

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.

CAFÉ SCIENTIFIQUE: Cellar Bar, Kennaway House. 3pm. Des Howlett asks 'Are we alone?'. Everyone welcome. £2.50.

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

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL EAST DEVON GROUP: Twyford House, Coburg Road, Sidmouth. 7.30pm. All with an interest in supporting human rights in the UK and elsewhere are welcome to come along.

SIDFORD FOLK DANCE CLUB: Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane. 8pm. New members always welcome. Partners not necessary. Contact: 01395 514161.

WEDNESDAY 18 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.

GUIDED GEOLOGY WALK: Sidmouth Museum, Church Street. 10.30am. £2.50 per person (under 16s free).

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

POETRY PLEASE!: Leigh Browne Room, Dissenter of Sidmouth. 2.30-4.45pm. Friendly, informal group for those who enjoy reading, writing or listening to poetry. This month Norman MacCaig and subject 'Back to School'. No subscription but voluntary donation appreciated. Further information 01395 743460.

SIDMOUTH AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY: Sidford Community Hub, Byes Lane, Sidford. 7-9pm.

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

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

SPITFIRE TALK WITH SIDBURY/SIDFORD R.B.L.: Sidbury Village Hall. 7 for 7.30pm. Tickets £10 from Drews Butchers, Sidbury or Paragon Books, Sidmouth.

THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

BOWLING CLUB CHARITY COFFEE MORNING: Sidmouth Bowling Club. 10am-12.30pm. Homemade

cakes and draw – in support of Sidmouth Hospice at Home.

GUIDED EASTERN TOWN WALK: Sidmouth Museum, Church Street. 10.30am. £2.50 per person (under 16s free).

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 20 & 21.

THIRD THURSDAY TEA (3Ts): St. Francis Church Hall, Woolbrook, EX10 9XH. 2.30-4pm. Free tea and biscuits, a place to chat, book and puzzle swap table, jigsaw puzzles and traditional games, other activities. All welcome, free car parking.

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 20 SEPTEMBER

GUIDED TREE WALK: Sidmouth Museum, Church Street. 10.30am. £2.50 per person (under 16s free).

SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

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

SIDMOUTH CLASSIC CAR SHOW: Sidmouth Cricket Club. 11am-4.30pm. Cars and motorcycles on display from 1920s to the present day. Cream teas, local ale, jazz band. Free admission – donations 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 BOWLING CLUB OPEN DAY: Sidmouth Bowling Club. 11am-1pm & 2-4pm. Free taster sessions – all welcome – just come along.

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

ORGAN CONCERT: Sidmouth Parish Church. 4pm. Andrew Millington. Tickets £10 at the door.

EUCHRE EVENING: Rising Sun, Sidford. 7 for 8pm start. £5 per pair. 50% profits to RNLI.

WHAT'S ON

September 13 to 21 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 13 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.

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.

DEVON OPEN STUDIOS: Belvedere Lodge, Belvedere Court, Hillside Road, Sidmouth EX10 8FD. 10am-4pm. Happy Painters Sue Williams & Irene Hirons. Nature & colour in acrylic & watercolour. Also Sept. 14,15,17 & 20-22.

SIDMOUTH MUSEUM: Church Street, Sidmouth. Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm. Saturday 10am-1pm. Closed Sundays. 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.

ARTBEAT EXHIBITION & SALE: Kennaway House. 10am-5pm. Original paintings, prints, cards and gifts. Free entry. To 15 September (closes 3.30pm).

GUIDED TREE WALK: Sidmouth Museum, Church Street. 10.30am. £2.50 per person (under 16s free). Knowledgeable guides.

AT A LOSS BEREAVEMENT GROUP: Presbytery Room, Radway Road EX10 8TY. 10.30am-12noon.

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.

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.

SIDMOUTH RUGBY MATCH: Blackmore Field, Heydons Lane, Sidmouth EX10 8NJ. 6.30pm. Sidmouth Vets v Looseheadz (friendly).

SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

SIDMOUTH & EAST DEVON WALKING FESTIVAL:

runs to 20 September. Free guided walks. Programmes, booking and tickets at the Tourist Information Centre – 01395 516441 or email tic@sidmouth.gov.uk .

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

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT COFFEE MORNING:

Sidmouth Library. 10.30am-12noon. Free entry. All welcome. Organised by Sidmouth Fairtrade Town Steering Group. 30th Anniversary display in library all week.

SIDBURY FAIR DAY: from 10.30am with local produce, craft fair and street stalls. Coffees, ploughman's lunches and teas served in the Village Hall throughout the day. Horticultural Show. Photo exhibition in the church. 1pm Traditional Auction of Livestock & Poultry + local produce. Jordan Cross Memorial Duck Race. Raffle. Fun dog show.

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 C.C. COMMUNITY CUP FINALS DAY: the Fort Field.12pm. 11 a side, hundred format. Raising funds for Sidmouth Hospice at Home. Bar & BBQ available all day.

SIDMOUTH TOWN AFC HOME GAME: Manstone Lane Football Club, Sidmouth. 3pm. Okehampton Argyle.

NORMAN LOCKYER OBSERVATORY OPEN

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

SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

SIDMOUTH AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY OPEN DAY:

Sidford Community Hub, Byes Lane, Sidford. 10.30am-4pm. Tea, coffee, cake, raffle. All welcome. Contact 07721 436810 or g6xuv@hotmail.com .

BLESSING OF ANIMALS SERVICE: Sidmouth Parish Church. 3pm. Furry, feathered and finny pets and companions welcome (leads and pet carriers please). Or bring photo for blessing.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE: St Giles Church, Sidbury. 7.30pm. Light refreshments served in the Church after the service.

MONDAY 16 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).

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.

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. Visitor Terry Cowland presents 'Not a lot of people know that'. 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 17 SEPTEMBER

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.

SIDFORD W.I COFFEE MORNING: Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane, Sidford. 10am - 11.30am. Come and celebrate the Big Sid Valley Bake in aid of Sidmouth Hospice at Home. Coffee and Cake £1.50. Raffle, cake stall and second hand book stall.

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).

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