SEQUENCE DANCE LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS:

Stowford Centre EX10 9RY. 8.30pm. £12 per couple. Further details from 01395 279563.

WEDNESDAY 15 MARCH

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

HEALTHY HEARTS EXERCISE CLASS: St Theresa's Hall, Connaught Road, Sidmouth. 9.30 -10.30am Fit for Life. 10.30-11.30am Healthy Hearts. Improve your fitness, strength, flexibility and balance in these classes for 50+. Contact Tina 01395 512912 or 07733 293289 for more details.

WARM SPACE: Sidmouth Methodist Church Hall, High Street. Wednesdays 10.30am to 3pm. Tea, coffee, conversation and board games. Soup 12 to 2pm. All welcome.

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). 12-2pm.

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. POETRY PLEASE: Leigh Browne Room, Dissenter of Sidmouth (corner of All Saints Road and May Terrace). 2.30-4.30pm. We are a friendly, informal group and invite those who enjoy reading, writing or just listening to poetry to join us. This month poems by Carol Ann Duffy and poetry on the subject of struggle. No subscription but a voluntary donation much appreciated. Further information from 01395 743460.

EAST DEVON FOLK CHOIR: Sidmouth College. 7-9pm term time only. No auditions – everyone welcome. Enquiries 01837 53754 or just come along. **SIDMOUTH MODEL RAILWAY GROUP MEETING:** Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane, Sidford, EX10 9QX. 7-9.30pm. Debrief from Minin Exhibition. The group welcomes all model railway enthusiasts.

THURSDAY 16 MARCH

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

SIDMOUTH METHODIST CHURCH THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP: Sidmouth Methodist Church Hall, High St. 2.30pm. "Beer Quarry Caves" with Steve Rogers. £1 weekly sub includes refreshments. All are welcome. THE SIDMOUTH FORUM: President's Lunch at the

Victoria Hotel. 12noon for 12.30pm. Membership Secretary: 01395 579100.

SIDMOUTH UKULELE BAND: Twyford House, Coburg Road. 7-9pm. Band rehearsals. To come along, please

first contact Sylvia Brownlee 01395 514011.

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.

FRIDAY 17 MARCH

FARMERS MARKET: Kennaway House Lawn. 10am-3pm. Local and fresh produce – vegetables, meats, sausages, samphire, mushrooms. Support local producers. Weekly. Free entry.

VOLUNTEERS COFFEE MORNING: Kennaway House. 10.30am-12pm. To encourage old and new volunteers to come along as thanks for all your hard work. Also, recruiting new volunteers.

RUMMIKUB EVENING: Sidford Methodist Church. 7.30pm (free parking behind Spar). Join us for a light-hearted evening for Red Nose Day, minimum charity donation of £2. Please bring your own Rummikub set if you have one. Further details from Jean and David 01395 579856.

DISCO: Cellar Bar, Kennaway House. 8-11pm. Dance hits from the 70s, 80s and 90s and 00s with DJ Mr T. Adults only. £5 entry.

SATURDAY 18 MARCH

SID VALE CARNIVAL CLUB – COFFEE/BREAKFAST MORNING: Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane. 9am-11.30am. In aid of Carnival Club funds.

PRIMLEY W.I SPRING FAYRE: All Saints Church Hall, Sidmouth. 10-12 Midday. Stalls include, raffle, nearly new clothes, cakes, books, tombola and refreshments. Free entry. In support of Sidmouth Hospice at Home. CRAFT@KENNAWAY: Kennaway House. 10am-4pm.

Variety of craft stalls selling locally made crafts. Tea and coffee available. Further details from craftatkennaway@gmail.com.

CELEBRATE BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK: Sidmouth Library. 10.30-11.30am. Children's Craft Event - make a Moon Dial. Free event, donations welcome.

WIHAN QUARTET CONCERT: Sidmouth Parish Church. 3pm. Works by Beethoven, Martinu and Smetana. Concert by Sidmouth Music – tickets from Paragon Books or on the door.

LUCY HARVEY – LIVE MUSIC: Sidmouth Conservative Club. 8.30-11.30pm. Everyone welcome but guests and visitors to pay nominal fee of £2. For further information phone 01395 578389 or find us on facebook.

WHAT'S ON

March 10 to 18 2023

IN SIDMOUTH





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.

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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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FRIDAY 10 MARCH

SIDMOUTH COLLEGE OPEN MORNING: 9am to 10.15am. For prospective students and parents. If you would like to attend, please book a place by calling 01395 514823.

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

KESWICK IN DEVON CONFERENCE: All Saints Church, Sidmouth. Theme for the week is God of Hope and the keynote speakers are Rev Dr Ian Paul and Rev Esther Prior. Prior booking not required – free of charge (collection). Final day – further details at www.keswickindevon.org.uk

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT DISPLAY: Sidmouth Library. To 11 March.

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

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.

NUMBER GAME DAY: Sidmouth Library. 11am-5pm. A day of games with a number theme. Choose from a range of games to play. Free event, donations welcome. Hot drinks available, all welcome.

RUBBER BRIDGE: the Cricket Club, Fortfield Terrace, Sidmouth. Fridays 1.30 – 4pm. All welcome. Contact Ian Palmer 07824 319643.

MEMORY ISSUES?: Twyford House. 2-4pm. Join us on Fridays for tea, cake and various activities. Need more information? Contact Gaynor on 01395 488257.

THE DEVONSHIRE ASSOCIATION WINTER

LECTURES': The Manor Pavilion Theatre, Manor Road. 2.30pm. A talk on 'Exmouth, Devon's First Seaside Resort – and What Happened Next' with Mike Tracey. Guests and visitors always welcome. Enquiries 01395 513232. £3 (non members £4).

SIDMOUTH CANASTA GROUP: Sidford Methodist Church. 7.30pm (free parking behind Spar). Beginners and experienced players welcome. Enquiries: 01395 579856.

SATURDAY 11 MARCH

FRIENDS OF THE BYES COMMUNITY GROUP: meet on Saturday mornings. 10am - 12 midday. New volunteers welcome. Please call Kati on 07817 041239, email FOTByes@ gmail.com, or find us on Facebook.

SIDMOUTH LITERARY FESTIVAL: Kennaway House. 10am-4pm. 'How to Write a Novel' with Greg Mosse. Further information sidmouthlitfest1@gmail.com. SIDMOUTH DAFFODIL DAY: Kennaway House. 10am-3pm. Plant fair, vintage 'toast rack' trips to the daffodil sites, art exhibition, gifts, tombola and refreshments. PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION OF LOCAL EAST DEVON SCENES: Sidford Methodist Church. 10.30am to 3pm. Visitors can vote for their 3 favourite photos from the display. The votes will inform our choice for a calendar we hope to produce for 2024. SOUP AND PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH: Sidford Methodist

Church. Two sittings at 12 noon and 1.30pm. All proceeds to the Turkey/Syria Earthquake Appeal. Tickets £6. Mob: 07985 943774 for more information. CHAS ROBERTS – LIVE MUSIC: Sidmouth Conservative Club. 8.30-11.30pm. Everyone welcome but guests and visitors to pay nominal fee of £2. For further information go to sidmouthconservativeclub.co.uk or phone 01395 578389 or find us on facebook.

SUNDAY 12 MARCH

SIDMOUTH LITERARY FESTIVAL: Kennaway House. 9.30am-1pm.. 'How to Get Published Day'. Further information <u>sidmouthlitfest1@gmail.com</u>.

WARM WELCOME SPACE: St Teresa's Hall, Connaught Road. 11.30am-12.30pm. Come and enjoy some warmth, free hot drinks and soup with a roll. Also Monday 12-2pm. Other warm spaces available throughout the week – see https://sidmouth.gov.uk/?s=warm+welcome+space

THE GENDER AGENDA ... & GOD?: Sidmouth Old Dissenting Meeting House (Unitarian Church by the roundabout at the top; of the High Street EX10 8ER). 2.30pm. For International Women's Day, a Unitarian service celebrating the place of women in the spiritual history of humanity. After the service, refreshments and conversation. Please join us.

MONDAY 13 MARCH

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING: St Peter's Church, Sidford. 8.30-11.30am. 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.

EAST DEVON DAY TIME BAND: Primley United Church Hall, Primley Road, Sidmouth. 10.15am - 12.15pm Mondays. Brass ensemble. New members welcome.

CELEBRATE BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK: Sidmouth Library. 10.30am-12noon. Adult Lego challenge, Bridge Building. Free event, donations welcome.

ST FRANCIS' PARENT & TODDLER GROUP: St Francis Church Hall, Woolbrook. 1 - 3pm. Entry £1. All welcome.

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.

LEGO CLUB: Sidmouth Library. 4-5pm. Free, weekly session, suitable for children ages 4 and up. Drop in and get creative with bricks. Unsupervised session - children under 8 must not be left unsupervised.

TUESDAY 14 MARCH

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU: Sidmouth Hospice at Home, 48 High Street Sidmouth EX10 8EJ. Tuesdays 9.30am to 11.30am. Drop in session.

FUN EXERCISE CLASSES: the Dance Studio, Unitarian Church, All Saints Road, Sidmouth. 9.30am. For young at heart ladies over 50. Enquiries: 07772 193390 or 01395 519635.

SIDFORD W.I COFFEE MORNING: Sidford Social Hall. 10am to 11.30am. Entry £1.50 (includes Coffee or Tea and hot cross bun). Cake stall, craft stall with Easter cards, books and raffle. All welcome.

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.

TEA ROOM & ART EXHIBITION: Kennaway House. 11am-3pm. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays -now to the end of March.

MANSTONE STAY & PLAY: Sidmouth Youth Centre, Manstone Lane. 1.15-2.45pm. Group for parents & carers of pre-school children and babies. Organised by Sidmouth Salvation Army.

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 METHODIST WESLEY GUILD: the Methodist Church Hall, High Street. 2pm for 2.30pm. Val Sutherland 'Forgotten Ladies'. Everyone is welcome to any or all of our meetings. Subscription £2 per week to include refreshments.

SIDFORD FOLK DANCE CLUB: Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane. 8pm. New members always welcome. Partners not necessary. Masks optional. Contact: 01395 514161.