

## **SIDMOUTH MODEL RAILWAY GROUP MEETING:**

Sidford Social Hall, EX10 9QX. 7-9.30pm.

## **SIDMOUTH AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY:**

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

**SIDMOUTH PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB:** All Saints Church Hall. 7.30-9.30pm. See [sidmouthphotoclub.org](http://sidmouthphotoclub.org).

## **THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER**

**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 Brian Fernley –

Hunting the Hunters: Dunkerswell Aerodrome in WW2.

**SIDMOUTH LIONS SANTAS SLEIGH:** the Beacon

Health Centre, Sedemuda Road. 6-7.30pm.

**SIDMOUTH LIVING WITH CANCER GROUP MEETING:**

All Saints Church Hall, Sidmouth. 7-10pm. (Meets first

Thursday of the month). All welcome. Refreshments.

Enquiries: [sidmouthlwc10@hotmail.com](mailto:sidmouthlwc10@hotmail.com)

**CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING:** Sidmouth Rugby Club.

7pm. Hosted by The Valkyries team with mulled wine,

mince pies, wreath making, and festive spirit. Booking

[barandbookings@sidmouthrfc.co.uk](mailto:barandbookings@sidmouthrfc.co.uk) or 07368 364028

£35pp. All welcome. Also Friday 6 December.

**NORMAN LOCKYER OBSERVATORY OPEN**

**EVENING:** Salcombe Hill. 7.30pm. Theme: Jupiter at

Opposition. Enquiries: 01395 579941 or email

[enquiries@normanlockyer.org](mailto:enquiries@normanlockyer.org).

**SIDMOUTH HOSPICE AT HOME CHARITY QUIZ**

**NIGHT:** the Blue Ball Inn, Sidford. 8pm. £2 - no limit on

team size. £50 top prize. To book a table 01395 514062.

## **FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER**

**ASPIE WALKING GROUP:** walking from The Triangle

Bus Terminus EX10 8PE. 11am. A monthly walk (c2hrs)

for those with autism.

**W.I CAROL SERVICE:** St Peter's Church, Sidford.

2.30pm.

**THE DEVONSHIRE ASSOCIATION 'WINTER**

**LECTURES':** The Manor Pavilion Theatre, Manor Road.

2.30pm. A talk on 'Sidmouth's World of Trees' with

speaker Ed Dolphin. Guests and visitors always

welcome. Enquiries 01395 513232. £3 (non members

£4).

**SIDMOUTH TOY & MODEL MUSEUM:** The Old Chapel,

Chapel Street, Sidmouth. 4-8pm. Entry £3.50 adults,

£2.50 children, Family ticket £10. Further details please

see website: [www.sidmouthtoymuseum.com](http://www.sidmouthtoymuseum.com)

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT@KENNAWAY:** Kennaway House.

4-8pm. Variety of craft stalls selling locally made crafts.

Mulled wine & mince pies. Further details from

[craftatkennaway@gmail.com](mailto:craftatkennaway@gmail.com)

**SIDMOUTH LIONS SANTAS SLEIGH:** Primley Road,

Primley Mead, Primley Gardens, Coulsdon Road,

Livonia Road. 5.30-7.30pm.

**SIDMOUTH LATE NIGHT SHOPPING:** Sidmouth

shops and cafes open till 7.30pm. Support your local

high street. Organised by Sidmouth independent

traders.

**CHRISTMAS TOWN BAND CONCERTS:** Manor

Pavilion Theatre. 7.30pm. Tickets £7.50 from the box

office 01395 514413. Also Saturday 7 at 2.30pm.

## **SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER**

**BREAKFAST:** Sidford Methodist Church. 9 to

10.30am. Continental Breakfast £4, scrambled eggs or

bacon bap £5, £5.50 for both. All are welcome.

**SID VALE CARNIVAL CLUB BREAKFAST COFFEE**

**MORNING:** Sidford Social Hall, Sidford. 9am. In aid of

funds.

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT@KENNAWAY:** Kennaway

House. 10am-4pm. Variety of craft stalls selling locally

made crafts. Father Christmas, mulled wine & mince

pies. Further details from [craftatkennaway@gmail.com](mailto:craftatkennaway@gmail.com)

**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.

**CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP:** Guide

HQ, Lawn Vista, EX10 9BB. 10.30am or 12 noon. £20.

All material & instructions provided to make a wonderful

festive wreath, along with light refreshments. To book

email [rangerssheilaqn@gmail.com](mailto:rangerssheilaqn@gmail.com). Fundraiser for

Sidmouth District Girlguiding.

**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](http://wordforest.org/lunch).

**WRITE FOR RIGHTS AMNESTY EVENT:** Twyford

House, Coburg Road. 2-4pm. All with an interest in

supporting human rights in the UK and elsewhere are

welcome to come along, signing letters and cards to

support human rights defenders worldwide.

**SIDMOUTH TOWN AFC HOME GAME:** Manstone

Lane Football Club, Sidmouth. 3pm. Newton Abbot

Spurs.

**CHRISTINGLE SERVICE:** All Saints Church. 5-6pm.

Candlelit, informal, family friendly – all welcome.

**ISCA ENSEMBLE CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** Sidmouth

Parish Church. 7.30pm. Julian Trevelyan (piano)

featuring Beethoven 'Emperor' piano concerto. Tickets

on the door or from Paragon Books.

# WHAT'S ON

November 29 to December 7 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](mailto: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 29 NOVEMBER**

**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.

**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

**SIDMOUTH YMCA CAFÉ:** Mill Street. 11am-3pm. Open every Friday for a range of light lunches, drinks and cakes.

**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.

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

## **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.

**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.

**PUBLIC MEETING AT THE FORMER SIDHOLME HOTEL:** 11am-12pm. Update on planning permission and swimming pool opening. No heating or toilets, please dress warmly.

**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](mailto: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.

## **SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER**

**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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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).

## **MONDAY 2 DECEMBER**

**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.

**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.

**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.

**SIDMOUTH LIONS SANTA SLEIGH:** Warrens Mead, Orchard Close, Byes Lane, Drakes Avenue, Fleming Avenue, Lockyer Avenue, South Lawn and finishing in Jubilee Gardens. 5.30 - 7.30 pm.

**SIDMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:** Woolcombe House, Woolcombe Lane. 6.30pm. For Agenda go to [www.sidmouth.gov.uk](http://www.sidmouth.gov.uk).

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

## **TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER**

**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.

**SVA COUNTRYSIDE WALK:** from the Bowd Inn. 10am. To Beacon Hill via Sidmouth railway. 5.2 miles. 07896 962619 to book.

**SALCOMBE REGIS COFFEE MATES:** the Scout Centre, Salcombe Regis. 10am-12 noon. Come and join us, meet new friends, enjoy a tea or coffee, company, conversation and optional activities. Everyone very welcome.

**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.

**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 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 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. Phone 07890 327690 to check meeting place in case we're out and about.

**WESLEY GUILD FELLOWSHIP:** the Methodist Church Hall, High Street. 2.30pm. £2 weekly includes refreshments. This week: talk by Alistair Macintosh 'Chairman of an Adoption Panel'.

**SIDMOUTH LIONS SANTA SLEIGH:** Cannon Inn car park, Newton Poppleford. 5.30 - 7.30 pm.

**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. Partners not necessary. Contact: 01395 514161.

## **WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER**

**SIDMOUTH LIONS SANTA SLEIGH:** Manstone Avenue, High Meadow, Ashley Crescent, Woolbrook Rise, Woolbrook Meadows, Woolbrook Park and Balfours. 5-7.30pm.