

3pm. Dr Jan Kohler 'Am I a Guinea Pig, Doctor?'. £2.50 included hot drink. All welcome.

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

SIDFORD FOLK DANCE CLUB: Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane. 8pm. End of season dance with bring and share supper, raffle. Resumes 10.9.24. Contact: 01395 514161.

WEDNESDAY 22 MAY

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

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.

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.

SIDMOUTH PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB: All Saints Church Hall. 7.30-9.30pm. See sidmouthphotoclub.org.

THURSDAY 23 MAY

SIDMOUTH INTERNATIONAL JAZZ & BLUES FESTIVAL 2024: live music performances. The very best in live jazz, blues, roots, RnB, soul, funk, latin and contemporary music performed by established and emerging musical talent. Runs to 27 May. Full programme at [Sidmouth International Jazz and Blues Festival \(sidmouthjazz.com\)](http://Sidmouth International Jazz and Blues Festival (sidmouthjazz.com))

JAZZ FESTIVAL BOOK SALE: Sidmouth Library. 10am-3pm. Also Friday 10am-3pm, and Saturday 9am-1pm. Organised by Friends of Sidmouth Library.

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 24 May. Further details please see website: 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 24 MAY

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

JAN SHAYLER ART EXHIBITION 'CONNECTIONS': Kennaway House, Coburg Road. 10am-4.30pm. To 30 May. Free entry.

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 25 MAY

SID VALE CARNIVAL CLUB BREAKFAST COFFEE MORNING: Sidford Social Hall, Sidford. 9am. In aid of funds.

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.

CRAFT@KENNAWAY: Kennaway House. 10am-4pm. Variety of craft stalls selling locally made crafts. Tea and coffee available. Further details from craftatkennaway@gmail.com.

WHAT'S ON

May 17 to 25 2024

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. Notices can be posted to Sidmouth Town Council, Woolcombe House, Woolcombe Lane, Sidmouth, EX10 9EB 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 17 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.

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

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 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

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COFFEE MORNING:

Parish Room, Sidbury. 10am to 12noon. Books, Plants, Cakes, Gifts, Jewellery, and Raffle. Entry £1 (cash only please) to include coffee and biscuits.

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

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

NORMAN LOCKYER OBSERVATORY OPEN

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

SUNDAY 19 MAY

LET'S GO FLY A KITE: the green area above Jacobs Ladder Beach, adjacent to Peak Hill. 12noon onwards. Organised by The Catholic Church in Sidmouth. Large chocolate birthday cake, as well as other special goodies, to celebrate the birthday of the Christian Church (Pentecost). Bring a picnic if you like and a kite if you have one. No charge – all welcome.

MONDAY 20 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.

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 & HONITON STAMP CLUB: Twyford House, Coburg Road, Sidmouth. 7pm. Visit from Exmouth club. Visitors always welcome.

SIDMOUTH ACOUSTIC FOLK CLUB: Blue Ball Inn, Steven's Cross, Sidford EX10 9QL. 7.30-9pm. £2 entry. Acoustic open performers nights on the 3rd Monday of each month.

TUESDAY 21 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.

SIDMOUTH MODEL RAILWAY GROUP MEETING: Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane, Sidford, EX10 9QX. 9.30-11.30am. See our website www.SidmouthMRG.com or email SidmouthMRG@gmail.com

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 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.

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

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.

CAFÉ SCIENTIFIQUE: Cellar Bar, Kennaway House.