

fitness, strength, flexibility and balance in these classes for 50+. Contact Tina 01395 512912 or 07733 293289 for more details.

**COFFEE AND CHAT:** Sidmouth Methodist Church Hall. 10.30am – 12noon. Hot drinks, biscuits and good company. 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. A warm welcome, positive conversations and a cuppa. Contact: 07977 469882 or [oisissidmouth@gmail.com](mailto:oisissidmouth@gmail.com)

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

**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. The group welcomes all model railway enthusiasts. See our website [www.SidmouthMRG.com](http://www.SidmouthMRG.com) or email [SidmouthMRG@gmail.com](mailto:SidmouthMRG@gmail.com)

#### **THURSDAY 30 MARCH**

**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)

**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. Easter theme with Deacon Becky. £1 weekly sub includes refreshments. All are welcome.

**THE SIDMOUTH FORUM:** All Saints Hall, All Saints Road. 3pm. Annual General Meeting. 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 31 MARCH**

**EASTER MEAT BINGO:** Sidford Social Hall. 6.30pm for eyes down 7.30pm. Drinks and snacks available. In aid of Sid Vale Carnival Club funds.

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

#### **SATURDAY 1 APRIL**

**BREAKFAST:** Sidford Methodist Church. 8.30 to 10.30am. Continental Breakfast £3, scrambled eggs or bacon bap £4. All are welcome.

**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](mailto:FOTByes@gmail.com), or find us on Facebook.

**COFFEE MORNING:** Sidford Social Hall. 10am until 12noon. To launch the schedule for this year's Sid Valley Horticultural Show. Tea, coffee and biscuits. £1 entry. Books, cakes etc on sale.

**'SIDMOUTH CELEBRATES':** 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the SW coast Park. Runs, walks, cycling, hang gliding, rowing and paddling. Full event details at <https://sidmouth.gov.uk/events/>.

**COFFEE MORNING:** Sidmouth Parish Church. 10.30 - 11.30am. Coffee and Biscuits £1.50. Cards, Books, Bring & Buy, Raffle. All welcome. The Friends of Sidmouth Parish Church.

**QUIZ & BUFFET:** Sidford Social Hall. 7pm. Hosted by Sidmouth Twinning Circle. Bring your own drinks and glasses. Tickets £10 each, tables up to 6 people. Book with Anne on 07974 800776 or email [bishopam@btopenworld.com](mailto:bishopam@btopenworld.com)

**JOEL MUNDAY WITH THE ISCA ENSEMBLE:** Sidmouth Parish Church. 7.30pm. Verdi, Brahms and Elgar. Tickets from Paragon Books or on the door.

# WHAT'S ON

March 24 to April 1 2023

# 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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## **FRIDAY 24 MARCH**

**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.

**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.

**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.

**SIDMOUTH CARNIVAL AGM:** Sidford Social Hall. 7pm. All welcome.

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

## **SATURDAY 25 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 STREET PARTY TICKET SALES:** the Anchor Inn. 10am. Tickets (6 person table £36) for the Coronation Street Party on May 7 4-7pm.

**COFFEE MORNING:** Sidmouth Methodist Church Hall, High Street. 10am to 12 noon. £1 entry including refreshments. In aid of Project Return (educating poor children in Vietnam).

**SIDMOUTH REPAIR CAFÉ:** Sidmouth Youth Centre, Manstone Lane. 10am to 1pm. Bring along any computers or electronic equipment to be seen to, any clothes or textiles needing a little TLC, and any machines or furniture to be fixed. Free entry to all. Refreshments.

**COMMUNITY SCREENING OF "TREES ARE THE KEY":** Dissenter of Sidmouth. 11am. A powerful 40-minute environmental film narrated by Kate Winslet. Organised by Word Forest, a locally based charity that plants trees, builds classrooms and facilitates education in rural Kenya. Admission free. Refreshments available.

**SIDMOUTH RUGBY MATCH:** Blackmore Field, Heydons Lane, Sidmouth EX10 8NJ. 3pm. Sidmouth Chiefs v Ivybridge.

## **NORMAN LOCKYER OBSERVATORY OPEN**

**EVENING:** Salcombe Hill. 7.30pm. Theme: Venus and the Moon. Famous telescopes, planetarium, meteorology. Night sky viewing, only when dark and clear at night. Enquiries: 01395 579941 or email enquiries@normanlockyer.org.

**OLD SCHOOL ROX – 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 26 MARCH**

**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>

**BABY & CHILDREN BUY & SELL EVENT:** Sidford Social Hall. 1-4pm. New and preloved toys, clothes, nursery items and prams. Tea, coffee and cake available. Free entry.

## **MONDAY 27 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.

**PILATES CLASSES:** Monday 10am at the Dance Studio at Dissenter of Sidmouth behind the Unitarian Church (entrance from the road leading to the hospital off All Saints Road EX10 8ER). 10am - Wednesdays at Stowford Centre. 6pm - Wednesdays at Primley Church. Enquiries to Rachel 07952 941531.

**EAST DEVON DAY TIME BAND:** Primley United Church Hall, Primley Road, Sidmouth. 10.15am - 12.15pm Mondays. Brass ensemble. New members welcome. Further information [www.eastdevondaytimeband.weebly.com](http://www.eastdevondaytimeband.weebly.com) or phone 01395 708766.

**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 28 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.

**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 – final week.

**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 FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CLUB:** All Saints Hall, Sidmouth EX10 8ES. 2.15pm. Gretchen White with 'Seasons of Delight'. Visitors and new members welcome. Enquiries 01395 487034.

**SIDMOUTH METHODIST WESLEY GUILD:** the Methodist Church Hall, High Street. 2pm for 2.30pm. Annual General Meeting. 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.

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

## **WEDNESDAY 29 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