

## **WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH**

**STAY & PLAY:** Childrens' section, Sidmouth Library. 9-10am Wednesdays, also Fridays 10-10.30am. Devon Libraries event suitable for babies and toddlers. Enquiries: 01395 512192.

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

**EAST DEVON DAY TIME BAND:** Sidmouth Rugby Football Club Pavilion, Byes Close, Sidford, EX10 9PY. 10.15am - 12.15pm Wednesdays. Brass ensemble. New members welcome. Further information [www.eastdevondaytimeband.weebly.com](http://www.eastdevondaytimeband.weebly.com) or phone 01395 708766.

**LENT SERVICE & SOUP LUNCH:** Sidmouth Parish Church. 11.45am. Everyone is invited to a short informal service followed by a light lunch. All donations will be for Christian Aid.

**THE OASIS DROP IN CAFÉ:** The Leigh Browne Room at Dissenter of Sidmouth, EX10 8ER. 12-2pm. A warm welcome, positive conversations and a cuppa.

**'RISE UP & SING' PAPERLESS CHOIR:** Sidmouth Methodist Church. 1.30-3pm.

**FRIENDSHIP HUB:** Stowford Community Centre. 2-4pm. Come along for tea or coffee.

**SPRING ON S.V.A LAND TALK:** All Saints Church Hall, All Saints Road, Sidmouth EX10 8ES.

2.30pm. Ed Dolphin. Tickets at the door £5 (SVA Members £2.50).

**'POETRY PLEASE!':** the Leigh Browne Room, Dissenter of Sidmouth. 2.30-4.45pm. Everyone interested in reading/writing poetry welcome to our small friendly group. No subscription, just voluntary donation to heat/light/refreshments. Poems by Charles Bukowski and poems on the subject of 'pain'.

**SIDMOUTH RUNNING CLUB JUNIORS:** St John's School field and sports hall. 5.45-6.45pm. Term time Wednesdays. See [www.sidmouthrunningclub.co.uk](http://www.sidmouthrunningclub.co.uk)

**SIDMOUTH MODEL RAILWAY GROUP MEETING:** Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane, Sidford, EX10 9QX. 7-9.30pm. Bacon butties £2 available until 10am. See our website [www.SidmouthMRG.com](http://www.SidmouthMRG.com) or email [SidmouthMRG@gmail.com](mailto:SidmouthMRG@gmail.com)

**SIDMOUTH AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY:** Sidford Community Hub, Byes Lane, Sidford. 7-9pm. Training and talks on radio communications as well as contacts with radio amateurs worldwide. Contact 07721 436810 or [g6xuv@hotmail.com](mailto:g6xuv@hotmail.com).

**SIDMOUTH PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB:** All Saints Church Hall. 7.30-9.30pm. See [sidmouthphotoclub.org](http://sidmouthphotoclub.org).

## **THURSDAY 21 MARCH**

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

**THE SIDMOUTH FORUM:** All Saints Hall, All Saints Road. 3pm. Come & enjoy an afternoon in a friendly atmosphere. Guests welcome or call our Membership Secretary: 01395 579100. This week: Lynette Talbot 'Sidmouth in Bloom'.

**USING FAMILY HISTORY TO WRITE FICTION:** Sidmouth Library. 3-4pm. Talk with Alison Huntingford, historical fiction writer. Tickets £3 from the Library.

**SIDMOUTH UKULELE BAND:** Twyford House, Coburg Road. 7-9pm. Band rehearsals. To come along, please first contact Sylvia Brownlee 07890 327690.

**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 22 MARCH**

**EASTER MEAT BINGO:** Sidford Social Hall. Doors open 6pm for eyes down 7pm. Prize draw – drinks and snacks. In aid of Sid Vale Carnival Club.

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

## **SATURDAY 23 MARCH**

**SIDBURY W.I HOT CROSS BUN COFFEE MORNING:** Sidbury Village Hall. 10am -12noon. Various stalls. £1.50 to include Hot cross bun and tea or coffee. A cheque will be presented for our charity 729club for adults with learning difficulties.

**NORMAN LOCKYER OBSERVATORY OPEN**

**EVENING:** Salcombe Hill. 7.30pm. Theme: Mercury at Eastern Elongation. Famous telescopes, planetarium, meteorology. Night sky viewing, only when dark and clear at night. Enquiries: 01395 579941 or email [enquiries@normanlockyer.org](mailto:enquiries@normanlockyer.org).

# WHAT'S ON

March 15 to 23 2024

# 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](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 15 MARCH**

### **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.

**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.

**AMERICAN SQUARE DANCE:** St. Peter's Hall, Sidford. 2 – 4pm. Friendly tuition. £5. Enquiries 01297 33019.

**QUIZ & BUFFET SUPPER:** Sidford Social Hall. 7pm.

£10 per person – please bring own drink & glasses.

Tickets 07849 759277 or

[reevesshirley11@googlemail.com](mailto:reevesshirley11@googlemail.com) . Hosted by Sidmouth Twinning Circle.

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

## **SATURDAY 16 MARCH**

### **SID VALE CARNIVAL CLUB BREAKFAST COFFEE**

**MORNING:** Sidford Social Hall, Sidford. 9am. In aid of funds.

**FRIENDS OF THE BYES COMMUNITY GROUP:** meet on Saturday mornings. 10am - 12 midday. New volunteers welcome. For more information and register your interest contact [www.friendsofthebyes.org.uk/](http://www.friendsofthebyes.org.uk/) volunteer or email [contact@friendsofthebyes.org.uk](mailto:contact@friendsofthebyes.org.uk)

**SIDMOUTH COMMUNITY CHOIR:** St Francis Hall, Woolbrook. 10.30am-12noon. £6 per session. New members always welcome. 07876 524221.

**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](mailto:sidmouthskating@outlook.com) (walk ins possible).

**SOUP, SANDWICH & CAKE LUNCH:** Guide Hut, Lawn Vista, Sidmouth. 12-2pm. Proceeds to Leukaemia Care in support of a London Marathon runner. No charge but donations gratefully appreciated.

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

**CONCERT WITH ALUN JEFFREYS:** Sidford Social Hall. 7pm. Music for all with Alun Jeffreys from Bridgend, South Wales. Admission £6.50 includes tea or coffee and biscuits. Raffle and proceeds in aid of Sid Vale Carnival Club funds. Enquiries 07967 253382.

## **SUNDAY 17 MARCH**

### **'RELIGIOUS HUMANISM' UNITARIAN SERVICE:**

Sidmouth Old Dissenting Meeting House (opposite Tesco, EX10 8ER). 2.30pm. After the service, refreshments and conversation. Please join us.

**CALM AND CANDLES:** the Sanctuary of Sidmouth Methodist Church, High Street, EX10 8LE. 3pm - 4pm. Come and go between these times. A relaxing acoustic musical experience - piano, harp, flute, organ, guitar - bring a cushion and fall asleep! Free event; donations welcomed for 'All We Can' aid charity.

## **MONDAY 18 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.

**WELCOME SPACE:** St Teresa's Hall, corner of Connaught Road. 11am-1.30pm. Free tea, coffee, biscuits and cuppa soup with a roll. Enjoy a selection of table top games, jigsaws, colouring and crafts. Make friends, chat or just enjoy the space. All welcome.

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE:** Sidmouth Rugby Club, Heydon's Lane EX10 8NJ. 1pm for 1.30pm start. Visitors welcome. Booking required 01395 488959.

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

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

**SIDMOUTH & HONITON STAMP CLUB:** Twyford House, Coburg Road, Sidmouth. 2pm. Members Stephen Page and Charles Berry present "Owls on stamps" and "South". Visitors always welcome.

**STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE CLASS:** St Teresa Hall, Connaught Road, Sidmouth. Mondays 2pm. 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.

**SIDMOUTH ACOUSTIC FOLK CLUB PRESENTS:** Blue Ball Inn, Steven's Cross, Sidford EX10 9QL. 7.30-9pm.

'Rattle on the Stovepipe' play folk songs, dance tunes & ballads. Tickets £12 from Paragon Books (cash only) or 07850 163241.

## **TUESDAY 19 MARCH**

**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.

**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 WI EASTER COFFEE MORNING:** Sidford Social Hall. 10 - 11.30am. Tea/coffee and Hot Cross Buns £1.50. Raffle, sales table, books. A warm welcome awaits you all.

**COFFEE BREAK:** Sidford Methodist Church. 10am to 12 noon. Coffee or tea and biscuits, cakes etc. All welcome.

**TABLE TENNIS CLUB:** Sidbury Village Hall, EX10 OSD. Tuesdays 10am-12noon. Enquiries: 01395 562964.

**SIDMOUTH WELSH SOCIETY:** The Anchor Inn. 10.30am. Are you Welsh or have Welsh connections? Why not come and join us for a coffee. Enquiries 01395 519876.

**COMMUNITY DROP IN:** Sidmouth Youth Centre. 10.30am-12noon. Plus Citizen's Advice. Term time only.

**RUBBER BRIDGE:** Sidmouth Rugby Club, Heydon's Lane EX10 8NJ. 1.30 for 1.45pm start. Visitors welcome. Enquiries 01395 488959.

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

**WESLEY GUILD FELLOWSHIP:** the Methodist Church Hall, High Street. 2.30pm. £4 'Sin & Tonic' Sad & Happy Stories with speaker Val Sutherland. £2 weekly includes refreshments.

**AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL MEETING:** Twyford House, Coburg Road. 7.30pm. New members welcome. To join the meeting by Zoom, email [angelalambert44@talktalk.net](mailto:angelalambert44@talktalk.net).

**SIDMOUTH TOWN AFC HOME GAME:** Manstone Lane Football Club, Sidmouth. 7.30pm. Newton Abbot Spurs.

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

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