

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.

**WEDNESDAY 15 MAY**

**STAY & PLAY:** Childrens' section, Sidmouth Library. 9.30-10.30am Wednesdays & Fridays. Devon Libraries event suitable for babies and toddlers. Enquiries: 01395 512192.

**JOHN KEATS – THE ODES:** Kennaway House. 10am-4pm. Tutor Madeleine Birch MA Oxon. All welcome. £40. Profits to Sue Ryder Hospices. Enquiries: 01404 613563.

**CRAFT & CHAT:** Kennaway House. 10am-12noon. £4. All welcome. Bring your own craft and chat with like minded people. Hot drink and biscuit included.

**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.

**GUIDED GEOLOGY WALK:** Sidmouth Museum, Church Street. 10.30am. £2.50 per person (under 16s free). Knowledgeable guides. Walks not strenuous (around 2hrs).

**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.

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

**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.

**POETRY PLEASE!:** Leigh Browne Room, Dissenter of Sidmouth, corner of All Saints Road and May Terrace. 2.30-4.45pm. Friendly, informal group. This month poems by Fleur Adcock and poetry about dreams. Voluntary donation appreciated. Enquiries 01395 743460.

**SIDMOUTH MODEL RAILWAY GROUP MEETING:** Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane, Sidford, EX10 9QX. 7-9.30pm. 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 .

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

**THURSDAY 16 MAY**

**GUIDED EASTERN TOWN WALK:** Sidmouth Museum, Church Street. 10.30am. £2.50 per person (under 16s free). Knowledgeable guides. Walks not strenuous (around 2hrs).

**SIDMOUTH TOY & MODEL MUSEUM:** The Old Chapel, Chapel Street, Sidmouth. 11am to 4pm (last entry 3pm). Entry £3.50 adults, £2.50 children, Family ticket £10. Also 17 May. Further details please see website: [www.sidmouthtoymuseum.com](http://www.sidmouthtoymuseum.com)

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

**SIDMOUTH BUSINESS COMMUNITY COFFEE CLUB:** Buzz Roastery, Alexandra Industrial Estate. 4-5pm. Networking, company and coffee. Enquiries: 01395 578707.

**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 17 MAY**

**SIDMOUTH SEA FEST FUNDRAISER:** the Ham. 5-10.30pm. Live music. Tickets via ticket tailor <https://shorturl.at/pEGO1>

**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 18 MAY**

**MENTAL HEALTH SWIM SIDMOUTH:** opposite the Belmont Hotel. 9-10am. Please sign up by visiting the website [Mental Health Swims: Sidmouth - Group Page \(more-human.co.uk\)](http://Mental Health Swims: Sidmouth - Group Page (more-human.co.uk))

**SIDMOUTH SEA FEST 2024:** the Ham. 10am-10.30pm. Free family day out with music, food stands, stalls, activities, crafts and community groups

**SIDMOUTH CRICKET CLUB FIXTURE:** The Fortfield, Sidmouth. 12.30pm. Bradninch and Kentisbeare CC (1<sup>st</sup> X1 Senior League).

**SIDBURY CRICKET CLUB MATCH:** Millfield. 1pm. Clyst St George CC.

# WHAT'S ON

May 10 to 18 2024

# 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 10 MAY**

### **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.

**FRIENDS OF THE KNOWLE:** meet by the big log near the southern pedestrian access to the gardens. 9.30am Fridays. Come and help to restore the historic Knowle Gardens.

**ART EXHIBITION:** Kennaway House. 10am-4pm. National Acrylic Painters' Association. Free entry. To 16 May.

**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. Admission £2.50 per person (under 16s free).

**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.

**GUIDED TREE WALK:** Sidmouth Museum, Church Street. 10.30am. £2.50 per person (under 16s free). Knowledgeable guides. Walks not strenuous (around 2hrs).

**AT A LOSS BEREAVEMENT GROUP:** Presbytery Room, Radway Road EX10 8TY. 10.30am-12noon. Tea and coffee available plus a selection of craft activities. Make friends, chat and support each other. All welcome. 07930 335281.

**SIDMOUTH TOY & MODEL MUSEUM:** The Old Chapel, Chapel Street, Sidmouth. 11am to 4pm (last entry 3pm). Entry £3.50 adults, £2.50 children, Family ticket £10. Further details please see website:

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

**SIDMOUTH YMCA CAFÉ:** Mill Street. 11am-3pm. Open every Friday for a range of light lunches, drinks and cakes.

**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.

**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.

**'MURDERED TO DEATH':** Manor Pavilion Theatre. 7.30pm. Sidmouth Amateur Dramatic Society production – comedy. Tickets £14 (under 16 £7) from the box office 01395 514413. To 11 May.

## **SATURDAY 11 MAY**

**SIDMOUTH PARISH CHURCH SPRING FAYRE:** 10am – 12noon. Books, homemade cakes, jewellery, nearly new stall, plants, homemade cards, Fairtrade stall and bottle tombola. Free entrance, refreshments available.

**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)

**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).

**SIDBURY CRICKET CLUB MATCH:** Millfield. 1pm. Uptottery CC.

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

## **SUNDAY 12 MAY**

**GIRLS RUGBY FUN DAY:** the Blackmore. 1-3pm. All ages welcome. Special guest coaches. BBQ & rugby themed games. Wear boots or trainers plus bring bottle of water.

**CALM & CANDLES II:** The Sanctuary, Sidmouth Methodist Church, High Street, EX10 8LE. 3pm. A live musical experience to relieve stress. Floor space and some cushions on site. Chairs and pews too. Free entry, collection for Church Lane Community Garden Project.

## **MONDAY 13 MAY**

**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.

**GUIDED CENTRAL TOWN WALK:** Sidmouth Museum, Church Street. 10.30am. £2.50 per person (under 16s free). Knowledgeable guides. Walks not strenuous (around 2hrs).

**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.

**I.T HELP AT THE LIBRARY:** 11am-12noon Quick Fixes. 1-2-1 sessions Wednesdays 2-4pm or Fridays 10am-12noon (please book at Library).

**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.

**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.

**SIDMOUTH CARERS GROUP:** Sidmouth YMCA, Mill Street. 2pm.

**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 MAY**

**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 W.I COFFEE MORNING:** Sidford Social Hall. 10 - 11.30am. Tea/coffee biscuits £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 0SD. Tuesdays 10am-12noon. Enquiries: 01395 562964.

**GUIDED WESTERN TOWN WALK:** Sidmouth Museum, Church Street. 10.30am. £2.50 per person (under 16s free). Knowledgeable guides. Walks not strenuous (around 2hrs).

**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.

**SIDMOUTH STEPPERS:** Sidmouth seafront. 7.30pm. Dance out with Grimspound Border Morris.

**SIDFORD FOLK DANCE CLUB:** Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane. 8pm. New members always welcome.