

SIDMOUTH MODEL RAILWAY GROUP MEETING:

Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane, Sidford, EX10 9QX. 9.30-11.30am.

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

WESLEY GUILD FELLOWSHIP: Sidmouth Methodist Church Hall. 2.30pm. £2 weekly includes refreshments. This week: Christmas floral arrangements and mince pies.

CAFÉ SCIENTIFIQUE: Cellar Bar, Kennaway House. 3pm. £2.50 including hot drink. 'Projectiles' a talk by Colin White.

MULLED WINE & MINCE PIES: Cellar Bar, Kennaway House. 5pm. Friends and volunteers of Kennaway House.

SIDFORD FOLK DANCE CLUB XMAS PARTY: Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane. 8pm. Raffle and bring and share supper. All welcome. Club resumes 9.1.24. Contact: 01395 514161.

WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER

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

SIDMOUTH LIONS SANTA: Waitrose Store. 10am-4pm. Come and meet Santa and his helper. Donations welcome.

THE SIDMOUTH POETRY READERS: Kennaway House, Coburg Road. 10am – 12 noon. The theme of Poems of a Favourite Place. Visitors £2.

WEDNESDAY WELCOME: Sidford Methodist Church. 10am-12noon. Chat, table games, craft, occasional speakers.

COFFEE AND CHAT: Sidmouth Methodist Church Hall. 10.30am – 12noon. Hot drinks, biscuits and good company. All welcome.

SIDMOUTH COLLEGE CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE: St Peter's Church, Sidford. 4.30pm free buffet. Service 5.30-6.30pm. Free admittance and all welcome.

THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER

SIDMOUTH LIONS SANTA: Waitrose Store. 10am-4pm. Come and meet Santa and his helper. Donations welcome.

THE SIDMOUTH FORUM: Woodlands Hotel. 3pm. Come & enjoy an afternoon in a friendly atmosphere. Guests welcome or call our Membership Secretary: 01395 579100. This week: Christmas afternoon tea.

MESSY CHURCH: St Francis Church Hall, Woolbrook.

3.30-5pm. Come and join this all age, creative church for activities, story, song.

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 15 DECEMBER

SIDMOUTH LIONS SANTA: Waitrose Store. 10am-4pm. Come and meet Santa and his helper. Donations welcome.

SID VALE CARNIVAL CLUB FAMILY BINGO: Sidford Social Hall. Doors open 6.30pm for eyes down 7.30pm.
ROY ORBISON TRIBUTE - LIVE MUSIC: Sidmouth Conservative Club, Radway. 8pm. Tickets £15 – 01395 578389.

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 16 DECEMBER

SIDMOUTH LIONS SANTA: Waitrose Store. 10am-4pm. Come and meet Santa and his helper. Donations welcome.

SIDMOUTH TOY & MODEL MUSEUM: The Old Chapel, Chapel Street, Sidmouth. 10am-5pm. To 23 December (not Sunday). For further details please see website: www.sidmouthtoymuseum.com

CHRISTMAS FAIR: Sidmouth Library. 2-5pm. Friends of Sidmouth Library event with book sale, craft stalls, food & drink, entertainment etc. Free entry.

SIDMOUTH TOWN AFC HOME GAME: Manstone Lane Football Club, Sidmouth. 3pm. Cullompton Rangers.

CHRISTMAS DRAW & CLAIRE LOUISE - LIVE MUSIC: Sidmouth Conservative Club, Radway. Draw 7pm – live music 8.30pm.

ISCA ENSEMBLE CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Sidmouth Parish Church. 7.30pm. Yoo Yeon Sir (violin). Mendelssohn, Bizet, Schumann. Tickets on the door or from Paragon Books.

NORMAN LOCKYER OBSERVATORY OPEN

EVENING: Salcombe Hill, Sidmouth EX10 0NY. 7.30pm. Geminid meteors. Adults: £10, Children: £5, Family: £25.

WHAT'S ON

December 8 to 16 2023

IN SIDMOUTH



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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, 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 8 DECEMBER

SIDMOUTH VOLUNTARY SERVICES MORNING

CAFE: Twyford House, Coburg Road, Sidmouth. 8.30am -12noon every weekday. Different activities with Lisa every Friday 10am-12noon. All welcome. Enquiries: 01395 515063.

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS CAROLS: 10am Woolbrook News. 11am Town Centre.

BRYAN DAWKINS CHRISTMAS ART SALE:

Kennaway House, Coburg Road, Sidmouth. 10am-4.30pm. Marine subjects and seascapes. Free entry. To 12 Dec.

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

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.

AT A LOSS BEREAVEMENT GROUP: St Teresa's Hall, corner of Connaught Road. 10.30am-12noon. Tea and coffee available plus a selection of craft activities. Make friends, chat and support each other. All welcome.

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

MINI CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL: St. Francis Church, Woolbrook, Sidmouth, EX10 9XH. 2-4pm. To Monday December 11. Saturday, Sunday, Monday, 11am – 4pm. Trees in aid of various charities. Tea, coffee and Fairtrade stall.

CHRISTMAS BINGO: Sidford Social Hall. Doors open 7pm for eyes down 7.30pm. Meat bingo, other prizes and raffle.

SIDMOUTH TOWN BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Manor Pavilion Theatre. 7.30pm. Tickets £7.50 from the box office 01395 514413.

SIDMOUTH CANASTA GROUP: Sidford Methodist Church EX10 9RL 7.30pm. Experienced players, or beginners; all welcome to our friendly group. £2.50 each. Free parking behind Spar. Further details 01395 579856.

SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER

INKY TALES: Sidmouth Library. 10am-12noon. Inspired by the Big Draw Festival, join Participate Arts and explore lots of different, fun drawing materials and inks to create some wonderful vivid images. Make a wonderful artwork to take away and participate in a large collaborative drawing based on your favourite story characters. Booking essential £2.

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

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING: Sidford Social Hall. 10am-12pm. £1.50 includes tea, coffee & a mince pie. In aid of Sidford Social Hall funds.

TABLETOP SALE OF S.V.A BOOKS: 12 Church Street, Sidmouth. 10am-12.30pm. 20% discount.

WRITE FOR RIGHTS DAY: Sidmouth Methodist Church Foyer, High St. 10.30am-1pm. Join East Devon Amnesty International Group to sign cards for human rights defenders and political prisoners.

A CELEBRATION OF TREES: Kennaway House. 11am -4pm. Free tree giveaway. Carols & mulled wine. Tree decorating, crafts, talks and prize quiz. Organised by Sidmouth Arboretum.

ROLLER SKATING SESSION: LED Leisure Centre, Primley Road. 11.15am-12.30pm. All ages and abilities. £3.50. Skate hire £1.50. To pre book by email sidmouthskating@outlook.com (walk ins possible). Every Saturday.

LA LA CHOIR SINGING FESTIVE SONGS: the Market Square, Sidmouth. 1-2pm.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: St. Francis Hall Woolbrook, Sidmouth EX10 9XH. 2 – 4pm. £1.50 entry includes tea/coffee and mince pie, children free. Cakes, craft, books, Christmas cards, fair trade stall, children's lucky dip, Christmas trail with prizes, make your own table decoration and more. Father Christmas will be in attendance.

SIDMOUTH TOWN BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Manor Pavilion Theatre. 2.30pm. Tickets £7.50 from the box office 01395 514413.

SIDMOUTH RUGBY MATCH: Blackmore Field, Heydons Lane, Sidmouth EX10 8NJ. 2.30pm. Sidmouth Chiefs v Wellington.

SIDMOUTH TOWN AFC HOME GAME: Manstone Lane Football Club, Sidmouth. 3pm. Newton Abbot Spurs.

SING IN CHRISTMAS: Sidmouth Parish Church. 4pm. Sidmouth Choral Society with Christmas carols for all the family. Tickets £5 on the door or from Paragon Books (children under 16 free).

KIERON GARRETT JAZZ QUARTET: Cellar Bar, Kennaway House. Doors 7.30 for 8pm start. Tickets £15 – 01395 515551.

SIMON REES - LIVE MUSIC: Sidmouth Conservative Club, Radway. 8.30pm. £1 (non-members £3).

SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER

TREE OF LIGHT REMEMBRANCE SERVICE: Sidmouth Parish Church. From 3pm for reflection. Service 4.15pm. Carols, readings, poems. Festive refreshments to follow. Organised by Sidmouth Hospice at Home.

FILM SOCIETY @ KENNAWAY: Kennaway House. Doors 4pm for film 4.30pm. Christmas classic 'It's a Wonderful Life' with mulled wine and mince pies. £5.50 01395 515551.

COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE: St Francis Church, Woolbrook. 6pm. All welcome.

MONDAY 11 DECEMBER

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.

SIDMOUTH LIONS SANTA: Waitrose Store. 10am-4pm. Come and meet Santa and his helper. 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 488959.

WHIST DRIVE: Sidford Social Hall. 1.45pm. £3. All whist players welcome. Enquiries: 01395 514715.

SIDMOUTH & HONITON STAMP CLUB: Twyford House, Coburg Road, Sidmouth. 1.45 for 2.15pm. Christmas social, bring and buy etc. Visitors always welcome.

STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE CLASS: St Theresa Hall, Connaught Road, Sidmouth. Mondays 2.15pm. Suitable for beginners or for anyone who would like to improve balance, confidence and mobility. Contact Tina 01395 512 912 or 07733 293289.

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 12 DECEMBER

COFFEE, CHAT & PLAY: St Giles Church, Sidbury. 8.30 – 10.30am every Tuesday during term time. Fresh coffee & cake, toy corner. Come and join us where you will receive a warm welcome.

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