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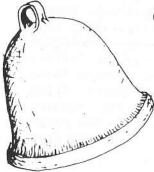
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DO YOU REMEMBER.....the stories grandad used to tell you, or the dances and games you played at school, or the tales and nursery rhymes your mother told you as a tot? You do? Good, because whether you realise it or not you are doing your bit towards preserving a little of our folk tradition. By this means, we have for many hundreds of years, passed down songs, dances, crafts, stories, myths, legends, and traditional ceremonies. You are contributing to our folk HERITAGE. It is as important to record, remember and pass on these aspects of our lives as it is to preserve our national monuments and buildings or our wildlife. Please bear this in mind, and we hope you can spare a little of your time to come along to the Festival, to look, or to listen, or if the mood takes you, to join in. It's YOU the folk that make FOLK.





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#### Notes on Performers

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KEN JOHNSON-genial, popular Liverpudlian caller, well known in the West Country, also chairman of

Halsway Manor Society.

TONY SLINGER -coming again from Bristol to compere some of the events and to guide us through some of the dances.

CORINNE SHARP -our cheerful expert on dances of the 17th and 18th centuries, making it all so easy. She will take a Playford dance on Sunday, an innovation as well as running the workshop.

ARDEN FOLK-a popular Midland band from the heart of the Forest of Arden, comprising violin, accordian and guitar. John Patrick is their leader and

they have played together since 1973.

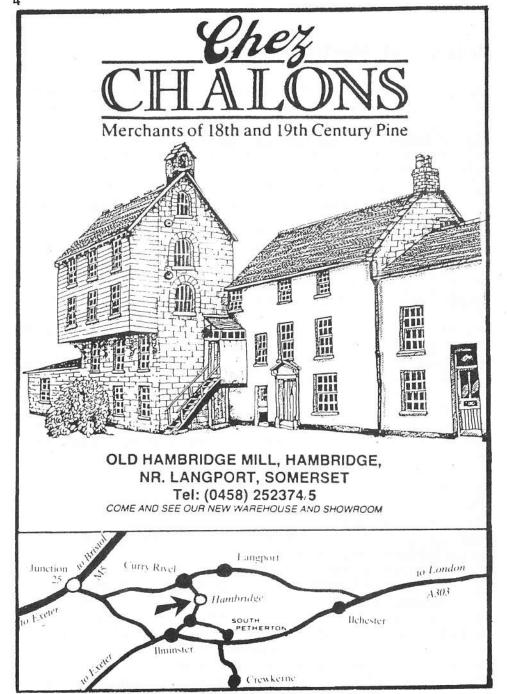
HERITAGE - a group of dancers/musicians from Isca who have formed a band to play mainly Playford music. We shall hear them early on Sunday evening ENGLISH MUSTARD- a local band with the distinctive sounds of accordian, hammered dulcimer and percussion varying from bodhran to Jew's harp. Together for four years, they play for dances from Playgroup to Playford.

JIGS FOR GIGS -another local band whose traditional Irish and Scottish music is well known all over

the West Country.

JOHN CHAPMAN & BUTTERFINGERS - a grand bunch of young people who love children and who have run our children's events at every Festival since I977 ISCA-a group of experienced dancers, led by Peter Boskett, who remind us of the Roman name for Exeter Their costumes are based on those of the early I7th century and they show traditional social dances from the I8th century onwards. They have danced in Finland and are due to visit Denmark in I983.

HURSLEY INTERNATIONAL -making their third visit from the Winchester area to our Festival , these English dancers bring authentic Balkan costumes, music and lively dances.



The residents of Ock Street, Abingdon, Berkshire elect their own Mayor. It is a traditional ceremony, but the Mayor holds office for only one day a year, in June.

THE YETMINSTER IRISH - after several television appearances, they again bring their nimble footwork, intricate dance patterns and exquisitely embroidered costumes to our Festival.

BRISTOL FASHION- another of our regular visiting teams, bringing a variety of traditional dances and

colourful costumes.

PARISH/ELLIS PERCUSSION -two young men , who are making a name for themselves ,in colleges and in schools, presenting a surprisingly varied workshop on percussion instruments.

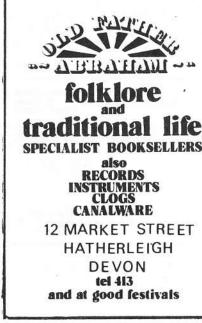
HATCH BEAUCHAMP HANDBELL RINGERS -bringing one of the sounds of "Old England" to our village for the

first time.

It wouldn't be a festival without Morris dancers, and we welcome again our good friends from Wessex, Taunton Dean and Chalice Morris Clubs, also this year the Wyvern and Queen's Delight Clubs from Yeovil.

Clog dance will be represented by the colourful Sweet Coppin girls, who have delighted in previous years.





ENGLISH TAPESTRY - one of the finest vocal groups on the folk scene. Ruth's compelling voice and their amazing harmonies have made them popular all over Britain and the Continent. We should see more of them in the West Country!

SHEGUIE-a band who have been carving aname for themselves on the Irish Music scene over the last couple of years. Their L.P. "Around The World For Sport"is not to be missed. (Guess who used to live near here

in Ilminster?).

HOM BRU -a first trip to these parts for this amazing band, who specialise in Shetland Music. Three Shetlanders and a Scouse should be a great Saturday

Night Concert.

SEAN CANNON-purveyor of fine curries. Irish singer.

story-teller of note. A man not to miss.

CHRISTIEN ETTERMAN -beautiful girl, beautiful voice and a welcome return to the Festival. A talented contemporary singer/songwriter who should tour more often in England, as should her husband ....

MIKE SILVER-one of the best on the contemporary scene-a prolific writer.Co-wrote last year's Festival song. This is one of the few events at Mike and Christien are able to sing together.

SARAH GRAY & ELLIE ELLIS -delightful ladies from the U.S.A.were an instant hit where-ever they appeared in I98I.I am delighted that they have been pursuaded to come here this year. Don't miss their'at home'an Sunday. American FOLK music at its test.

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NIGEL CHIPPENDALE - our Nigel is fast becoming institution here at South Petherton- is there instrument that this young man cant play?(a prize if you can find one!) Currently working with Penny Hop', 1983's big one.

GALLOPIED - Andy (Fingers) Card and Sarah, soon to be welded together, stalwarts of the West Country Folk

scene -dont stand too near the melodian.

BUNGLE RYE -Bath's answer to the Chieftains! This year it's the big band. The boys did stalwart service during last year's Festival - great entertainers.

SKINNERS RATS - the residents and moving force behind one of the South's most successful folk clubs The Coach House, Farningham, Kent. Three guys who enjoy folk, with a capital 'F'.

CROWS-another Kentish export, an amazing sound -how can people be so talented?-big things must happen

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PLAIN SONG-at least two members of this trio hailing from Geordie-land, will entertain with traditional

folk and some interesting harmonies.

MABSANT - Siwsann George and Stuart Brown are aduo from South Wales, performing traditional songs and tunes mainly from Glamorgan, taking their name from the patron saint's festival, or revels, traditionally held in the area.

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Games have been held in many towns and villages in Scotland for centuries. Competitions and displays of dancing take place to the sound of the bag-pipes. Athletic contests are held, including the stone-putting, throwing the hammer and tossing the caber.

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#### General Information

PRICES The price of a weekend season ticket is great value at£7.50. Day Tickets: Saturday £4.50. Sunday -£4.00.Lower prices for O.A.P's and children under I4

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CAMPERS- milk will be brought to the camp site for sale by a local dairy, at about 8.30a.m. on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

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Festival CATERER Bob Levy, will be around the village from Friday evening until mid-Monday morning with his mobile snack bar, staying on the camp site overnight, providing snacks as long as they are needed, so campers, there's a ready-made breakfast if you want it. Bob will also b providing teas in the Toc H room by the Craft Exhibition at the Bus Garage in Crown lane, where you can also sit down for a while

The LUCKY DRAW prize this year is for a Stiebel Eltron Electric Knife/Mixer - a real boon to any busy cook. To enter, just fill in the coupon on the last page of this brochure and either mail it to us before the Festival, or drop it in at the box in the InformationCentre over the weekend, but by 2p.m. on Sunday 20th. at the latest.

The CRAFT EXHIBITION is again held in the National Bus garage in Crown Lane. Entrance is free.

#### SPECIAL NOTE TO SENIOR CITIZENS

We hope you'll join in too! So during our Festival you can buy day and single-event tickets at half-price.

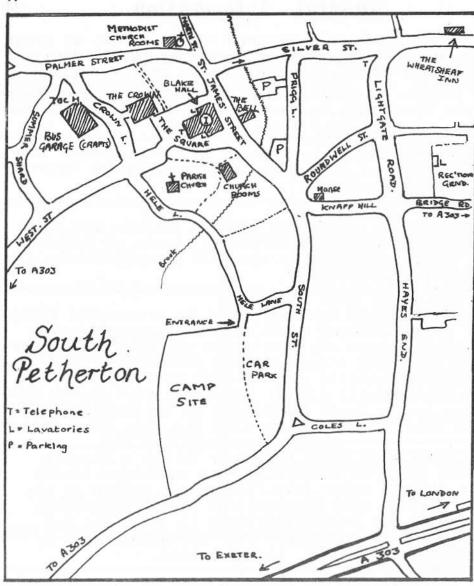


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IO.00-I2.00 MACRAME WORKSHOP Methodist Ch	urch Rms	75p incl.	
IO.30 DISPLAY The Compere Tony Slinger	e Square		
	Club Room	60/30	
II.30 PERCUSSION: (Parish/Ellis) Crown Mainly for young people.	Ballroom	60/30	
12.00-3.00 SONG & A PINT: Come all ye. Skinners Hats (Club	Bell Yard rm.if wet)		
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2.00-4.30 CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES Chur Puppet show, face painting etc. for the under IO's	rch Rooms	30	
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2.30 HOBBY HORSE CLUB Che John Chapman, Butterfingers with visits from Festival teams	urch Lawns		
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	Ballroom.	80/40	
4.30-6.00 MEET SARAH GRAY & ELLIE ELLIS Crewith Sean Cannon & friends	own B'room		



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6.00	WORKSHOPS			
	BALKAN-Hursley International (meet the team)	Bla	ke Hall	60/30
	IRISH DANCE-Yetminster Irish (meet the team)	Churc	h Rooms	60/30
	CLOG DANCE- Vicky Lipscombe	Meth	nodist Hall	60/30
	PERCUSSION- Parish/Ellis	Crown	B'room	
6.30	MORRIS DISPLAY -all Morris teams	The	Square	
7.30-II.o		Crown	B'room	£I.75 /£I
	Sarah Gray & Ellie Ellis, Mike Silver , Sean Cannon.	*		
8.00	CEILIDH Dave Williams, Arden Folk & items from the Festival	Bus	Garage	£175/ 80p
8.00-11.30	DFOLK CLUB Dog House & friends.	Bell	Lounge	
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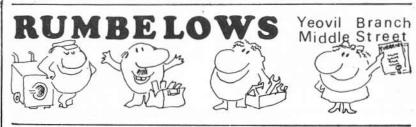
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II.00	RAPPER SWORD CHILDREN'S SINGALONG & FUN Butterfingers	Blake Hall Methodist Hall	60/30
II.00	DANCE DISPLAY Compere Tony Slinger	The Square	
I2.00-3.00	SONG & A PINT Come all ye. Gallopied, Blowzabella MUSICIANS GET-TOGETHER	Bell Yard (Club rm.ifwet	50/25
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3.00	SOCIAL DANCE Tony Slinger & Argen Folk	Blake Hall	80/40
3.45	MORE DANCE DISPLAYS including HANDBELL RINGERS	The Square	
6.00	PLAYFORD DANCE Corinne Sharp with Heritage	Blake Hall	80/40
7.30-11.45	GRAND FINAL CONCERT Christien Eterman, Crows, English Tapestry, Gallopied	Crown B'rm	£1.75/
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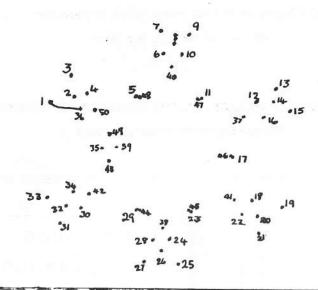
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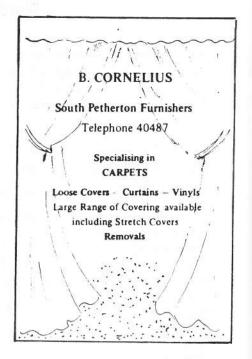


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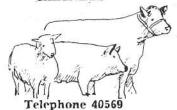
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There are between 30 and 40 members meeting at the Church Hall, Abbey Street, at 8.0.p.m. every Thursday. Both Traditional and Playford dances are included.

For further information, contact Mr. Norman Hole, Crewkerne 72240.

South Petherton Dance Club meets on alternate Wednesday evenings at the Combined Arts Centre, in Hayes End Farm, South Petherton. Almost any style of dance is attempted, and we invite guest callers and demonstration teams to encourage us along. For further details, phone Sandy Bagge, South Petherton 40493.

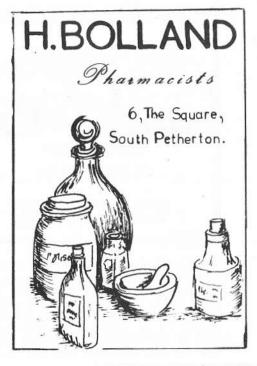
Jellalabad Folk Club at the Somerset Inn, Yeovil meets every Thursday night at 8.30p.m. Floor singers are welcome and the club regularly books popular groups and artistes. The club closes for two months in the Summer, but welcomes all again in September. For further information, contact Tony Rose, on West Coker 2007.

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ON Easter Monday, at the village of Hallaton, in Leicestershire there are two local traditions carried out. Firstly, the local residents share a hare pie provided by the village Rector, then the young men compete with those from two nearby villages, Medbourne and Horninghold, to push two small casks of beer across a local stream. Afterwards the bottles are opened by the villagers and the contents consumed by the thirsty contestants.

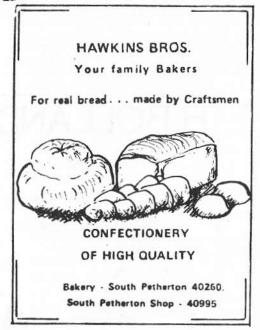


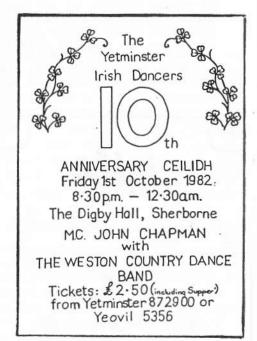


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The Devil is supposed to have dropped a large stone that lies in the churchyard of the village of Shebbear in North Devon. Legend has it that unless the stone is turned over every year, then bad luck will visit the Parish. The turning takes place at nightfall on November 5th.with the Vicar and bell-ringers standing around while it is moved with crowbars accompanied by much shouting. The man of the village makes a speech and then the whole party moves off to the village inn for refreshments.

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