

SIDMOUTH TOWN AFC HOME GAME: Manstone Lane Football Club, Sidmouth. 7.30pm. Axminster Town.
SIDFORD FOLK DANCE CLUB: Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane. 8pm. New members always welcome. Partners not necessary. Contact: 01395 514161.

WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

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

THE SIDMOUTH POETRY READERS: Kennaway House, Coburg Road. 10am – 12 noon. The theme of G M Hopkins – shared reading of The Wreck of the Deutschland. Visitors £2.

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

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).

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

SIDFORD W.I MONTHLY MEETING: Sidford Social Hall. 7.15pm. Speaker Rev. Sarah Mounoury on Naval Officer to Vicar. Competition - a naval item. Visitors welcome.

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

SIDBURY FAIR WEEK – INDIVIDUAL SKITTLES CHALLENGE: the Red Lion Inn. 7.30pm. A fun evening for beginners and experienced players alike. £2 per person. Enquiries or to book a table: 01395 597313.

THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

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 13.

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.

MESSY CHURCH: St Francis Church Hall, Woolbrook. 3.30-5pm. Come and join this all age, creative church for activities, story, song.

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 13 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.

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 14, 15 & 17 Sept.

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.

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.

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. Enquiries: 01395 579941 or email enquiries@normanlockyer.org.

WHAT'S ON

September 6 to 14 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 6 SEPTEMBER

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. 11am to 4pm (last entry 3pm). Entry £3.50 adults, £2.50 children, Family ticket £10.

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.

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.

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

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.

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. To 10 Sept.

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.

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

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 cooking, 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.

SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

SIDMOUTH RUGBY JUNIOR FUN DAY: Sidford pitches. 10am. Ages 5-18, boys & girls. Just come along. BBQ & refreshments, games & activities, face painting, lucky dip, rugby kit stall.

SIDBURY FAIR WEEK – FUN RUN & WALK: register in Village Hall. 10.30am for 11.30am start. £5 adults, children £3 (7-17yrs). BBQ & prizes at the Weir Field from 12.30pm. Enquiries 07812 561452.

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

MONDAY 9 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. This week – visit from Natalie from Dramatots.

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).

SIDMOUTH CARERS GROUP: Sidmouth YMCA, Mill Street. 2pm.

LEGO CLUB: Sidmouth Library. 4-5pm. Free, weekly session, suitable for children ages 4 and up.

SIDBURY FAIR WEEK – QUIZ EVENING: Red Lion Inn, Sidbury. 7.30pm. £5 per team (max 4 people). Enquiries: 01395 597313.

TUESDAY 10 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.

SIDMOUTH MODEL RAILWAY GROUP MEETING: Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane, Sidford, EX10 9QX. 9.30-11.30am.

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.

SIDBURY FAIR WEEK – THROWING OF HOT PENNIES & GLOVE CEREMONY: Church Street, Sidbury. 12 noon. Hot (warm!) pennies collected in Drews' & The Red Lion are thrown over the churchyard wall for Sidbury Schoolchildren to collect. Also, children's picture competition (theme: Buildings of Sidbury) – Village Hall. 7.30pm Bingo at the Red Lion.

TUESDAY CRAFTERNOON: 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.

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