

and enjoy an afternoon of craft, friendship, tea and biscuits. Just £5.

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). Dance out with Isambard's Gasket Rats.

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

WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST

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).

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 29 AUGUST

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

(around 2hrs).

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

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.

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

FRIDAY 30 AUGUST

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.

INTERCONNECTED ART EXHIBITION: Kennaway House. 10am-4pm. Fresh modern art exhibition with themes of nature in us, and us in nature. Free entry. To 4 September.

WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION: Kennaway House. 10am-5pm. Professional wildlife photographers Brian and Sheree Sedgbeer. Free entry. To 5 September.

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

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT: Sidford Social Hall. Doors 6.30pm for eyes down 7.30pm. Cash and chocolate prizes. In aid of Sidmouth Carnival.

SATURDAY 31 AUGUST

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

CHIT ROCKS BEACH RAMP PROJECT: 11am-3pm. Come along to our information event on site – find out more and lend your support. See Facebook or Instagram pages or email chitrockssidmouth@gmail.com.

SIDMOUTH RUGBY MATCH: the Blackmore. 3pm. Men's Friendly v Army u23s.

ORGAN CONCERT: Sidmouth Parish Church. 4pm. Stephen Tanner. Tickets £10 at the door.

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

WHAT'S ON

August 23 to 31 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 23 AUGUST

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. Enquiries: 01395 515063.

ALL RELATIVE ART EXHIBITION: Kennaway House. 10am-4pm. Four generations of visual art – painting, sculpture, calligraphy, design and illustration. Free entry. To August 24.

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).

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. Also 24 August.

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 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.

KNOWLE GARDENS FUN AFTERNOON: meet by the big log near the southern pedestrian access to the gardens. 2-4pm. Accompanied children 4-14years. Nature treasure hunts and craft activities, teddy bears picnic. Free entry.

SATURDAY 24 AUGUST

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 craftatkennaway@gmail.com .

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/volunteer or email contact@friendsofthebyes.org.uk

SIDMOUTH REGATTA: races from 10.30am. 11am Treasure Hunt. 2pm Surf Lifesaving Championships. 4pm Street Theatre at Port Royal. 9.15pm Grand Fireworks. Full programme at sidmouth.gov.uk/events .

CHIT ROCKS BEACH RAMP PROJECT: 11am-3pm. Come along to our information event on site – find out more and lend your support. See Facebook or Instagram pages or email chitrockssidmouth@gmail.com .

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

SIDBURY CRICKET CLUB MATCH: Millfield. 1pm. 1st X1 vs Exeter CC 3rd X1.

ROSE LAWN CARE HOME SUMMER FETE: All Saints Rd, EX10 8EX. 2-4.30pm. Bric-a-brac, tea and cakes, entertainment, raffle, stalls. All welcome.

ORGAN CONCERT: Sidmouth Parish Church. 4pm. Andy Benoy – popular tunes Tickets £10 at the door.

NORMAN LOCKYER OBSERVATORY OPEN

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

SUNDAY 25 AUGUST

SIDMOUTH REGATTA: 10am-4pm Sidmouth Gig Club racing. 10am Beach Clean Treasure Hunt. 10.30am Sailing Club race. Full programme at sidmouth.gov.uk/events .

SIDMOUTH FILM SOCIETY PRESENTS: Radway Cinema, 7pm. Plein Soleil (aka Purple Noon). Tickets £5/£6.

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 26 AUGUST

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.

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 31 August. Further details please see website: www.sidmouthtoyandmodelmuseum.com

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).

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.

TUESDAY 27 AUGUST

SIDMOUTH MODEL RAILWAY GROUP MEETING:

Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane, Sidford, EX10 9QX. 8.30am-12.30pm. See our website

www.SidmouthMRG.com or email SidmouthMRG@gmail.com

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.

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.

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

WALKING TENNIS: Coburg Fields Tennis Courts, EX10 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.

TUESDAY CRAFTERNOON: Sidmouth Craft Hub, 38 Mill Street. 2-4pm. Bring whatever you are working on