

Community Hub, Byes Lane, Sidford. 7-9pm.

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

THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

SIDMOUTH LADIES PROBUS CLUB: All Saints Parish Hall. 10 - 10.15am for coffee and cake and talk at 10.30am. Talk by Val Sutherland 'Sin & Tonic'. 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 September 6.

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 LIVING WITH CANCER GROUP MEETING: All Saints Church Hall, Sidmouth. 7-10pm. (Meets first Thursday of the month). All welcome.

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 6 SEPTEMBER

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.

ARTBEAT EXHIBITION & SALE: Kennaway House. 10am-5pm (today from 11.30am). Original paintings, prints, cards and gifts. Free entry. To 15 September.

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

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 or mobile 07813 318 357.

SIDBURY FAIR WEEK – BARN DANCE: Sidbury Village Hall. 6.30pm. Tickets £10 (£5 under 16s) include Ploughman's platter - 07768 538061.

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 7 SEPTEMBER

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.

INTRODUCTION TO ASTRONOMY COURSE: Norman Lockyer Observatory, Salcombe Hill. 10am. Enquiries: 01395 579941 or email enquiries@normanlockyer.org.

SIDBURY FAIR WEEK – SCARECROWS GATHER: Sidbury Parish Room. 10am-12noon. Theme – popular cartoon characters. Adult & children prizes. Application forms from Drews Butchers or the Red Lion.

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 AT 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.

SIDBURY FAIR WEEK - COUNTRY CLAY SHOOT FOR ALL ABILITIES: White Cross, East Hill, Sidbury. 11am – 4pm. Trophy for high gun and best local. Enquiries: Tony Parsons –

Tony.Parsons54@btinternet.com

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.

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.

ST FRANCIS' FLOWER SHOW: St Francis Hall, Woolbrook. 1-4pm. Exhibits in both St. Francis Church and the Hall. Classes will cover cookery, arts and crafts, floral arrangements, photography, cut flowers, pot plants, fruit and vegetables. £1.50 entry includes tea/coffee & biscuits.

SIDMOUTH RUGBY MATCH: Blackmore Field, Heydons Lane, Sidmouth EX10 8NJ. 3pm. Sidmouth Chiefs v Exmouth.

WHAT'S ON

August 30 to September 7 2024

IN SIDMOUTH



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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 30 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.

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.

SIDMOUTH MUSEUM: Church Street, Sidmouth. Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm. Saturday 10am-1pm. Closed Sundays. 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 31 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.
SIDMOUTH YMCA CAFÉ: Mill Street. 11am-3pm. Open every Friday for a range of light lunches, drinks and cakes.

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.

FRIENDS OF THE BYES COMMUNITY GROUP: meet on Saturday mornings. 10am - 12 midday. New volunteers welcome.

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.

SIDMOUTH TOWN AFC HOME GAME: Manstone Lane Football Club, Sidmouth. 3pm. Middlezoy Rovers.

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.

SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

BEACH CLEAN: meet at Sidmouth swimming pool car park. 10-11am. Organised by Sidmouth Plastic Warriors. All welcome.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB (FOR PEOPLE OVER 50s/60s LIVING ALONE): Royal York & Faulkner Hotel, Sidmouth. 2-4pm. Tea & chat £3. Monthly (1st Sunday). Make friends, lunches out, theatre, cinema, coach trips. Enquiries: 01395 578269.

SIDMOUTH TEA DANCE: Stowford Centre (opposite Waitrose). 2.30pm. Raising money for Sidmouth Voluntary Services. Strict tempo music for ballroom and sequence dancing hosted by Jean and David (01395 579856). Tea, coffee and biscuits available. <http://www.areyou dancing.info>

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 2 SEPTEMBER

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.

ST FRANCIS' PARENT & TODDLER GROUP: St Francis Church Hall, Woolbrook. 1 - 3pm. Entry £1. All 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).

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 8-piece band. £17.50 at the door. For free parking, register immediately on arrival and state

jazz visitor. Licensed bar. Snacks, coffee/tea available. Enquiries 07899 925194.

SIDMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Woolcombe House, Woolcombe Lane. 6.30pm. For Agenda go to www.sidmouth.gov.uk .

TUESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

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).

WALKING TENNIS: Coburg Fields Tennis Courts, EX10 8NH. 11am-12.30pm. Slower version of the traditional game. £4 per session. Enquiries 0333 241 2340.

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

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.

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

WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

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.

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.

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

SIDMOUTH AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY: Sidford