

8NH. 11am-12.30pm. Slower version of the traditional game. £4 per session. Enquiries 0333 241 2340.

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

SIDMOUTH FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CLUB: All Saints Hall, Sidmouth EX10 8ES. 2pm. Sheila Hadlow-Mount 'Fun, Friendship & Flowers'. Emerald Year celebration. Visitors and new members welcome. Enquiries 01395 487034.

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

SIDBURY BADMINTON CLUB: Sidbury Village Hall. Tuesdays 7.30pm. New members welcome. Contact John Rush 01395 597289.

SIDMOUTH STEPPERS: Sidmouth Esplanade (in front of Elizabeth Hotel). 7.30pm (if weather fine).

WEDNESDAY 24 JULY

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

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.

PARENTAL MINDS SUPPORT SESSION: All Saints Church. 10.30am-12.30pm. A safe place for parents or caregivers to be heard and find information on family mental health support. 07907 614516.

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 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.

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

THURSDAY 25 JULY

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 SOCIETY OF ARTISTS MEETING: Sidmouth Conservative Club, Radway. 2pm. Artist demonstration by Julie Dunster – atmospheric perspective in landscape oils. Visitors welcome (£3). Refreshments.

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.

SID VALE FOLK CHOIR: The Dance Studio, The Unitarian Old Dissenting Meeting House, (top of High Street EX10 8ER). 7.30-9pm.

OTTERY ST. MARY SILVER BAND CONCERT: Connaught Gardens. 7.45pm. Sit back and enjoy a summer's evening performance of brass band music. Free concert, weather permitting.

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

FRIDAY 26 JULY

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

SIDBURY CRICKET CLUB MATCH: Millfield. 6pm. 1st X1 vs Lost Boys CC.

SATURDAY 27 JULY

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

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

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.

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

SIDBURY CRICKET CLUB MATCH: Millfield. 1pm. 1st X1 vs Bideford/Littleham/Westward Ho! CC.

WHAT'S ON

July 19 to 27 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, 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 19 JULY

SIDMOUTH FESTIVAL OF FLAGS: Sidmouth Town Centre. Organised by Sidmouth School of Art, community groups and schools in Sidmouth have created a public art project to display newly designed banners. Runs to first week in September.

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.

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.

SIDMOUTH LIONS CLUB - DUCK DERBY TICKET

SALES: Lions stands outside either the Co-op or Coastline Mobility. 10 am - early pm daily to July 20. Tickets £1 each for the yellow ducks (Race 21 July). Also outside Lidl store Saturday 20 July. Also from Paper Moon, 83 for Cards, Woolbrook News, DAA charity shop in Church Street.

OTTER VALE ART SOCIETY ANNUAL EXHIBITION:

Kennaway House, Coburg Road, Sidmouth. 10am-5pm. Original art by local artists. Free entry. Runs to 20 July.

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. Also 20 July. 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.

SATURDAY 20 JULY

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

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.

SAUSAGE N CIDER FEST: Sidmouth Town Football Club. From 1pm. Live music. In aid of Sidmouth Hospice at Home. Also Sunday 21 July.

JAZZ NIGHT: Kennaway House, Coburg Road, Sidmouth. 7.30pm. Kieron Garrett Quartet. Tickets £15 from TicketSource.

NORMAN LOCKYER OBSERVATORY OPEN

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

SUNDAY 21 JULY

DUCK DERBY: River Sid in the Byes, Sidmouth. 2-4.30pm. 2.15pm Children's duck & spoon races on lawn near Cycle Bridge. 3pm main yellow duck race. Duck tickets £1 from Lions stalls and local shops. £900 of cash prizes. In aid of charities including Devon Air Ambulance.

PIRATES OF PENZANCE: Connaught Gardens, Sidmouth. 3pm. Performed by Centre Stage. Free performance – donations welcome.

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 22 JULY

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.

ARTIST COLLECTIVE EXHIBITION: Kennaway House, Coburg Road, Sidmouth. 10am-4pm. 8 artists explore seaside life, landscapes and botany. Free entry. Runs to 31 July.

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

(around 2hrs).

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. Group resumes 2.9.24.

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.

TUESDAY 23 JULY

SIDMOUTH MODEL RAILWAY GROUP MEETING: Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane, Sidford, EX10 9QX. 8.30-12.30am.

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.

SIDMOUTH TOY & MODEL MUSEUM: The Old Chapel, Chapel Street, Sidmouth. 10am to 5pm (last entry 4pm). Entry £3.50 adults, £2.50 children, Family ticket £10. Daily to 27 July. Further details please see website:

www.sidmouthtoymuseum.com

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.

WALKING TENNIS: Coburg Fields Tennis Courts, EX10