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being the modern successor of a fair held on the eve, day and morrow of the feast of St John Baptist, granted by Henry VI to William son of Sir Giles Daubeney, more than five hundred years ago

THE COMMITTEE

Festival director DAVE CLOSE dance organiser
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would like to thank all our friends who, by acting as stewards, selling programmes, providing accommodation and making other facilities available, have given the festival invaluable help.

THE FESTIVAL INFORMATION CENTRE IS AT BLAKE HALL

FRIDAY EVENING

| | | |
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| 7 p.m. | Festival opens Tour of the village by the Ruth Fairground Organ Display in the Square by the Wessex Morris Men Busking by local musicians | 4 £ Collecting boxes |
| 8 p.m. | BARN DANCE Five Prong Pick MC Eric Langford | Blake Hall 75/40p Mr. J. Orme 2 |
| | SINGALONG Roy Harris John & Sue Holman Carafon White Cockade Andy Card | The Crown 75/40p Sandy 2 |

Lower prices are for children under 14 and OAP's

SATURDAY

10 a.m. Dance displays The Square and
and by visiting teams around the village
all Buskers' tours
day begin [collection]

CRAFTS EXHIBITION The Crown Free
in the skittle alley

10-30 Morris workshop The Crown 30/15p
Bob Burgess
[White Horse Morris] Mr. J. Orme

Blues guitar The Bell 30/15p
workshop
Joe White W. Hall

11-30 Playford workshop Methodist 30/15p
Eric Langford Hall Mr. N. Hale

12 noon COME ALL YE The Bell 30/15p
Somerville Gentle-
men's Band, Joy
Hyman, many more

2-30 Children's music- Methodist 30/15p
making with Hall
Butterfingers -
bring your instruments!

Folk guitar The Bell 30/15p
workshop
Dominic Patten Sandy

THE CRAFTS EXHIBITION REMAINS OPEN UNTIL 6 P.M.

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Please keep in touch for details of additional
events such as informal song-swaps [all singers
and instrumentalists welcome] and unavoidable
last-minute amendments to the printed programme.
Directory of where-to-eat-and-drink around here.

FESTIVAL BADGES AND T-SHIRTS WHILE STOCKS LAST!

SATURDAY [cont.]

3 p.m. GRAND DANCE DISPLAY Marquee 60/30p
Hursley Internat'l
Yetminster Irish
Dawnsyr Tawerin
Bristol Fashion
Seymour Dancers
Wessex Morris
Taunton Deane Morris
Sweet Coppin

SONG-SWAP at The Square House 30/15p
Roy Harris
with many guests
Floor-singers welcome

5-30 Irish dance Combined 30/15p
workshop Arts Centre
Yetminster Irish
Dancers, Pam Common Mrs. Gilling

Clog workshop Church Rms 30/15p
Sweet Coppin

Balkan dance Methodist 30/15p
workshop Hall
Hursley Internat'l

Musicians' workshop URC Room 30/15p
John & Sue Holman

8 p.m. GRAND CEILIDH Marquee 1.25/70p
Jigs for Gigs
Ken Johnson
Displays by
visiting teams

GRAND CONCERT The Crown 1.25/70p
Joy Hyman
Carafon
Joe & Jan White
Somerville Gentlemen's Band
Dominic Patten, compere
and more

1000s and
need compere

SUNDAY

10-30 a.m. ~~THE ENFIELD~~ *Eye-brow* The Square and
and ~~MUMMERS~~ *Twenties* around the village
all will perform
day during the day (collection)

Dance displays
continue

CRAFTS EXHIBITION ~~The Crown~~ Free
[different exhibitors] *Done*

10-30 Singing & presen- The Bell 30/15p
tation workshop
Joy Hyman

11 a.m. *Ms M. Schell* Children's song Methodist 30/15p
Michael Butterfingers Hall

Ms. Sandy Jones Welsh dance Blake Hall 30/15p
workshop
Dawnsyr Tawerin

12 noon SINGALONG The Bell 30/15p
Sarah White Cockade
Joe White
and friends

3 p.m. FESTIVAL SERVICE Parish Church
with folk-music
and dancing

OTHER CHURCH SERVICES TODAY

9-30 a.m. Parish Church Parish Communion
& Patronal Festival

St Michael's (RC) Mass

Methodist Church Morning service

11 a.m. U.R. Church Morning service

THE CRAFTS EXHIBITION REMAINS OPEN UNTIL 6 P.M.

SUNDAY [cont.]

3 p.m. SOCIAL DANCE Blake Hall 30/15p
Ac. & Mrs. Simpson Ivor Hyde & the
Blackthorn Band
with John Chapman

STAR SONG CONCERT Marquee 60/30p
David The Bully Wee Band
H. Broad Joy Hyman
John & Sue Holman
Roy Harris, compere
and more

5-30 THE ENFIELD The Square
MUMMERS [collection]

Spants compere DO-IT-YOURSELF Performers Free
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song or an instrument and have plucked
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8 p.m. CLIMACTIC CONCERT The Crown 1.00/50p
Angel The Bully Wee Band
Louis Roy Harris
Somerville Gentlemen's Band
Carafon
White Cockade
Dev Deverill, compere
and more

AND IN ADDITION -

Throughout the weekend singers, dancers and mu-
sicians will be performing by invitation at old
people's homes and the local hospital. Moreover,
with or without invitation they will certainly
strike up anywhere they get half a chance. So
keep your eyes and ears open for impromptu hap-
penings, especially when you pass a pub! THANKS
VERY MUCH FOR COMING! HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT JUNE!



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NOT JUST DURING THE FESTIVAL -

Many of the singers you can hear this weekend appear regularly at the Bell folk club along with resident group White Cockade, such as Fred and Andy, Colin Taylor, Phil George, Mike Bolton, Cheryl Underhill, John Wheeler, Paul Jay [from Pittsburgh, USA], and plenty more.

Westland Folk Club meets on alternate Tuesdays at the Westland Sports & Social Club in Yeovil. Strawfolk run their club at the Black Swan, Civic Centre, Shepton Mallet, on Wednesdays. For country music fans, Denver Spur are resident at the Smokestack Club, Clive Hotel, Wellington, on Tuesdays. And there are dance-clubs, too.

For folk-dancers: in South Petherton, the Arts Centre alternate Wednesdays; in Crewkerne Church Hall on Thursdays; Yeovil, Tuesdays at the Deaf-&-Dumb Centre, Addlewell Lane; Combe St Nicholas alternate Thursdays, Village Hall; Hambridge, 1st-3rd Tuesdays, Church Hall; Huish Episcopi, 1st Thursdays, Lower School Hall; Bickenhall, 2nd-4th Tuesdays, Neroche Hall; Taunton, Mondays, North Town School [all generally at 8 p.m.]

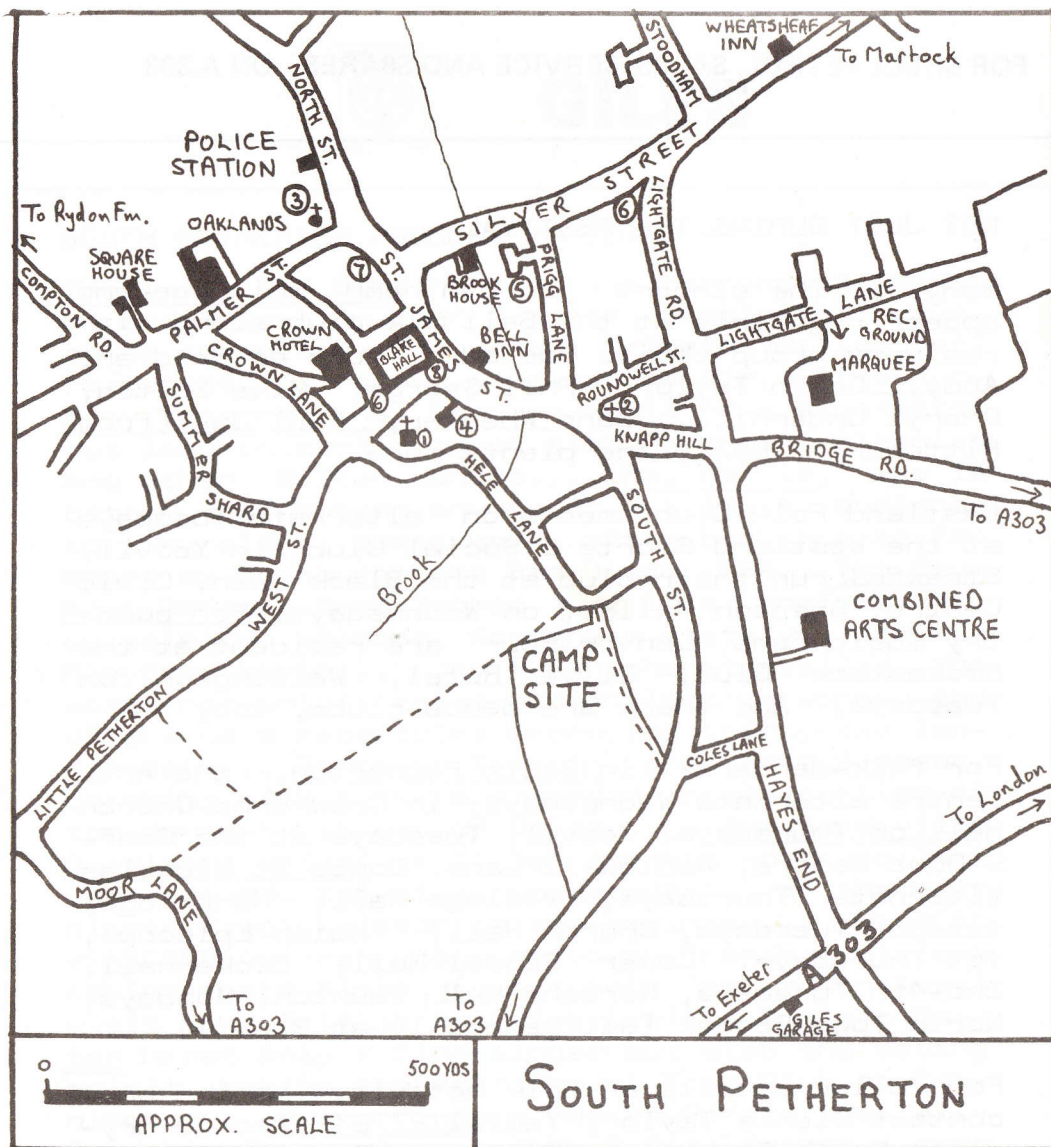
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South Petherton Parish Council for their support and for permitting the use of the Recreation Field.

Mr. C.J. Willy for giving the Festival camping facilities.

The Rev. C. E. Thomas for publicising the Festival in the Parish Magazine, and for holding the special service in the Parish Church SS. Peter and Paul.

Mr. B. Cornelius who provided a window in St. James Street for our publicity display.

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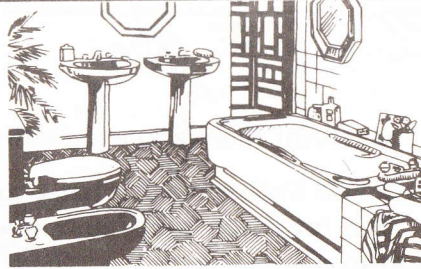
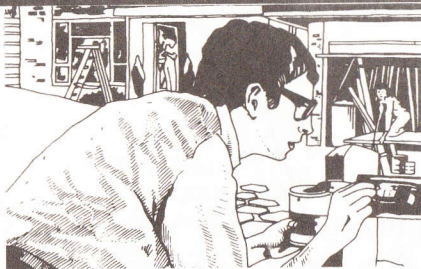
The Yeovil District Council who publicised the event in their issue of "What's On" and who helped the Festival on its way with financial backing.

The South West Arts, Exeter, who publicise the event in their publication and help us financially.

Finally the many Friends of the Festival - too numerous to mention by name - who have made donations, given their time leafletting and acting as stewards whose personal support is invaluable.

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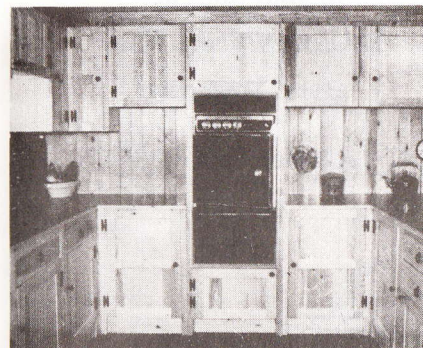
"Lullaby for the Mad Scientist's Daughter"



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| <p>1 Hush, little baby, button your lip! Papa gonna build you a rocket ship. If that rocket ship abort Papa gonna build you an aquanaut.</p> | <p>3 If that satellite got bugs Papa gonna mix you some wonder drugs. If that mixture turn you green Papa gonna build you a time machine.</p> |
| <p>2 If that aquanaut blow up Papa gonna build you a robot pup. If that robot pup should bite Papa gonna build you a satellite.</p> | <p>4 If that time machine's no fun Papa gonna build you a blaster gun. If that blaster gun works fine Papa gonna build a little boy next time.</p> |

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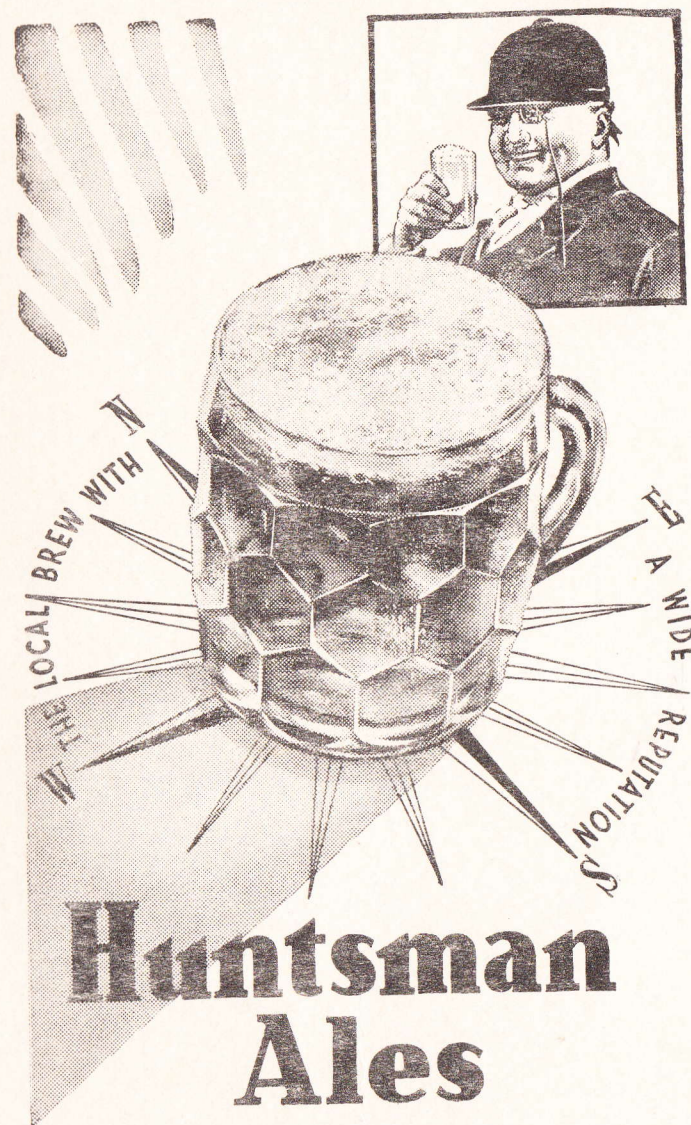
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