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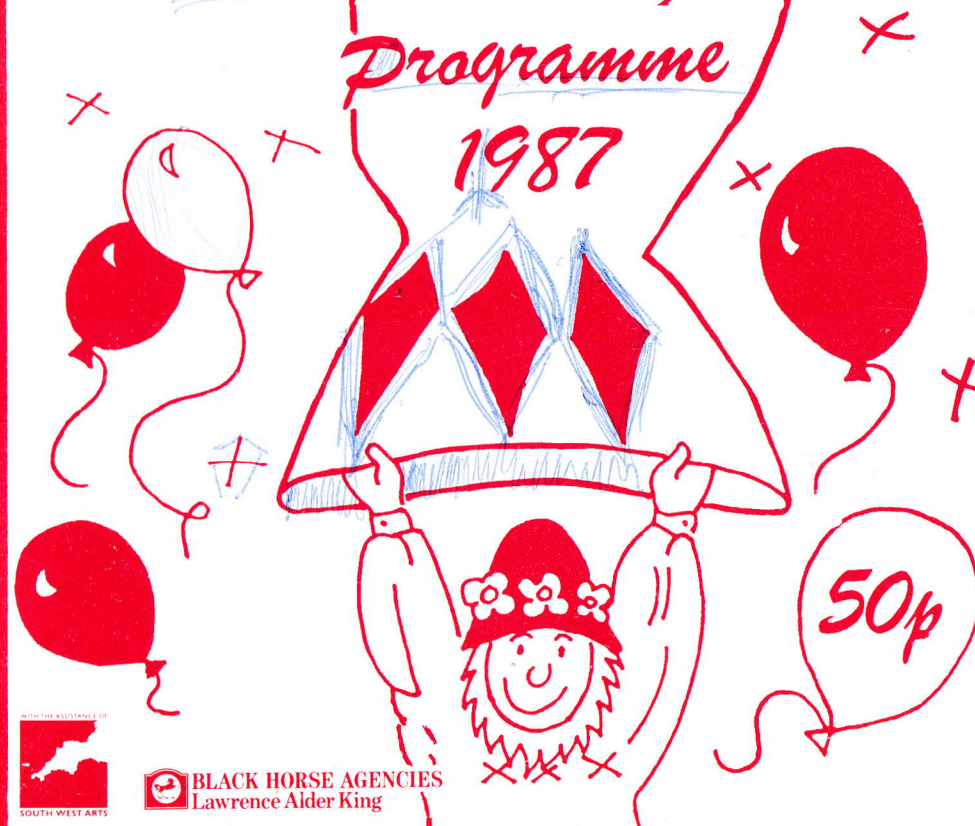


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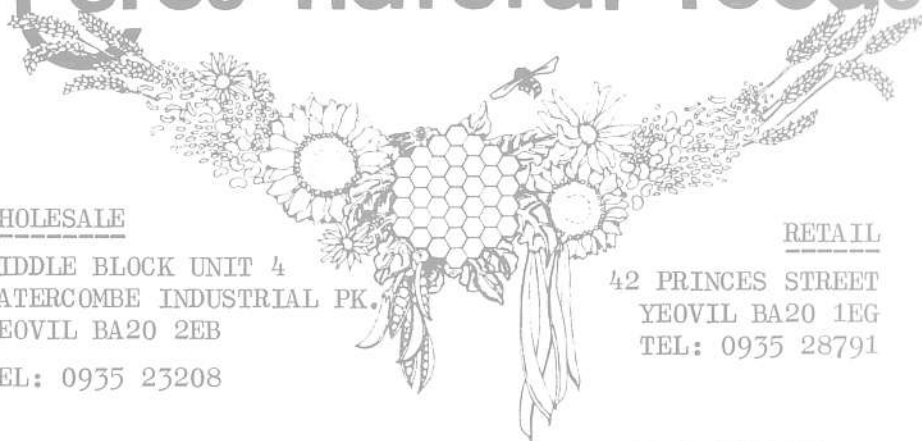
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The South Petherton Folk & Craft Festival 12-14 June 1987

Welcome to the eleventh, and we hope the best, annual South Petherton Folk & Craft Festival. The Festival prides itself on its 'friendly' reputation, and we know that for many of the regular visitors to the festival the unique village atmosphere is itself a major attraction. The guest line-up for the 1987 festival is, we think, equally attractive:

R. CAJUN & THE ZEDECO BROS. * CLIVE GREGSON & CHRISTINE COLLISTER * BOB CANN & THE PIXIE BAND * SPRING CHICKENS * KATHRYN TICKELL * DAVE BURLAND * JIM COUZA * TONY ROSE * ROSIE UPTON & PETE MCGREGOR * DAWN SWYN TAWERIN * RING OF EIGHT * SEENEY SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCERS * POLISH DANCERS * TREACLE EATERS * BROADWOOD NORTH WEST CLOG DANCERS * BRISTOL FASHION * CHALICE MORRIS * TATTERED SWAN BORDER MORRIS * JOHN LEE * BUTTERFINGERS * PUNCH & JUDY...and many more!

Throughout the weekend there are dozens of events - CONCERTS, DANCES, STREET THEATRE, CEILIDHS, CRAFT DISPLAYS, WORKSHOPS & CHILDRENS EVENTS - for all the family.

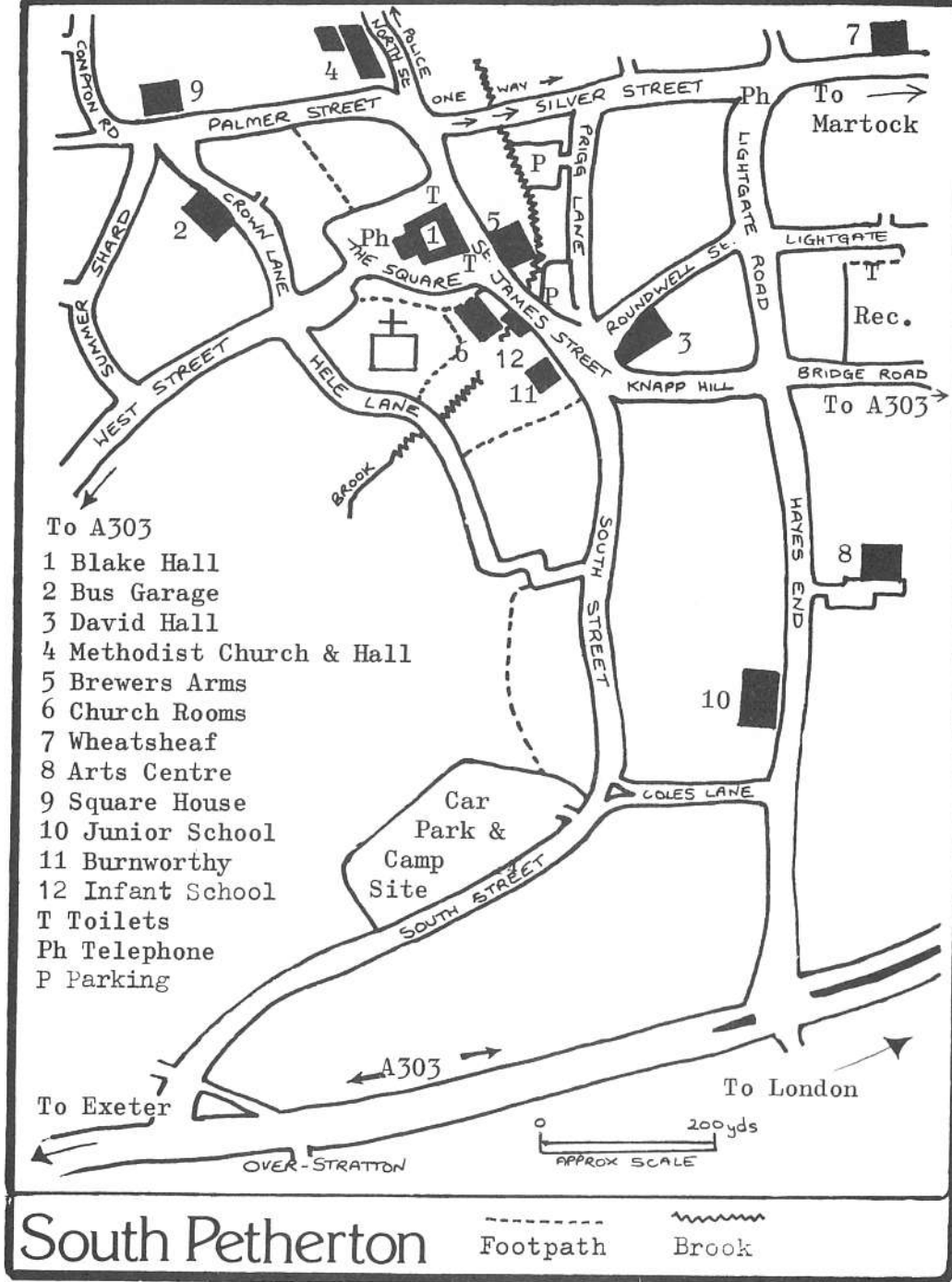
The important Craft side of the festival will be bigger and better than ever this year, and there are other innovations. In particular there is a more comprehensive programme of children's events than in previous years.

The Festival Committee welcomes suggestions and/or constructive criticism for future festivals and wishes all visitors to the festival an enjoyable weekend. We are grateful to the villagers and tradespeople of South Petherton for all their support and help, and we welcome offers of help for the future. If you are interested in being involved with the festival please do let us know. We would like as many people as possible in the South Petherton area genuinely to feel that this is their festival!

The 1987 South Petherton Festival Committee :

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We would like to acknowledge financial assistance and support from South West Arts, South Somerset District Council, the Halifax, the Hardington Brewery and the Brewers Arms South Petherton and Black Horse Agencies South Petherton.



The Festival Information Office is at the Blake Hall in the centre of the village. Please keep in touch for details of any additional events or changes in the published programme.

GENERAL INFORMATION

THE FESTIVAL INFORMATION CENTRE is at the Blake Hall in the square. (1 on map) This is also the sales point for programmes and festival souvenirs. Please check with the office for additional events and any programme changes. Opening times are as follows:

Friday	Midday - 9 pm
Saturday	9 am - 9 pm
Sunday	9 am - 6 pm

TICKETS Weekend and family tickets may be obtained in advance from Ann Hodge, 71 Silver Street, South Petherton Somerset. Tel South Petherton 40335 or at the Festival Information centre during the festival. Tickets for individual events will be available at the door.

PRICES We are repeating our innovation of last year - a family weekend ticket - a bargain at £28.00 for up to 2 adults and 2 children. The single weekend ticket will cost £12.00 this year, but you can save £1.00 on this by buying your ticket before May 15th. Children and senior citizens half price as usual. The weekend ticket gives you admission to all events and includes camping on the festival site for the weekend. If you can only make it for part of the festival, then buy a Saturday ticket at £7.00. Prices for individual events are listed in the Programme (centre pages) and are payable on the door if you prefer.

CRAFT MARKET The main Craft Market will be held in the Bus Depot (2 on map) and will open on Saturday 10.00-6.00 and Sunday 10.00-5.30. This year we are hoping to include many more local craft exhibitors and also to organise some informal workshops where there will be opportunity to 'try your hand' at a variety of Craftwork. Crafts represented at the Festival include; Screen printing, Ceramics, woodwork, wooden toys and jewellery, Basketwork, Shoes, Clogs, Jewellery, Earrings, Knitwear, Weaving, Stained Glass work, Sand scrapes, Leatherwork & Textiles. There will also be a plant stall, secondhand clothes stall and Record stall - selling records by many of the Festival Artists, as well as a wide range of Folk Music. Admission is Free! so don't miss this opportunity.

CHILDREN There are numerous events for the children throughout the weekend with BUTTERFINGERS, PUNCH & JUDY and on Saturday the amazing JOHN LEE. For more details see

'ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE CHILDREN' further on in this programme and watch the boards at the Information centre for times of performances. Also see programme for Hobby Horse club and fun sessions.

CAMPERS Milk will be delivered to the camp site as usual from 8.30 am on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Please Note: there will be no Festival caterer this year but we have compiled a 'food guide' overleaf to help you.

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FISH AND CHIP SHOP, will open Friday evening, Saturday lunchtime until 1.30 Saturday evening from 5.00 to 10.00 and Sunday from 12.00 to 6.00. As well as the usual 'British' take away menu there is an extensive Chinese take away menu.

THE OLD BAKEHOUSE will open specially to do Festival breakfasts. There will be a choice of Eggs, Bacon, Sausages, Tomatoes, Toast etc. There will also be additions to the usual Lunch time menu which will include Pasties, Sausages, Fish, Home-made steak and kidney pies etc all with fresh vegetables or chips and peas. Sunday lunch will also be available.
 Sat. 9.00-2. (coffee from 10.00)
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 Dinner (7.15-9.30) must be booked.

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R. CAJUN AND THE ZYDECO BROTHERS combine the authentic sounds of Louisiana Cajun music with the songs and rhythms of the Southern states to bring you their own unique interpretation of this exciting music. Since their formation R. Cajun have played venues all over the British Isles, earning a reputation for vitality and enthusiasm. In addition their appearances on TV and radio have made them England's best known Cajun band. R. Cajun and the Zydeco Brothers are a crowd-pulling modern Cajun band, incorporating rock, country and blues influences into their exciting sound. They are spreading the Cajun message. They are from Derby, England and we are delighted to welcome them to South Petherton for the first time. Bon Ton Roulet!

— MEET THE ARTISTS —



CLIVE GREGSON & CHRISTINE COLLISTER have been together as a duo for just a couple of years, yet in that short period of time have become undeniably one of the biggest attractions on the acoustic music scene, although they do not by any means fit into the parameters of the folk tradition. Clive Gregson came to prominence as a frontman, songwriter and guitarist with the rock band Any Trouble. The band split at the end of 1984, though playing for a while (with Christine Collister providing additional vocal support) under the guise of the Clive Gregson band.

It was as a result of Gregson recording his solo album 'Strange Persuasion' and touring with Richard Thompson's re-formed band, that his partnership with Chris came about. She was spotted by Gregson on the folk club circuit after she had left the Isle of Man. From there Richard Thompson enlisted them both into his band at the beginning of 1985 and it was his suggestion that they should form a duo between tours. For the last two years they have played all over the country to an ever-increasing band of followers.

Clive Gregson is a songwriter and singer of sensitivity, and an equally articulate guitarist. Christine Collister is quite simply one of the best female singers to have emerged in years. The only regret is that they are at South Petherton ONLY on Friday night - so DON'T MISS THEM!

SPRING CHICKENS are a lively and humorous blend of voices with guitar and drum accompaniment, in a style that has been described as 'Folkabilly'. Lily Lawson, David Mitchell, Adrian May and John Spires' material is mostly original, but occasionally includes a song from the not too distant past. The songs are both accompanied and unaccompanied and are packed with a poignant and penetrating wit, delving into lost love, old age, infidelity, baldness and much, much more. Performed with a vigour and enthusiasm that draws on experience in Folk Clubs, Cabaret Clubs, the Pub circuit, Festivals, on TV and radio, it has rarely been known to leave an audience unmoved. Spring Chickens will be with us at South Petherton on the Sunday of the festival weekend.



KATHRYN TICKELL - For the last couple of years Kathryn Tickell has been delighting festival and club audiences all over the country with her brilliant playing of the Northumbrian small pipes and the fiddle. Already an experienced musician at the age of just 19, she has given the lie to those pessimists who claim that folk music is producing no new young musicians. Her roots are in the North East of England, home of a still vibrant tradition of pipe and fiddle music. At the age of 6, Kathryn took piano lessons, and when she was 10 took up the Northumbrian pipes and fiddle. Having learned Shetland fiddle style from the great player and teacher Tom Anderson, she was invited to play at the first Shetland Folk Festival in 1981, when she was just 14, and invited back the following year.

Since then Kathryn has won many competitions and played in festivals in such diverse places as North America, France, Hong Kong and Thailand. In 1983 she was a guest at the Edinburgh International Festival and the following year was appointed official piper to the Lord Mayor of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, becoming the first to hold that office for over 150 years.

We are just delighted that Kathryn will be with us throughout the Weekend.



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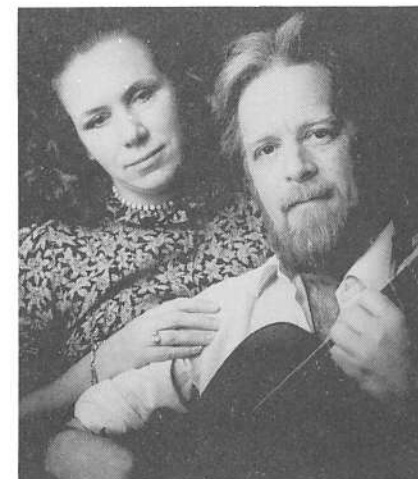
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DAVE BURLAND - by way of contrast, Dave Burland has been one of the folk scene's leading solo performers for nearly twenty years, but this will be his first visit to South Petherton. Dave started out as a singer of mainly traditional songs, but over the years his repertoire has broadened to include just about anything that takes his fancy. He is a superb judge of a song, and the hallmark of his performance, his laid-back, almost lazy delivery, should not be allowed to divert the listener's attention from the subtlety of his singing. He is, in addition, a fine guitarist and a wry raconteur. It's not easy to prise him from his native South Yorkshire as far south as this, so we are particularly pleased to welcome Dave to the Festival.

JIM COUZA - From much further afield originally, American hammered dulcimer virtuoso Jim Couza is now ironically the most 'local' of all our guests, having made his home base in Frome not too long ago. Jim is quite simply a brilliant musician, excellent singer and again a 'good talker'. His music ranges from American traditional songs to classics and his repertoire on the hammered dulcimer has transformed what, in many people's opinion, was a somewhat 'unfashionable' instrument, into a delightfully versatile one! On top of all this, you won't find a better showman anywhere on the folk scene. Jim's rapport with his audience is second to none. Once again this is a first time at South Petherton!

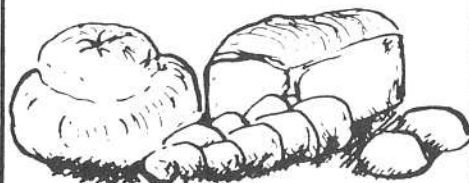
ROSIE UPTON & PETE MCGREGOR are no strangers to South Petherton, having been regular visitors to the festival throughout its eleven year existence. For all that, it's still a pleasure to welcome back the rich voice of Rosie Upton and the songs & accompaniments of husband Pete McGregor. Rosie and Pete have been stalwarts of the West Country folk scene for many years, formerly in Bath, and more recently as organisers of the folk club at Bradford-on-Avon. This year we have a special reason for welcoming Rosie, for she comes to the festival as 'Marjorie's guest' - our special festival guest invited and sponsored by John Brunner in memory of Marjorie, his late wife and founder member of the South Petherton Festival - Rosie and Marjorie were good friends - there could be no more appropriate choice.



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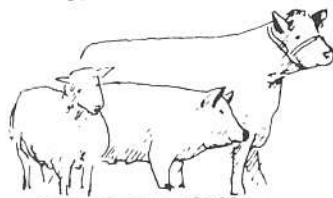
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ENGLISH MUSTARD should put a bit of spice into our Friday night dance, an excellent start to a great weekend...
BOB CANN and his PIXIE BAND will be joining us again this year all the way from Devon, a popular band, not to be missed. They will be running our Saturday night Ceilidh.
DAWSWYR TAWERIN from Swansea who love dancing for us and showing the Welsh dancing in all its splendour...
THE SEENEY SCHOOL of IRISH DANCERS A new group to the area from Reading...
THE RING OF EIGHT a team of costumed dancers presenting all the fun and atmosphere of the English court...
THE "KUJAWY" POLISH DANCERS were founded in 1960 by young people of the second generation of exiles from Poland, the rich and colourful costumes are hand made by the dancers...
BRISTOL FASHION a well known group of dancers to this festival...
THE BROADWOOD NORTH WEST MORRIS from Sussex will be showing us North West Clog at its best...
TATTERED SWAN BORDER MORRIS from Cornwall, well what can we say? its different!
And last but not least in their own inimicable styles the local morris teams of:- WESSEX - CHALICE - WYVERN & TAUNTON DEAN Perhaps they'll tell us which one's Morris!

**** ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE CHILDREN ****

JOHN LEE... has appeared all over the world - from Hong Kong to Holland. He is familiar to many who saw him at the Glastonbury Childrens Festival. Acrobat, tight rope walker, unicyclist and juggler, he is also very funny. An experienced teacher and Director of the school for Fools he will also be teaching circus skills, we are very lucky to have him as he leaves on Saturday night to appear in a Festival in the Hague.
BUTTERFINGERS have brought their instruments to the Hobby Horse Club for many years now, and scarcely need any introduction to the hundreds of children who have enjoyed their songs and dances.
JOHN SHAW will be bringing his popular Punch and Judy again this year.
YEOVIL ROLLER SKATING CLUB - not usually seen on a Folk Festival bill, have kindly agreed to send out two of their young dancers, together with the club boots, so that you can try a totally different form of dance.
NITA JAIN has performed locally for many years with her own puppets and theatre. Currently writing a book on making puppets she will be showing how it is possible to make interesting puppets from everyday materials.
South Petherton play Group will be opening for two Festival sessions to give parents the chance to enjoy at least some of the events knowing that their children are in capable hands.



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It was in this year that King John confirmed a weekly market and an annual fair each Midsummer day, the Festival of St. John the Baptist, although it is probable that these events had been held from Saxon days, and Midsummer day celebrations date from pre-Christian times. In 1252 the fair was extended to include the 'eve and morrow' and by 1294 was valued at 6s 8d. The fair's value continued to grow and in 1448 it was extended again, this time to six days. By 1650 its value had begun to decline, reaching 6s 8d again by 1701. When the Gregorian calendar was adopted in 1752 (some people imagined that they had been deprived of eleven days of their life) the fair, like so many others, kept to old Midsummer Day - July 5th and continued on this day until the 1930s, when such was the interest, or rather the lack of it that tolls were levied merely for the sake of tradition.

The old market house was demolished in 1843 and the replacement building can now be seen as part of the front section of the Blake Hall which was built in 1911. Today we have revived the celebrations of old by gathering together musicians, dancers and craftsmen for a Festival of traditional arts in and around South petherton.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

FRIDAY

PRICES

7.30 pm	OPENING CEREMONY - The square 'The Glove is up' Richard John Fox esq. The Champion town crier of Lyme Regis will perform the ceremony followed by Morris dancing.	FREE
8.00 pm	DANCE -David Hall English Mustard with John Chapman	2.50/1.25
8.30 pm	CLIVE GREGSON & - Blake Hall CHRISTINE COLLISTER & JUICE ON THE LOOSE The weekend gets off to a great start with the only Festival appearance of Britain's current top duo - together with the blistering boogie of ace R&B band Juice on the Loose.	3.00/1.50
8.30 pm	FOLK CLUB - The Wheatsheaf Informal 'come-all-ye' a chance for anyone to sing or play - plus spots from festival guests Dave Burland, Kathryn Tickell & Jim Couza.	1.20

SATURDAY

10.00-6.00	CRAFT EXHIBITION & MARKET - Bus Garage	FREE
10.00-6.00	CRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS - Venue to be arranged	FREE
10.00-11.00	IRISH DANCE WORKSHOP - David Hall Come and try it with the Seeney School of Irish Dancing	FREE

SATURDAY

10.00-1.00	THE SQUARE - Displays of traditional dances from England, Wales, Ireland and Poland plus John Lee's circus act at 11.00 - not to be missed.	FREE
10.30-1.00	CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME - Church lawns Punch & Judy, songs with Butterfingers, Circus Workshop and face painting.	0.50
11.00	DANCE DISPLAY - The Wheatsheaf with Border Morris, Cotswold Morris and Clog dancing	FREE
11.00-12.00	JUNIOR MORRIS WORKSHOP - Methodist Hall	FREE
11.30-12.30	MEET DAVE BURLAND - Brewers Arms Gym Songs and anecdotes in laid-back style from one of the folk scene's best and most consistent solo performers. Introduced by Bob Axford.	1.20/0.60
11.30	NORTH WEST CLOG WORKSHOP - David Hall led by The Broadwood Morris.	FREE
12.30-2.00	SONG AND A PINT - Brewers Arms yard with Rosie Upton & Pete McGregor - but mainly yourselves.	1.00/0.50
2.30	SONG CONCERT - Blake Hall with Dave Burland, Kathryn Tickell, Rosie Upton & Pete McGregor and the great R. Cajun.	2.50/1.25
2.30	DANCE DISPLAYS - Pitway, Burnworthy & Hospital	FREE
2.30-4.30	PLAYGROUP - Upper Church Room Run by the South Petherton playgroup (no children under 3)	0.50
2.30	PUNCH & JUDY - The Square	FREE
3.00	DANCE DISPLAY - The Square All the display teams in a continuous show	FREE
3.00-4.30	CHILDREN'S THEATRE SHOW - The Methodist Hall The amazing John Lee in his one man show - for children of all ages.	1.00/0.50
3.30-5.00	TEA DANCE - David Hall English country dancing with Bob Cann and his Pixie Band - nothing too serious	1.50/0.75
4.30-5.30	MEET KATHRYN TICKELL - Brewers Arms Gym - Rosie Upton introduces this superb young musician.	1.20/0.60
5.30	DANCING FOR ALL - The Square join with the display teams for a grand 'knees up'	FREE
8.00	STAR CONCERT - Blake Hall with Kathryn Tickell, Dave Burland, Tony Rose, R. Cajun and guests from the festival.	3.00/1.50
8.00	CEILIDH - David Hall Bob Cann and his Dartmoor Pixie Band with spots from festival artists.	3.00/1.50
8.00	FOLK CLUB - The Wheatsheaf Opportunity for all singers and musicians plus appearances from festival guests.	1.20

SUNDAY

10.00-5.30	CRAFT EXHIBITION & MARKET - Bus Garage	FREE
10.00-5.30	CRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS - venue to be arranged	FREE
10.00-11.00	WELSH DANCE WORKSHOP - Brewers Arms Gym Dawnswyn Tawerin will show you how they do it in Wales.	FREE
10.00-11.00	MORRIS DANCE WORKSHOP - Blake Hall Don Byfleet will show you how they do it in the Cotswolds.	FREE
10.30-12.00	CHILDREN'S ROLLER DANCE WORKSHOP - David Hall It may not be folk but it's fun - expertise from the Yeovil Roller Skating Club, boots provided if you haven't got your own.	0.50
10.30-12.30	PUPPET MAKING WORKSHOP - Methodist small hall local expert Nita Jain will take the session, suitable for 7 years old upwards, materials provided.	0.25
11.00	PROCESSION of dance teams through the village to a display in the square.	
11.00	PLAYFORD WORKSHOP - Junior School Learn some genteel dances from the eighteenth century. Corrinne Sharp with Peter & Susan Swan	0.50/0.25
11.00-12.00	JUNIOR MORRIS WORKSHOP - Brewers Arms Gym	FREE
11.30-12.30	MEET R. CAJUN - Blake Hall A chance to meet Britain's leading Cajun band informally.	1.20/0.60
12.30-2.00	SONG AND A PINT - Brewers Arms yard with John Waltham, Ian Findlay, Jim Couza, Spring Chickens etc.	1.00/0.50
2.00-3.00	CHILDREN'S MUSIC SESSION - Methodist Hall come with your own instruments if possible and make music.	FREE
2.30-3.30	FESTIVAL SERVICE - The Parish Church Items from the festival.	
2.30-5.30	FINAL CONCERT - Blake Hall with Dave Burland, Kathryn Tickell, Jim Couza and main guests for the day - Spring Chickens.	3.00/1.50
2.30-4.30	PLAYGROUP - Upper Church Room run by the South Petherton Playgroup (no children under 3)	0.50
3.00-5.30	TEA DANCE - David Hall Pip Oxenbury with Two's Company - should be fun!	1.50/0.75
3.00-4.30	HOBBY HORSE CLUB - Methodist Hall Children's dance with Butterfingers	0.50
3.30	PLAYFORD DANCE - Junior School Corrinne Sharpe with Peter and Susan Swan	1.80/0.90
3.30	DANCE DISPLAYS - The Square	FREE
5.30	CLOSING CEREMONY - The Square with singing and dancing for everyone.	FREE
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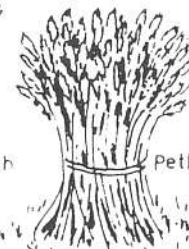
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MARJORIE BRUNNER - OUR TRIBUTE

In 1986, on the occasion of the tenth festival, the South Petherton Festival Committee invited two founder members of the festival - Archie Bryden and Marjorie Brunner - to contribute their reminiscences of earlier festivals to last years festival programme. Little did we realise that in Marjorie's case, this, sadly, was to be her final contribution in ten years of service and support to the festival - from its conception through to its realisation and instigation, and then through the struggles of the first years to the eventual successful establishment. Shortly after completing her piece for the programme, and before last years festival took place, Marjorie suffered a debilitating stroke, and a few months later she died. As a festival committee and local community, our appreciation and thanks for all that Marjorie did, and our condolences to husband John were made last October at a social gathering for all the festival workers and supporters. Now is an appropriate time to pay tribute on behalf of the many hundreds of festival visitors over the years who came to know Marjorie and John, and of the scores of festival guests who enjoyed their hospitality.

Marjorie was a dynamic personality - a personality that made things happen, and the very existence of the South Petherton Festival is a tribute to her determination, with the willing co-operation of her fellow founder members, to put South Petherton on the folk map. The inspiration for the first South Petherton Festival came from the nearby village of East Coker, where a number of successful festivals had been held prior to 1976. Despite a certain initial reticence in the village to play host to the folk festival, Marjorie's enthusiasm and persistence won people over and the First South Petherton Festival took place in June 1977. Marjorie and John persuaded and cajoled many of their musical friends from London, including numerous leading names on the folk scene at the time, to come down to Somerset for next to nothing and get the venture off the ground. From the outset their hospitality became legendary and despite the fact that Marjorie retired from the active festival committee through ill health some years ago, her enthusiastic support for subsequent organisers was unwavering and the Brunner hospitality still remains a mainstay of the festival.

Once the ball had been set in motion, the South Petherton Festival went from strength to strength. From the start the festival prided itself on its reputation as the 'freindly festival', and according to many of our...

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professional guests over the years, it is one of the most enjoyable of all the smaller festivals. There could be no better tribute than this to Marjorie's enthusiasm, and of course to the efforts of all the early organisers. There is no doubt that the Festival will miss Marjorie, but her work and her enthusiasm will not be forgotten.

In October of last year John Brunner approached the Festival Committee with an idea which he felt would be the best practical way of commemorating Marjorie's contribution to the Festival over the last ten years, and an idea which he thought Marjorie herself would have liked - and that was that he would like to invite and sponsor a guest to the festival each year in the future as 'Marjorie's guest'. As a committee we were delighted with the idea, and as a result we are very pleased to welcome Rosie Upton, a good friend of Marjorie's throughout the ten years of the Festival, to be with us in that capacity in 1987.

Tony Rose



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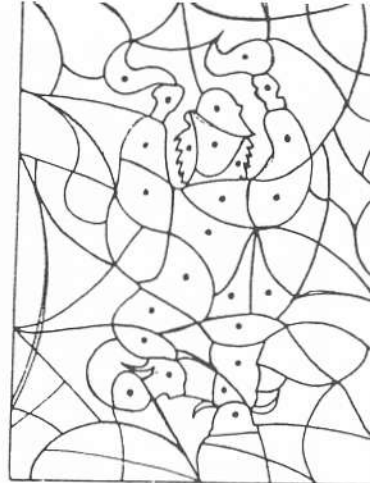
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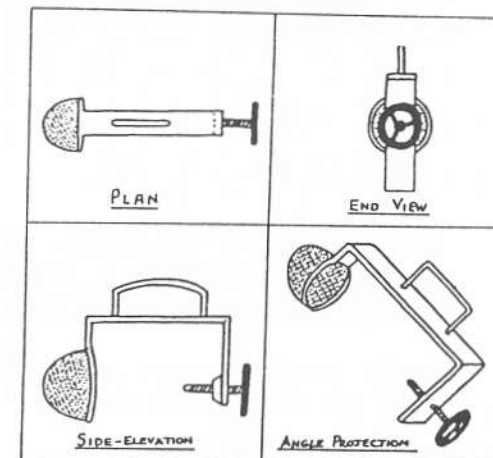



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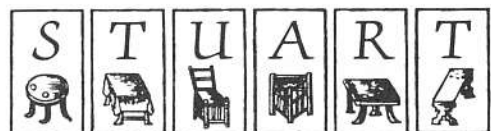
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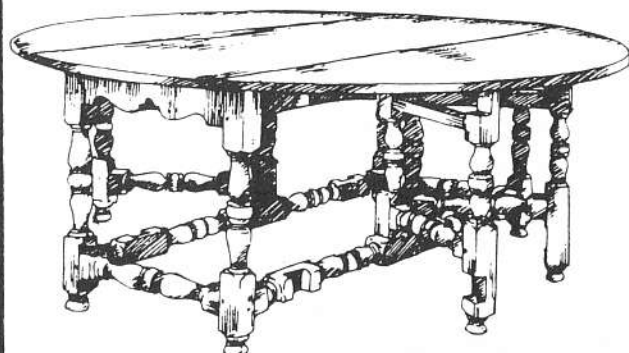
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For further dates and
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FOLK SONG CLUBS...

CHEDDAR Folk in the Bath FC is
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GLASTONBURY The former Street folk
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Street (0458) 43291.

WELLINGTON The Bombadil Folk club
meets on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of
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The following are extracts from old English Newspapers:

End of Fiddler. A poor luckless fiddler, named Lucas, of this city (who had long been the Orpheus to the rural nymphs and swains at the adjacent wakes) came to a melancholy close a few days ago, at Willaston jubilee, where, ceasing awhile to ravish the ears of the Company, he put down his dulcet companion, the fiddle, to play upon a more substantial one - a good piece of beef, on which he was rarely out of tune, in this instance, however, an obstinate lump, which he was attempting to bolt, quarrelled with his windpipe, stopt life's dance - and in a few minutes the poor fiddler was laid out B flat upon the barn floor - another fiddler happening luckily to be at hand, the lads and lasses resumed the dance, and finished the harmony of the night.

-Oh well, the Show must go on I suppose!

The Chester Chronicle 18 Nov 1791.

Man Mistaken for Mad Dog. The following singular accident lately happened near Hawkchurch, Dorset. In consequence of several dogs having lately run away mad, the people were full of apprehensions of the mischief they might do, and a labouring man of the name Bridle, being on his way home from an Inn where he got himself intoxicated, fell down asleep by the side of the road, after it was dark, one of his neighbours happening to come by, heard him snore, and it struck him directly that it must be a mad dog growling. He immediately alarmed his neighbours, who armed with guns and pitchforks, came round the supposed dog, but fearful of advancing further for fear of being bit, one of them fired off his gun and the whole contents were lodged in the poor man's side and arm. But proper means having since been taken, the man is in a fair way of recovery.

-Beware you late night revelers! The Derby Mercury 10 November 1796

Life saved by fiddle. A fiddler returning home from a merry meeting, between Alston and Harwood, in Teesdale, in the stormy night of the 20th, took shelter in a low out-house on Alston Moor, which was afterwards so overblown with the snow, that he could not get out, nor did any part of the house appear, and here he must have perished, had not some shepherds, who were seeking their sheep, discovered him by the sound of his fiddle under the snow, his playing on which unquestionably was the means of saving his life.

The Hull Packet
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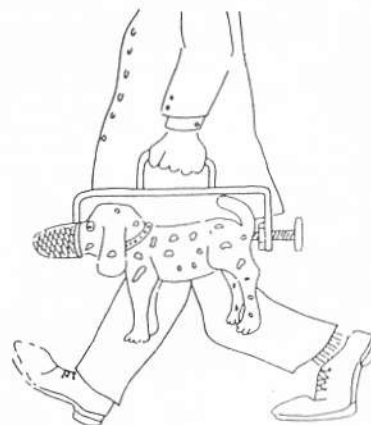
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Thank you all.

Programme editor and design - Sharon Beard.

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