 8.30 MARKET PLACE Woodfidley, who will arrange collection.
- 10.00 MARINE BARS Shropshire Bedlams, who will arrange collection.
- 11pm-1 am (approx) LATE NIGHT EXTRA. SEASON TICKET HOLDERS ONLY Flowers and Frolics. Compere Pete Trinder, MC's Roy Dommett and Tubby Reynolds. Turkey.

N.B. Overseas teams need not attend in costume. Informal attire. They are expected to perform a dance from their own country which is suitable to teach everyone.

Tony Vokes hot-dog stall in attendance. Toilet facilities officially described as "primitive". Exit at bottom of field through orchard onto road. ONE WAY SYSTEM FOR CARS. All Parking must be in Late Night Extra Field. DISPLAY PERMITS ON LEFT SIDE OF WINDSCREEN so that Stewards can check them.



SUNDAY 31st JULY

Coach trips for Belgium (Exmouth) and Italy (Meet the Team - Martin please note).

- 9.30am-Dusk Information open for collection of Season Tickets by Late Arrivals.  
 9.30am onwards WORKSHOPS. See separate list for details.  
 10.15 am HOBBY HORSE CLUB on HAM for today only (in childrens Tent on Ham if wet)  
Staff Cars please keep clear of North of Ham.  
 Tie bells on your legs to let people know you attend the Hobby Horse Club.  
 Bells will be on sale. If you have just arrived buy a badge to join.  
 10.30-12.30 BEACH STORE Come all ye with Mervyn Vincent.  
 10.30 PROCESSION FROM PORT ROYAL to Festival Service at Parish Church conducted  
 by The Rev. E. H. Scuttar and to Catholic Church for Festival Mass  
 conducted by Father Horsfield. John Dowell and The Rev. David Slater to  
 Marshall the procession. TEAM GUIDES we would like to give your teams  
 the opportunity of attending a Church service in this country, even if  
 only out of curiosity, so please invite them. The whole team does not  
 have to go, but those who do, in costume please.  
 11.30 HORSE AND GROOM English Fiddle Workshop with Chris Bartram.  
 12 noon ESPLANADE As many teams as possible, including overseas guests, find a  
 pitch and dance informally. NO COLLECTING PLEASE.  
 1.00-2.15pm DRILL HALL John Foreman "At Home" (licensed).  
 2.30-5.00 HAM CHILDRENS TENT Children's Crafts with John & Nancy Lomax.  
 2.45 ARENA : Overture by Weston Country Dance Band.  
 3.00 Display: Greece, Norway, France, Canada, Reading,  
 Great Western. MC David Slater.  
 3.00 ARENA MARQUEE Childrens Games.  
 3.00 PERFORMERS WORKSHOP. Audition for performance on Arena  
 3.00 BEACH STORE Come all Ye with Brenda Wootton, Small Hundredweight,  
 Tom McConville MC Sean O'Shea.  
 3.00 HAM MARQUEE Sunday Tea with Silver and Gold. MC John Chapman.  
 3.30-6.00 ANCHOR Ballad Spot with Keith Chandler.  
 3.30 EXMOUTH ESPLANADE. Display by Belgium.  
 4.00-6.00 DRILL HALL. Rebec, Bob Devereux and Clive Palmer, Kevin Mitchell,  
 MC Rod Ferguson.  
 4.30 EXETER CROSS. Greece, Norway, France and Great Western Morris will  
 perform for the benefit of the residents in the area. MCs Roy Dommett  
 and Tubby Reynolds. Collection (Great Western to arrange). Martin  
 please arrange for teams to be brought here from Arena. They can walk to  
 Primley for evening meal.  
 6.00 HAM MARQUEE Meet the team. Special extended performance by Italy.  
 7.45 DRILL HALL Taffy's End of the Pier Show. Hoedown. SEASON TICKET  
 HOLDERS ONLY.  
 7.45 ARENA Overture by Squarecrows  
 8.00 Display: Greece, Germany, Canada, Turkey, Woodfidley, Manchester,  
 Bourne River. MC Ian Graham.  
 8.00 BEACH STORE Swan Arcade, Spredthick, Heather Heywood, MC Dorothy Peel.  
 8.00 HAM MARQUEE Performers Concert. Brenda Wootton, Battlefield Band,  
 Frankie Armstrong, Fred Jordan, Tony Rose, Strawhead, MC Barry Lister.  
 8.00 ANCHOR Ballad Spot with Jacquey Gabriel.  
 8.00 EXMOUTH PAVILION The Yetties in Concert.  
 8.00 MANOR PAVILION Director's Choice: Brenda Wootton, Bob Carr, Ken Langsbury  
 Sodbury Mop, Redbridge Band, John & Sue Kirkpatrick.  
Tickets for Season Ticket Holders The number is limited. Season Ticket  
 Holders can obtain a free theatre pass as long as the supply lasts, from  
 information not later than 6 pm. Seats must be claimed by 7.50pm  
 after which they will be sold or reallocated.  
 8.15 BLACKMORE GARDENS Hymn Singing conducted by the Reverend David Slater  
 accompanied by Small Hundredweight, John & Mary Brock and local choirs.  
 Collection.  
 8.30 MARKET PLACE Shropshire Bedlams and Martha Rhoden's Tuppenny Dish who  
 will arrange collection.  
 10.00 MARINE BARS Manchester Morris Men who will arrange collection.  
 11.00 LATE NIGHT EXTRA Redbridge, Compere Sean O'Shea, MC John Chapman, Norway.  
 SEASON TICKET HOLDERS ONLY.

Have you started making your torch yet for Friday's Torchlight  
 Procession? See instructions in "Things you need to know"  
 Watch newspaper for details of Torch-making Workshop.  
 THE NUMBER OF TORCHES IN THE PROCESSION DEPENDS ON YOU.



MONDAY 1st AUGUST

- Coach Trips for France (Seaton), Turkey (Exmouth), Germany (Seaton) after afternoon performance.
- 9 am-12.30pm HAM CHILDREN'S TENT Playgroup for 3-6 year olds. Great Western Morris.
- 9.15-10.15am CHAPEL STREET HALL Children's Music Workshop. Brian Stone.  
Bring your own instruments.
- 9.15-10.15am LOWER METHODIST HALL Morris Minors. Children's Morris Session with Dick Rendell.
- 9.30onwards WORKSHOPS see seperate list.
- 10.15 BLACKMORE GARDENS Hobby Horse Club. If wet in Lower Methodist Hall. No dancing there but talent competition, action songs etc.
- 10.30 CHAPEL STREET HALL Children's singalong with Alison Bloomer and Alison McMorland.
- 10.30 BEACH STORE Come all ye with Ian Woods.
- 11.00 DAY CENTRE Coburg Road. Silver & Gold.
- 11-12.30 ANCHOR Gypsy Songs. Fred Rooke.
- 11.30 HORSE & GROOM Dartmoor Songs and Stories. Bob Cann
- 1.00 pm BALFOUR ARMS Film Show. Peter Irving with past Festival Films. Collection
- 1.00 DRILL HALL Peter Bellamy's Great Folk Quiz. (licensed).
- 2.30 HAM CHILDREN'S TENT Children's Crafts.
- 2.30 PORT ROYAL Traditional Procession of Entire Company. All Bands, teams etc. see Monday Newspaper for order of procession. Teams muster on Ham - not on Port Royal itself, please, Baggage carriers must not join in the procession, but are requested to go direct to Arena and join team there. Stage manager receives procession at Arena Gates. It then winds in a great curving arc round the trees behind the South Stand, bringing the head of the procession up to entrance. Regulate teams though. Next team starts as the tail of the one before reaches the front left corner of stage. Tell them to play as they march round. Teams etc. not performing are then at liberty to leave if they wish.
- 2.45 ARENA Overture by Flowers & Frolics.
- 3.00 Display: All overseas teams plus Reading, Bourne River. Comperes Ian Graham & David Slater. Turkey first on then off to Exmouth.
- 3.00 ARENA MARQUEE Childrens Games.
- 3.00 HAM MARQUEE Tea Dance. Reelists, MC Culver Griffin.
- 3.00 BEACH STORE Come all ye with Frankie Armstrong, Strawhead, John Bull Outfit. MC Rod Ferguson.
- 3.30 EXMOUTH ESPLANADE Turkey will give a short performance.
- 3.30 ANCHOR "Dido, Bendigo and other hunters." Jacquy Gabriel.
- 4.00 DRILL HALL Battlefield Band, Bob Stewart. MC Dorothy Peel.
- 6.00 HAM MARQUEE Special extended performance by Belgium.
- 7.45 DRILL HALL Taffy's End of the Pier Show. Flowers & Frolics.  
SEASON TICKET HOLDERS ONLY.
- 8.00 SEATON ESPLANADE France and Germany will perform.
- 7.45 HAM MARQUEE Playford Ball. Weston Country Dance Band. MC Kate Coombes.
- 8.00 ARENA Song Concert. The Yetties. Singers from Overseas Teams.  
(Team Guides find out if your team includes a song group who wish to perform. If so tell John Dowell before 8pm. Sunday) MC Brenda Wootton.
- 8.00 BEACH STORE Peter Bellamy, Broken Spectre, Ian Woods, MC Pete Trinder.
- 8.00 ANCHOR Song Swop with Keith Chandler.
- 8.00 ASSEMBLY ROOMS Concert of English Country Music with Fred Jordan, Songwainers, Ken Langsbury, Bob Cann, Chris Bartram. MC Tony Rose.
- 8.30 MARKET PLACE Reading Cloggies. Collection.
- 8.30 SIDFORD VILLAGE HALL Barn Dance. David Slater. Woodfidley.
- 8.30 COLYFORD MEMORIAL HALL Barn Dance. Redbridge Band. John Chapamn.
- 10.00 MARINE BARS Martha Rhoden's Tuppenny Dish. Collection.
- 11.00 LATE NIGHT EXTRA. SEASON TICKET HOLDERS ONLY.  
The Reelists. Compere Rod Ferguson. MC Brian Jones. Italy.

TUESDAY 2nd AUGUST

- Coach Trips for Norway (Exmouth) and Canada
- 9.00 HAM CHILDREN'S TENT Playgroup. Bob Cann.
- 9.15 CHAPEL STREET HALL Children's Music Workshop.
- 9.15 LOWER METHODIST HALL Morris Minors.
- 9.30 onwards WORKSHOPS See seperate list.
- 10.15 BLACKMORE GARDENS Hobby Horse Club.
- 10.30 CHAPEL STREET HALL Children's Singalong with Alison Bloomer & Alison McMorland.



- 10.30 BEACH STORE Come all ye with Dave Stephenson.  
 11.00 CONNAUGHT GARDENS. Dedication of a Corner of Remembrance to Alan Gibberd, stalwart friend of the Festival since its inception and of many other causes in Sidmouth.  
 11.00 ANCHOR Jewish Folksongs with Derek Reid.  
 11.00 DAY CENTRE Coburg Road. Redbridge Folk Dance Band.  
 11.30 HORSE & GROOM Dulcimers, Psaltrys etc. Bob Stewart & Holly Tannen.  
 1.00 pm BALFOUR ARMS. Film Show. Peter Irving with past Festival Films. Collection.  
 1.00 DRILL HALL Fred Jordan "At home" (Licensed).  
 2.30 HAM CHILDREN'S TENT Children's Crafts.  
 2.45 ARENA Overture by the Reelists.  
 3.00 Display: Belgium, Greece, Italy, Germany, Reading, Shropshire, Martha Rhoden's. MC Ian Graham.  
 3.00 ARENA MARQUEE Children's Games.  
 3.00 HAM MARQUEE Tea Dance. The Squarecrows. MC Gerry Phelps.  
 3.00 BEACH STORE Come all Ye with the Battlefield Band, John Foreman, Heather Heywood. MC Dorothy Peel.  
 3.30 ANCHOR "John Barleycorn and other drinking songs" with Keith Chandler.  
 3.30 EXMOUTH ESPLANADE Norway will give a short display.  
 4.00 DRILL HALL Strawhead, Tony Rose, John Bull Cuffit. MC Pete Trinder.  
 6.00 HAM MARQUEE Meet the Team, Special extended performance by France.  
 7.45 DRILL HALL Taffy's End of the Pier Show. Travel by Steam.  
 SEASON TICKET HOLDERS ONLY.  
 7.45 ARENA Overture by Silver & Gold.  
 8.00 Display: Norway, Germany, Turkey, France, Woodfidley, Manchester. Compere David Slater.  
 8.00 HAM MARQUEE Square Dance, Caller Culver Griffin. Redbridge Band.  
 8.00 BEACH STORE Holly Tannen and Frankie Armstrong. Ticklers Jam. Tom McConville. MC Rod Ferguson.  
 8.00 ANCHOR Song Swop with Jacquy Gabriel.  
 8.00 ASSEMBLY ROOMS Celtic Concert. Brenda Wootton, Ar log, Bob Stewart, Battlefield Band, Kevin Mitchell, MC Sean O'Shea.  
 8.30 MARKET PLACE Bourne River Morris. Collection.  
 8.30 SIDFORD VILLAGE HALL Barn Dance with Cyril Jones & Bob Cann's Pixie Band.  
 8.30 NEWTON POPPLEFORD HALL Barn Dance with the Reelists. MC John Chapman.  
 10.00 MARINE BARS Reading Cloggies. Collection.  
 11.00 LATE NIGHT EXTRA. SEASON TICKET HOLDERS ONLY.  
 Compere Dorothy Peel. MC Taffy Thomas. The Yetties. Canada.

WEDNESDAY 3rd AUGUST

## Coach Trips for Greece and Germany (Meet the Team)

- 9.00 am HAM CHILDREN'S TENT Playgroup. Strawhead.  
 9.15 CHAPEL STREET HALL Children's Music Workshop  
 9.15 LOWER METHODIST HALL Morris Minors.  
 9.30 onwards WORKSHOPS See separate list.  
 10.15 BLACKMORE GARDENS Hobby Horse Club.  
 10.30 CHAPEL STREET HALL Children's Singalong with Alison Bloomer and Alison McMorland.  
 10.30 BEACH STORE Come All Ye with Jacquy Gabriel.  
 11.00 DAY CENTRE Coburg Road. Ar log.  
 11.00 BALFOUR ARMS Workshop on Norfolk Songs and Singers with Peter Bellamy organised by the British Federation of Folk Clubs.  
 11.00 ANCHOR Gypsy Folklore with Fred Rooke.  
 11.30 HORSE & GROOM A pint and a Shanty with Ian Woods.  
 12.30 pm BALFOUR ARMS Singaround led by Colin Cater.  
 1.00 DRILL HALL Brenda Wootton "At Home".  
 2.30 HAM CHILDREN'S TENT Children's Crafts.  
 2.45 ARENA Overture by Flowers & Frolics.  
 3.00 Display: Belgium, Italy, Canada, Turkey, Woodfidley, Manchester. MC David Slater.  
 3.00 ARENA MARQUEE Children's Games.  
 3.00 HAM MARQUEE Tea Dance with Redbridge Band. MC Walt Tingle.  
 3.00 BEACH STORE Come All Ye with Peter Bellamy, Ticklers Jam, Bob Devereux, Heather Heywood. MC Barry Lister.



- 3.30 ANCHOR "soyay and other transvestites" Jacquey Gabriel.
- 4.00 BLACKMORE GARDENS Special Performance for the disabled and Old Age Pensioners, with the Yetties, Bill Rutter and excerpts from the Festival. Collection.
- 4.00 DRILL HALL Swan Arcade, Fred Jordan, Eric Bottomley. MC Rod Ferguson.
- 4.00 BALFOUR ARMS Folk Club Organisers Conference organised by BFFC. Theme "Mouth to Mouth - the importance of the oral tradition".
- 6.00 HAM MARQUEE Meet the Team. Special extended performance by Germany.
- 7.46 DRILL HALL Taffy's End of the Pier Show. Flowers & Frolics. SEASON TICKET HOLDERS ONLY.
- 7.45 ARENA Overture by Redbridge Band.
- 8.00 Display: Belgium, Italy, Norway, France, Bourne River, Manchester. MC Ian Graham.
- 8.00 HAM MARQUEE Ceilidh with The Yetties. MC John Chapman. The Sidmouth Award will presented during the evening.
- 8.00 BEACH STORE Ar Log, Songwainers, John Bull Outfit. MC Sean O'Shea.
- 8.00 ANCHOR Song Swop with Keith Chandler.
- 8.00 ASSEMBLY ROOMS BFFC concert with Tony Rose, Strawhead, Fiddlers Dram, Cantaur, Mick and Sarah Graves etc. MC Colin Cater.
- 8.30 MARKET PLACE Manchester Morris Men. Collection.
- 8.30 SIDFORD VILLAGE HALL Barn Dance. Kate Coombes and Silver & Gold.
- 8.30 SIDBURY VILLAGE HALL Barn Dance. Squarecrows. MC Culver Griffin.
- 10.00 MARINE BARS Roy Dommett & Tubby Reynolds. Collection.
- 11.00 LATE NIGHT EXTRA. SEASON TICKET HOLDERS ONLY. Weston Country Dance Band. Compere Rod Ferguson, MC Gil Jeffries. Greece.

THURSDAY 4th AUGUST

- 9.00am HAM CHILDREN'S TENT Playgroup. Taffy Thomas.
- 9.15 CHAPEL STREET HALL Children's Music Workshop.
- 9.15 LOWER METHODIST HALL Morris Minors.
- 9.30 onwards WORKSHOPS See seperate list.
- 10.00 All overseas teams to attend Arena for Finale Rehearsal, for Thursday and Friday Nights.
- 10.15 BLACKMORE GARDENS Hobby Horse Club.
- 10.30 CHAPEL STREET HALL Children's Singalong. Alison Bloomer & Brenda Wootton.
- 10.30 BEACH STORE Annual Story Telling Session. MC Sean O'Shea.
- 11.00 DAY CENTRE Coburg Road. Flowers & Frolics.
- 11.00 ANCHOR Jewish Folklore with Derek Reid.
- 11.30 HORSE & GROOM Mediaeval Music and Songs. Strawhead, Rebec.
- 12 noon ARENA English Teams and Morris rehearse for Finale Thursday & Friday Nights.
- 1.00 DRILL HALL Meet the Battlefield Band. (licensed).
- 1.00 BALFOUR ARMS Peter Irving with your past Festival Films. Collection.
- 2.30 HAM CHILDREN'S TENT Children's Crafts.
- 2.45 ARENA Overture by Weston Country Dance Band.
- 3.00 Display: Greece, Norway, Canada, France, Reading, Bourne River, Manchester MC Ian Graham.
- 3.00 HAM MARQUEE Tea Dance with Woodfidley. MC David Slater
- 3.00 ARENA MARQUEE Childrens Games.
- 3.00 BEACH STORE Come All Ye with Tony Rose, Swan Arcade, Holly Tannen, Brocen Spectre, MC Rod Ferguson.
- 3.30 ANCHOR "Musket, Fife and Drum" with Keith Chandler.
- 4.00 DRILL HALL Peter Bellamy, Frankie Armstrong, Kevin Mitchell., Spredthick, MC Sean O'Shea.
- 6.00 HAM MARQUEE Meet the Team. Special extended performance by Turkey.
- 7.30 PORT ROYAL Full procession of Entire Company to Arena. See Thursdays newspaper for details.
- 7.45 HAM MARQUEE Grand Festival Dance. Weston Country Dance Band. MC John Chapman.
- 7.45 DRILL HALL Taffy's End of the Pier Show. Hoedown. SEASON TICKET HOLDERS ONLY.
- 7.45 ARENA Overture by the Reelists
- 8.00 Display by all overseas teams plus Woodfidley, Shropshire, Marths Rhoden's. Comperes Ian Graham and David Slater.
- 8.00 ST. GEORGES HALL, EXETER The Yetties in Concert,
- 8.00 BEACH STORE Bob Stewart, Rebec, Strawhead, MC Dorothy Peel.
- 8.00 ANCHOR Song swop with Jacquey Gabriel.
- 8.00 ASSEMBLY ROOMS Music Hall. Chairman Mr. Bart Lister, Orchestra, the Flowers and Frolics augmented ensemble, Mr. John Foreman, Brenda Wootton and Alistair Fenn, Ticklers Jam, The Songwainers, Mr. Robert Devereux, Mr. Kenneth Langsbury.



THURSDAY 4th AUGUST contd.

- 8.30 pm SIDFORD VILLAGE HALL Barn Dance. Travel by Steam with Roy Dommett and Tubby Reynolds.
- 8.30 TIPTON ST. JOHN HALL Barn Dance with Redbridge Band. MC Gay Gayler.
- 8.30 MARKET PLACE Morris Minors. Collection.
- 10.00 ARENA English Teams and Morris not in display, assemble for finale.
- 10.00 MARINE BARS Bourne River Morris. Collection.
- 11.00 LATE NIGHT EXTRA SEASON TICKET HOLDERS ONLY.  
Comperes Rod Ferguson, MC Walt Tingle, Squarecrows. Germany.

FRIDAY 5th AUGUST.

- 9.00 am HAM CHILDREN'S TENT Playgroup. Ticklers Jam.
- 9.15 CHAPEL STREET HALL Children's Music Workshop.
- 9.15 LOWER METHODIST HALL Morris Minors.
- 9.30 onwards WORKSHOPS See separate list.
- 10.15 BLACKMORE GARDENS Hobby Horse Club.
- 10.30 CHAPEL STREET HALL Children's Singalong with Alison Bloomer & Bob Devereux.
- 10.30 BEACH STORE Come All Ye with Dorothy Peel.
- 11.00 DAY CENTRE Coburg Road. Bob Cann.
- 11.00 ANCHOR Cinderella Folk Tales with Fred Rooke.
- 11.30 HORSE & GROOM Pitch Your Own Key with Mervyn Vincent.
- 1.00 DRILL HALL Swan Arcade "At Home".
- 2.30 HAM CHILDREN'S TENT Children's Crafts.
- 2.45 ARENA Overture by Hoedown.
- 3.00 ARENA Special Childrens Display. Italy, Belgium, Germany, Turkey, Woodfidley, Great Western Morris, Hobby Horse Club. Mc David Slater.
- 3.00 BEACH STORE Final Session. Comperes Barry Lister and Sean O'Shea and guests to be arranged. See Newspaper.
- 3.00 HAM MARQUEE Tea Dance with Weston Country Dance Band. Mc Gay Gayler;
- 3.00 DRILL HALL Final Session with Comperes Rod Ferguson and Pete Trinder, and guests to be arranged. See newspaper.
- 6.00 HAM MARQUEE Meet the Team. Special Extended performance by Greece.
- 7.30 ARENA Overture by Massed Bands including Silver and Gold, Reelists, Redbridge, Squarecrows, Weston, Leader John Brock.
- 8.00 ARENA DISPLAY by all overseas teams plus Bourne River, Woodfidley, Reading Martha Rhoden's, Shropshire, Manchester, Great Western. Comperes Ian Graham and David Slater.
- 7.45 DRILL HALL Taffy's End of the Pier Show. Flowers & Frolics.  
SEASON TICKET HOLDERS ONLY.
- 8.00 HAM MARQUEE Final Concert. Swan Arcade, Peter Bellamy, Fred Jordan, Battlefield Band, John Foreman, Bob Stewart, MC Barry Lister.
- 10.15 ARENA Finale. Torchlight Procession leaves Arena at 10.30 pm. See newspaper for order and instructions. Route: Station Road to Esplanade, to Port Royal. By popular request there will be a collection. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CARS ON THE ESPLANADE AFTER 7pm. IT SPOILS THE SHOW, (AND YOUR CAR TOO!)  
All teams will dance on Esplanade on arrival, followed by the symbolic dousing of torches.  
NB If someone leaves you with a lighted torch in your hand give to to a dancer when the first rocket goes up. All will line the waters edge and the torches will be doused instantly, and we hope, simultaneously, when the second rocket goes up. Synchronised dousing is the effect we wish to acheive.
- 10.30 DRILL HALL and HAM MARQUEE. EVENTS MUST FINISH Take the show onto the Esplanade and await procession.
- 11.00 LATE NIGHT EXTRA. Hoedown. Comperes Barry Lister and all song MC's. Roy Dommett and Tubby Reynolds. France. SEASON TICKET HOLDERS ONLY.

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Well, that's it for this year. Hope you enjoyed it. If you booked a ticket in your name this year details of next year's Festival will be sent to you about Christmas. If you would like to receive details of next year's Festivals at Sidmouth, Lacock/Chippenham, Berkshire, Alton, Christchurch, Potterne, Wadebridge etc please send a large (9x6) S.A.E. to: Folk House, 10 Richmond Road, Exeter.

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## 23rd International Folklore Festival, Sidmouth.

29th July - 5th August 1977

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WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP	PLACE	TIME	DAY	LEADER	MUSICIAN
Experienced Morris	Bowd Marquee	10 am	Sun-Fri	Roy Dommett	Tubby Reynolds
Starters Morris	Ham Marquee	11 am	Sun-Fri	Richard Brock	John Brock
North West Morris	Arena Marquee	11 am	Sun-Fri	Steve Mitchell	Manchester Morris
Women's Ritual	Arena (If wet at Sidford Hall. Minibus will pick up at Camp Sites and Port Royal)	9.30 am	Sun-Fri	Dave Robinson	Francis Verdigi Al Cruse
American Square	Drill Hall	9.30 am	Sun-Fri	Culver Griffin	Redbridge
Running Set	Drill Hall	11 am	Sun-Fri	Walt Tingle	Goodfellows
Experienced Clog	Arena Marquee	9.30 am	Sun-Fri	Geoff Hughes	
Starters Clog	Drill Hall	2.30 pm	Sun-Thur	Sodbury Mop	
Starters Music	St Teresas Hall	11 am	Mon-Fri	Archie Bryden	
Percussion	Horse & Groom	2.30 pm	Sun-Fri	Ray Lee	
M.C.'s	Balfour Arms	2.30 pm	Mon-Fri (not Wed)	John Chapman	To be arranged
Performers	St Teresas Hall	3.00 pm (3.30pm Monday)	Sun-Fri	Bill Rutter	Yetties
Experienced Social Dance	Ham Marquee	9.30 am	Sun-Fri	See Below	See Below
Starters Social Dance	Methodist Hall	9.30 am	Mon-Fri	See Below	See below
Instrument	St Teresas Hall	9.30 am	Mon-Fri	See Below	
Experienced Musicians	Methodist Hall	11 am	Mon-Fri	See Below	

Experienced Social Dance Sun - John Chapman, Reelists. Mon- John Chapman, Reelists; Tues- Gay Gayler, Silver & Gold. Wed- Gay Gayler, Squarecrows. Thurs- John Chapman, Silver & Gold, Fri- Gay Gayler, Squarecrows.

Starters Social Dance Mon- Gay Gayler, Squarecrows. Tues- John Chapman, Squarecrows. Wed- John Chapman, Reelists. Thurs- Gay Gayler, Reelists. Fri- John Chapman, Reelists.

Instrument Mon- Rhona Hitchcock- Fiddle. Tues - Ian Graham - Piano Accordion. Wed - Bob Cann - Melodeon. Thurs - Jim Bassett (Banjo) John Wyatt (Guitar) Fri - Richard Brock - Bass.

Experienced Musicians Mon - Ian Graham Playford. Tues - Reelists, Wed - Silver & Gold. Thurs Morris - Tubby Reynolds, John Brock. Fri- Weston Country Dance Band.

N.B. The Official Policy of the Society is as it always has been. We teach all, irrespective of sex, who attend any of our workshops. Because some dances are more suitable than others the Director has thought fit to arrange separate workshops.



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