

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.

**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 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 4 JULY

**SIDMOUTH LADIES PROBUS CLUB:** All Saints Parish Hall. 10 - 10.15am for coffee and cake and talk at 10.30am. Talk by Kate McCorrick 'A Woman in the Snow'. Visitors welcome.

**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 5 July. Further details please see website:

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

**TOUR OF ST GILES' CHURCH, SIDBURY:** 2.30pm. Guided tour of this ancient church including the Saxon Crypt. £3.50 cash only. Thursdays to 26 September.

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

**SIDMOUTH LIVING WITH CANCER GROUP MEETING:** All Saints Church Hall, Sidmouth. 7-10pm. (Meets first Thursday of the month). All welcome. Refreshments. Enquiries: [sidmouthlwc10@hotmail.com](mailto:sidmouthlwc10@hotmail.com)

**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.

**NORMAN LOCKYER OBSERVATORY OPEN EVENING:** Salcombe Hill. 7.30pm. Theme: Noctilucent Clouds. 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).

**SIDFORD TABLE TENNIS CLUB:** Sidford Social Hall. 8-10pm. Contact Sarah 074556 16438.

#### FRIDAY 5 JULY

**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.

**ASPIE WALKING GROUP:** walking from The Triangle Bus Terminus EX10 8PE. 11am. A monthly walk (c2hrs) for those with autism. For more information, please contact Kevin Hickson [khickson17@yahoo.com](mailto:khickson17@yahoo.com) or mobile 07813 318 357.

#### SATURDAY 6 JULY

**BREAKFAST:** Sidford Methodist Church. 9 to 10.30am. Continental Breakfast £4, scrambled eggs or bacon bap £5, £5.50 for both. All are welcome.

**SUMMER BOOK SALE:** Sidmouth Library. 9am-1pm. Organised by Friends of Sidmouth Library.

**YOUNG AT HEART LADIES SOCIAL GROUP:** the Woodlands Hotel. 10.30am – 12.30pm. Informal group for ladies over 55, hosted by Sid Valley Help - come and share coffee, chat and have fun. First Saturday of each month (not August).

**COFFEE MORNING:** Sidmouth Parish Church, 10.30 - 11.30am. Handmade cards, books, bric-a-brac and raffle. Everyone welcome. £1.50 with free refill. Run by The Friends of Sidmouth Parish Church.

**SUMMER FUN DAY:** Sidmouth Primary School, Woolbrook Road. 12noon-3pm. Food, bar, live music, stage performances, stalls, games, raffle, bouncy castle. All welcome.

**BRING & SHARE VEGAN LUNCH:** Dissenter of Sidmouth EX10 8ER. 12.30-2.30pm. £2.50 per person. Bring a dish. More information [wordforest.org/lunch](http://wordforest.org/lunch).

**SIDBURY CRICKET CLUB MATCH:** Millfield. 1pm. 1<sup>st</sup> X1 vs Kilmington CC.

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

**TIME FOR TEA WITH PRIMLEY W.I:** United Reform Church, Primley Rd. 2.30 - 4.30pm. Fundraiser to support The Admiral Nurse in Sid Valley. Cream teas and cakes, craft stall, willow craft, greeting cards, plants and more.

**ART TALK:** Kennaway House. 7pm. Talk by Colin Pethick on 'La Belle Epoque – the Golden Age of Portrait Painting?'. Tickets £12 01395 515551.

# WHAT'S ON

June 28 to July 6 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 28 JUNE**

**SECLUDED GARDENS OF SIDMOUTH:** (4 day event). Tickets £8 for all 8 gardens or £2 single, sold at the gate. Children free entry. Details on town notice boards, at Tourist Information Centre & [www.sidmouthinbloom.org](http://www.sidmouthinbloom.org) .

**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. SVS Awareness Day with town collection.

### **SIDMOUTH LIONS CLUB - DUCK DERBY TICKET**

**SALES:** Lions stands outside either the Co-op or Coastline Mobility. 10 am - early pm most days (not Sundays) to July 20. Tickets £1 each for the yellow ducks (Race 21 July). Also outside Lidl store Saturdays 16, 13 & 20 July. Also from Paper Moon, 83 for Cards, Woolbrook News, DAA charity shop in Church Street.

**FESTIVAL OF ART:** Kennaway House. 10am-4.30pm daily to Thursday 11 July (closes 3pm). Sidmouth Society of Artists' annual summer exhibition. Free entry. Affordable art and crafts by local artists.

**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.

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

## **SATURDAY 29 JUNE**

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**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.

**SOUTH WEST ASTRONOMY FAIR:** Norman Lockyer Observatory. 10am. Adults £10, children £5. Full programme [Astrofair](http://Astrofair) | [Norman Lockyer Observatory](http://Norman Lockyer Observatory)

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

**SIDBURY CRICKET CLUB MATCH:** Millfield. 1pm. 1<sup>st</sup> X1 vs Newton Tracey CC.

## **SUNDAY 30 JUNE**

**SECLUDED GARDENS OF SIDMOUTH:** (4 day event). Tickets £8 for all 8 gardens or £2 single, sold at the gate. Children free entry. Details on town notice boards, at Tourist Information Centre & [www.sidmouthinbloom.org](http://www.sidmouthinbloom.org) .

**SIDMOUTH FILM SOCIETY PRESENTS:** Radway Cinema. 7pm. Breakfast at Tiffany's (1961). Tickets £5 or £6 – open to all.

**OPEN MIC NIGHT:** the Radway Inn, Sidmouth. 7-10.30pm. P.A provided – just turn up and plug in.

**SIDMOUTH TOWN BAND SUMMER CONCERT:** Connaught Gardens, Sidmouth. 8pm. Come and listen to one of the South West's premier brass bands in beautiful garden surroundings, every Sunday evening weather permitting. Admission free. Bring own deckchairs.

## **MONDAY 1 JULY**

**SECLUDED GARDENS OF SIDMOUTH:** (final day). Tickets £8 for all 8 gardens or £2 single, sold at the gate. Children free entry. Details on town notice boards, at Tourist Information Centre & [www.sidmouthinbloom.org](http://www.sidmouthinbloom.org) .

**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).

**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.

**JAZZ IN THE AFTERNOON:** Sidmouth Conservative Club, Radway Place, Sidmouth, EX10 8TL, 3-5.30 pm. Pete Allen Band with 8-piece band plus guest Denny Ilett Jr. (guitar). £17.50 at the door. For free parking, register immediately on arrival and state jazz visitor. Licensed bar. Snacks, coffee/tea available. For enquiries ring 07899 925194.

**SIDMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:** Woolcombe House, Woolcombe Lane. 6.30pm. For Agenda go to [www.sidmouth.gov.uk](http://www.sidmouth.gov.uk) .

## **TUESDAY 2 JULY**

**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.

**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).

**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 TREFOIL GUILD:** Guide HQ, Lawn Vista. 2.30pm. Guiding for Adults 18+. Join us on the first Tuesday of each month for talks, events and challenges. Phone 07890 327690 to check meeting place in case we're out and about.

## **WEDNESDAY 3 JULY**

**EAST DEVON DAY TIME BAND:** Sidmouth Rugby Football Club Pavilion, Byes Close, Sidford, EX10 9PY. 10.15am - 12.15pm Wednesdays. **GUIDED**

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

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