



MYRA Johansen with her band of helpers at St John Hall, Sidmouth.

Hungry folkies help St John funds

VOLUNTEERS of Sidmouth Fellowship of St John Ambulance have been working tirelessly this week to feed some of the many thousands of hungry folk festival goers.

They hope, when the week is over, to match what they made last year – around £3,000 – through selling homemade rolls, cakes and other delights, as well as from bric-a-brac and book stalls at the hall in Blackmore Drive.

Myra Johansen, Fellowship chairman, has not had far to look for some of her helpers.

Daughter Kirsty and grandson David, eight, who is a Badger, have joined forces with Douglas Parsons, Don

Northam and others to man the kitchen, while husband Brian, who is superintendent, is in charge of first aid requirements.

These have included a number of twisted ankles and knees, from over-enthusiastic dancers, and cuts. A girl with a jellyfish sting was referred to hospital.

"This is one week of concerted fundraising for us," said Myra. "We are making as much as we can and buying rolls and ingredients for making cakes from local shops.

"We are selling about 100 rolls a day."

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