

Partners not necessary. Contact: 01395 514161.

WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER

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

BOOKTRUST STORYTIME: Sidmouth Library. 10-10.30am. Rosie will read a story from the shortlist of the 2025 BookTrust Storytime prize, aimed at 0-5s. Get a sticker each week and vote for your favourite books! Free event.

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

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.

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

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 28 NOVEMBER

STAY & PLAY: Sidbury CE Primary School. 9-10am. Meet other parents & carers. All children up to school age 4 welcome. Refreshments provided.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT EVENT: Sidmouth Library. 10am-12pm. Turn an old book into a beautiful Christmas tree and decorate your home with handcrafted paper snowflakes. Suggested donation £4, all craft materials included plus a hot drink and cake. Pre-booking at the Library please.

SIDMOUTH SOCIETY OF ARTISTS MEETING:

Sidmouth Conservative Club, Radway. 2pm. Artist demonstration with Harriet de Winton – Birds, bees & blossoms in botanical painting. Visitors welcome (£3). Refreshments.

THE SIDMOUTH FORUM: All Saints Church Hall. 3pm. Come & enjoy an afternoon in a friendly atmosphere. Guests welcome or call our Membership Secretary: 01395 579100. This week: Speaker Edward Blackmore 'Fields Department Store'.

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.

FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER

MEET THE REPORTER SESSION: Sidmouth Library. 9.30am-4pm. Meet Reporter for the Sidmouth Herald Adam Manning - pop along and have a chat about any potential stories you have. Or email adam.manning@newsquest.co.uk.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR WITH PATCHWORK &

QUILTING EXHIBITION: The Masonic Hall. 10.30am-1pm. Handmade items for sale, cakes & preserves. Entry £1. Proceeds to Sidmouth Hospice at Home

CHARITY QUIZ & CURRY NIGHT: Woodlands Hotel. 6.30pm. £30pp. 6 people maximum per team. Proceeds to Project Food.

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 30 NOVEMBER

BOARDGAMES AT SIDMOUTH LIBRARY: 9.30am-12.30pm. Come and play some fun new boardgames in the library for free. Our games guru will be on hand to answer any questions.

SIDMOUTH REPAIR CAFÉ: St Francis Hall, Woolbrook. 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. Find us on Facebook: sidmouthrepaircafe

SIDFORD W.I CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING: 10am - 12 noon. Sidford Social Hall. Christmas Carols with the Phoenix Singers. Christmas Stall with cards, gifts and decorations. Cake stall, Raffle and Book stall. Entry £1.50 including coffee/tea and mince pie.

ROLLER SKATING: Sidmouth LED, Primley Road. 11.15am-12.15pm. Session £4.50. Skate hire £1.50. All ages & abilities. To book email

Sidmouthskating@outlook.com. Walk-ins welcome.

SIDMOUTH RUGBY MATCH: Blackmore Field, Heydons Lane, Sidmouth EX10 8NJ. 2.30pm. Sidmouth Chiefs v Brixham.

HALDON STRING QUARTET: Sidmouth Parish Church. 3pm. Sidmouth Music Concert includes works by Schubert & Korngold. Tickets on the door or from Paragon Books.

WHAT'S ON

November 22 to 30 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 22 NOVEMBER

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.

COFFEE MORNING: Leigh Browne Room, Unitarian Church. 10am. Cakes, craft, jigsaws, books. Raising money for Brain Tumour Research

BOUNCE AND RHYME: Sidmouth Library. 10-10.30am. Songs and rhymes for babies & toddlers. Free but donations welcome.

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.

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION: Kennaway House. 10am-5pm daily until 24th Nov. Free Entry

CHAIR BASED EXERCISE CLASSES: the Dissenters Hall. Fridays 10.30 to 11am. Classes suitable for all abilities. £5 per session. Call 07791 973321 to book.

AT A LOSS BEREAVEMENT GROUP: Presbytery Room, Radway Road EX10 8TY. 10.30am-12noon. 07930 335281.

RUBBER BRIDGE: the Cricket Club, Fortfield Terrace, Sidmouth. Fridays 1.30 – 4pm. All welcome. Contact Ian Palmer 07824 319643.

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.

MUSIC NIGHT: 14 Miles East. 8pm-11pm. Weekly open mic – Jam session for experienced musicians to improvise.

SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER

SIDMOUTH CARNIVAL CLUB COFFEE &

BREAKFAST MORNING: Sidford Social Hall. 9-11.30am.

ANGEL MAKING WORKSHOP: St Teresa's Hall, Connaught Road. 10am-12.30pm. £15 includes tea/coffee, mince pie and materials. To book contact group141@hcpt.org.uk

FRIENDS OF THE BYES COMMUNITY GROUP: 10am-12 noon. New volunteers welcome.

SIDMOUTH ARBORETUM ANNUAL TREE

CELEBRATION: Kennaway House. 11am-4pm. Crafts and stalls, a prize quiz, songs and three short talks about

local tree projects. Free admission - some young trees given away in the morning.

PRIMLEY W.I CHRISTMAS FAYRE AND SOUP

LUNCH: All Saints Church Hall. 12- 2pm. Supporting the Admiral Nurse in The Sid Valley. Free entry

GRAND CHRISTMAS FAIR: St Peter's Church Hall, Sidford. 2-5pm. Handmade Crafts, Jewellery, Cakes, Books, Nearly New, Tombola, Raffle, Games for Children & lots more! Entry £2 to include a hot drink and mince pie. In aid of Sidbury with Sidford Parish funds.

SIDMOUTH RFC O35'S 'V' HONITON: the Blackmore. 2.30pm. (Dave Turner Cup).

SIDMOUTH TOWN AFC HOME GAME: Manstone Lane Football Club, Sidmouth. 3pm. Cullompton Rangers.

SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER

DEFIBRILLATOR AWARENESS SESSION: Sidford Social Hall. Community Heartbeat Trust demonstrate the use of defibrillators and how the equipment works. For more information 07787 771781. All welcome.

SIDMOUTH FILM SOCIETY PRESENTS: Radway Cinema, 7pm. The Taste of Things. £5/£6.

OPEN MIC NIGHT: the Radway Inn, Sidmouth. 7-10.30pm. P.A provided – just turn up and plug in.

MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER

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.

WELCOME SPACE: St Teresa's Hall (corner of Connaught Road). Mondays 11am-1.30pm.

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. Term time only.

STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE CLASS: St Teresa's Hall, Connaught Road. 3pm. Suitable for beginners or for anyone who would like to improve balance, confidence and mobility. Contact Tina 01395 512912 or 07733 293289.

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.

SIDFORD TABLE TENNIS CLUB: Sidford Social Hall. 7.30-9.30pm. Also Thursdays 8-10pm. Contact Sarah 074556 16438

TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER

SIDMOUTH MODEL RAILWAY GROUP MEETING:

Sidford Social Hall, EX10 9QX. 8.30am-12.30pm.

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-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.

COMMUNITY DROP IN WITH CITIZENS ADVICE:

Primley URC. 10am-12pm. Community cafe space, access support service like Citizen's Advice, East Devon Financial Resilience, The Sidvalley Foodbank and more.

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

WESLEY GUILD FELLOWSHIP: the Methodist Church Hall, High Street. 1pm fish & chip lunch. 2.30pm AGM. £2 weekly includes refreshments.

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. Denise Jones 'Petals & Pantomime'. Visitors and new members welcome. Enquiries 01395 487034.

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.

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

SIDMOUTH CHESS CLUB: Blue Ball, Inn, Sidford. Tuesdays 6-9pm. New members welcome

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

SIDFORD FOLK DANCE CLUB: Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane. 8pm. New members always welcome.