

**BRIDGE BUILDING:** Sidmouth Library. 2-3pm. Bridge Building with Willmott Dixon Construction. Are you a budding designer? Do you enjoy building things? Join us for this free session suitable for 6 - 10 year olds. Booking in advance essential as numbers limited. Enquiries: 01395 512192.

**VIRTUAL REALITY SESSION:** Sidmouth Library. 3-4pm. Virtual Reality Session with Willmott Dixon Construction. Join us for this free session suitable for 11-16 year olds. Booking in advance essential as numbers limited. Enquiries: 01395 512192.

**ANTIQUES VALUATION AFTERNOON:** Kennaway House, Coburg Road, Sidmouth. 2-4pm. Bearnes, Hampton & Littlewood. No fee or obligation appraisal. Weekly. Enquiries: 01392 413100.

**SIDMOUTH UKULELE BAND:** Twyford House, Coburg Road. 7-9pm. Band rehearsals. To come along, please first contact Sylvia Brownlee 01395 514011.

**NORMAN LOCKYER OBSERVATORY OPEN EVENING:** Salcombe Hill. 7.15pm. Theme: the Perseid Meteor Shower. Famous telescopes, planetarium, meteorology. Night sky viewing, only when dark and clear at night. Enquiries: 01395 579941 or email enquiries@normanlockyer.org.

**SID VALE FOLK CHOIR:** The Dance Studio, The Unitarian Old Dissenting Meeting House, (located at the top of High Street on All Saints Road, EX10 8ER and on the approach to the hospital). 7.30-9pm.

**OTTERY ST. MARY SILVER BAND CONCERT:** Connaught Gardens. 7.45pm. Sit back and enjoy a summer's evening performance of brass band music. Free concert, weather permitting.

### **FRIDAY 12 AUGUST**

**PETER VAILLANT EXHIBITION:** Kennaway House, Coburg Road, Sidmouth. 10am-4.30pm. Bright abstract art. Free entry. To 31 August.

**SIDMOUTH VOLUNTARY SERVICES MORNING CAFE:** Twyford House, Coburg Road, Sidmouth. 10-11.45am every weekday. Tea/coffee/hot chocolate and toasted teacakes. Different activities and homemade cake with Lisa every Friday. All welcome. Enquiries: 01395 515063.

### **GUIDED TREE WALK LED BY SIDMOUTH**

**ARBORETUM:** Sidmouth Museum, Church Street. Meet 10.30am for stroll through hidden paths and historic parkland. £2.50pp (under 16 free). c2hrs – fairly level walk on tarmac footpaths.

**SIDMOUTH EATS BOUTIQUE:** Kennaway House Lawn. 4-9pm or sunset. Free entry. Enquiries: 07970 857696. Street food market with world cuisine made by local people, often using local ingredients.

**ITALIAN AND BIG QUIZ NIGHT:** Sidmouth Conservative Club, Radway. Bar 5.30pm, food 6pm, quiz 7.30pm. Everyone welcome - £8.50. For further information go to sidmouthconservativeclub.co.uk or phone 01395 578389.

**SIDMOUTH RUGBY MATCH:** Blackmore Field, Heydons Lane, Sidmouth EX10 8NJ. 7.15pm. Sidmouth Chiefs v Topsham.

### **SATURDAY 13 AUGUST**

**SIDMOUTH FOOD FESTIVAL:** Kennaway House, Coburg Road, Sidmouth. 10am-4pm. 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival with a variety of local and international foods including Persian food, sourdough bread, falafels, Italian icecream, churros, preserves and drinks. Free entry.

**'PICK UP A PASTY' EVENT:** Sidford Methodist Church. 11.30am - 1.30pm. For the cost of £3 customers can have a pasty, warm or cold, plus a drink to eat in or take out. Proceeds are for Church Funds.

**GARDENING & CRAFT SHOW:** Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane EX10 9QX. 2pm (disabled access from 1.30pm). 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sid Valley Horticultural Society show. Entry £1 (under 16s free). Presentations c4.30pm.

**DAVE FENDER BAND:** Sidmouth Conservative Club, Radway. 8.30-11.30pm. Everyone welcome - guests and visitors £2. For further information go to sidmouthconservativeclub.co.uk or phone 01395 578389.

# WHAT'S ON

August 5 to August 13 2022

# IN SIDMOUTH



VISIT  
SIDMOUTH  
— DEVON'S COAST IS CALLING —

The 'What's On' is compiled each week by Sidmouth Town Council. Last entries to be received on the Monday prior to the Friday publication. Notices can be posted to Sidmouth Town Council, Woolcombe House, Woolcombe Lane, Sidmouth, EX10 9BB or sent by e-mail to [reception@sidmouth.gov.uk](mailto:reception@sidmouth.gov.uk), or by phone to 01395 512424

*Please note: What's On Events Listing Service is provided for clubs/organisations which are non-profit making and/or have charitable status.*

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**SIDMOUTH FOLK FESTIVAL:** Final day of a week long seaside celebration of music, dance and song all around the town. For more information visit the Sidmouth Information Centre at the Ham (01395 516441) or go [www.sidmouthfolkweek.co.uk](http://www.sidmouthfolkweek.co.uk) for further details.

**FAIR TRADE STALL:** Sidmouth Parish Church. 10am-4pm. Sale of fair trade goods including crafts, gifts, foods, clothes and household items.

**ART & SOUL EXHIBITION:** Kennaway House, Coburg Road, Sidmouth. 10am-4.30pm. The Happy Painters Guild - local artists with artworks and curios born from myth, magic and landscape. Free entry. Final day.

**SIDMOUTH TOY & MODEL MUSEUM:** The Old Chapel, Chapel Street, Sidmouth. 10am to 5pm (last entry 4pm). £3.50 adults, £2.50 children, Family ticket £10, Seniors £3. Open to 3 September (excluding Sundays). Further details please see website:

[www.sidmouthtoymuseum.com](http://www.sidmouthtoymuseum.com) .

**BUMPS & BABIES:** Primley URC Hall. 10-11.30am. A new group for pregnant mums and those with a babe in arms. Support, coffee/cake and friendship. Free entry.

**SIDMOUTH MUSEUM:** Church Street, Sidmouth. Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm. Saturday 10am-1pm. Closed Sundays. From Jurassic Coast to arrival of the railways, via fishing village, Regency & Victorian times. Adults £2.50 – under 16s free.

**SONGS & STORIES:** Childrens' section, Sidmouth Library. 10-10.30am Fridays. Free Devon Libraries event suitable for children under 5. Enquiries: 01395 512192.

**ASPIE WALKING GROUP:** walking from The Triangle Bus Terminus EX10 8PE. 11am. Please bring a picnic. A monthly walk (c2hrs) for those with autism. For more information, please contact Kevin Hickson [khickson17@yahoo.com](mailto:khickson17@yahoo.com) or mobile 07813 318 357.

**“REMEMBER HIROSHIMA”:** the “Coral Garden” by the Ham. 1.30-2pm. Join us for songs, speeches and a silent vigil. All Sid Valley residents and Folk Week visitors welcome.

### SATURDAY 6 AUGUST

**BREAKFAST:** Sidford Methodist Church. 8.30 to 10.30am. Continental Breakfast is £2.50, with eggs £3. All are welcome.

**COFFEE MORNING:** Sidmouth Parish Church, 10.30 - 11.30am, £1.50. Books & Bric-a-Brac, Raffle. All welcome. The Friends of Sidmouth Parish Church.

**SID VALE CARNIVAL CLUB JUMBLE SALE:** Sidford Social Hall, Sidford. 2pm. In aid of funds.

**KEITH BRETT LIVE MUSIC:** Sidmouth Conservative Club, Radway. 8.30-11.30pm. Everyone welcome - guests and visitors £2.

### SUNDAY 7 AUGUST

**EAST DEVON PÉTANQUE CLUB:** Thorn Park Golf Centre, Salcombe Regis. 11am every Sunday, and Wednesdays at 2.15pm. New players welcome. Visit [www.eastdevonpetanque.btck.co.uk](http://www.eastdevonpetanque.btck.co.uk).

**SIDMOUTH TWINNING CIRCLE ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY:** 14 Primley Road, Sidmouth. 3-5pm. afternoon tea and raffle. Non-members £5 (includes membership).

**SIDMOUTH TOWN BAND SUMMER CONCERT:** Connaught Gardens, Sidmouth. 8pm. Come and listen to one of the South West's premier brass bands in beautiful garden surroundings, every Sunday evening weather permitting. Admission free. Bring own deckchair and blanket.

### MONDAY 8 AUGUST

**COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING:** St Peter's Church, Sidford. 8.30-11.30am. New coffee area in the Church every Monday with fresh coffee, tea and cakes. Children welcome - toys to play with, book and puzzle swap, bring and buy. All very welcome.

**PILATES CLASSES FOR EVERYONE:** Unitarian Church All Saints Rd, Sidmouth EX10 8ER. 10am and 11.15am. Special offer – first class free. Enquiries to Rachel 07952 941531.

**GUIDED SIDMOUTH CENTRAL TOWN WALK:** Sidmouth Museum, Church Street. 10.30am. £2.50 per person (under 16s free). Pay at the Museum. Knowledgeable guides – around 2 hours.

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE:** Sidmouth Rugby Club, Heydon's Lane EX10 8NJ. 1pm for 1.30pm start. Visitors welcome. Booking required: 01395 515524

**WHIST DRIVE:** Sidford Social Hall. 2pm. £3. All whist players welcome. Enquiries: 01395 514715.

**SIDMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:** Sidmouth Methodist Church Hall, Sidmouth. 6.30pm. For Agenda go to [www.sidmouth.gov.uk](http://www.sidmouth.gov.uk) .

### TUESDAY 9 AUGUST

**SIDMOUTH MODEL RAILWAY GROUP MEETING:** Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane, Sidford, EX10 9QX. 9.30-11.30am. The group welcomes all model railway enthusiasts.

**COFFEE BREAK:** Sidford Methodist Church. Tuesdays 10am to 12 noon. Come and join us for light refreshment and conversation in a warm, friendly environment. All are welcome.

**GUIDED WESTERN SIDMOUTH WALK:** Sidmouth Museum, Church Street. 10.30am. £2.50 per person (under 16s free). Guided stroll around the Western side of town, hearing about a Royal Death, King

Chit and the Field by the Fort. No booking required. 1.5-2hrs.

**RUBBER BRIDGE:** Sidmouth Rugby Club, Heydon's Lane EX10 8NJ. 1.30 for 1.45pm start. Visitors welcome. Enquiries 01395 515524.

**SIDFORD SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB:** Sidford Social Hall. 2-4pm – also Wednesday. Beginners and experienced players welcome. Enquiries 01395 708681.

**SIDMOUTH STEPPERS MORRIS DANCING:** Sidmouth seafront. From 7.30pm (weather permitting).

**SEQUENCE DANCE LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS:** Stowford Centre EX10 9RY. 8.30pm. £12 per couple. Further details from 01395 279563.

### WEDNESDAY 10 AUGUST

**BOUNCE & RHYME:** Childrens' section, Sidmouth Library. 9.30-10am Wednesdays. Devon Libraries event suitable for babies and toddlers. Enquiries: 01395 512192.

**THE SIDMOUTH POETRY READERS:** Kennaway House, Coburg Road. 10am – 12 noon. The theme of G M Hopkins. Visitors £2.

**COFFEE & CHAT:** Sidmouth Methodist Church Hall, High Street. Each Wednesday 10.30am to 12 midday. Tea/coffee and biscuits - very friendly and open to all.

**THE OASIS DROP IN CAFÉ:** The Dance Studio, The Unitarian Old Dissenting Meeting House, (located at the top of High Street on All Saints Road, EX10 8ER and on the approach to the hospital). 12.45-2.15pm. A warm welcome, positive conversations and a **cuppa**.

**SID VALLEY MEMORY CAFÉ:** Twyford House, Coburg Road EX10 8NF. 2-3.45pm. A social meeting place for people with memory problems, their family and friends.

### THURSDAY 11 AUGUST

**MIXED ABILITIES PILATES:** Sidmouth Sailing Club. 5 classes on Thursdays. Pre-Booking essential. Contact Grace 07500112646

[info@redbaypilates.co.uk](mailto:info@redbaypilates.co.uk) [www.redbaypilates.co.uk](http://www.redbaypilates.co.uk)

**GUIDED EASTERN SIDMOUTH WALK:** Sidmouth Museum, Church Street. 10.30am. £2.50 per person (under 16s free). Discover the history of Blackmore Gardens and tunnels, the Poorhouse and Jail, Elysian Fields and a Hospital in a Cottage. No booking required. 1.5-2hrs.