

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

### WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER

**STAY & PLAY:** Sidmouth Library. 9.30-10.30am Devon Libraries event suitable for babies and toddlers. Enquiries: 01395 512192.

**THE SIDMOUTH POETRY READERS:** Kennaway House, Coburg Road. 9.45am – 12 noon. The Poems of W S Gilbert. Visitors £2.

**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. Further information [www.eastdevondaytimeband.weebly.com](http://www.eastdevondaytimeband.weebly.com) or phone 01395 708766.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT DROP IN:** Sidmouth Hospice at Home, 48 High Street, Sidmouth. Every Wednesday 10.15am-1.30pm. Open to all residents of the Sid Valley.

**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.

**HEALTHY HEARTS EXERCISE CLASS:** St Teresa's Hall, Connaught Road, Sidmouth. 10.30am. (Fit for Life 9.30am). Improve your fitness, strength, flexibility and balance in these classes for 50+. Contact Tina 01395 512912 or 07733 293289 for more details.

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

**THE OASIS DROP IN CAFÉ:** The Leigh Browne Room at Dissenter of Sidmouth, EX10 8ER.12-2pm. A warm welcome, positive conversations and a cuppa.

**RISE UP & SING PAPERLESS CHOIR:** Sidmouth Methodist Church Hall. 1.30-3pm.

**THE FRIENDS OF ST. GILES' CHRISTMAS TEA PARTY:** Sidbury Village Hall. 2.30 - 4.30pm. Christmas Stalls, Christmas Cards, Cakes and Raffle. Entrance £1.50 to include Tea and Cake (Cash only please).

**SIDMOUTH AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY:** Sidford Community Hub, Byes Lane, Sidford. 7-9pm. Training and talks on radio communication plus contacts with radio amateurs worldwide. Contact 07721 436810 or [g6xuv@hotmail.com](mailto:g6xuv@hotmail.com).

**SIDFORD WI MONTHLY MEETING:** 7.15pm Sidford Social Hall. Talk - Amusing Tales of Running a Small Farm and B&B Competition - Homemade Jam or Marmalade Visitors Welcome

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

### THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER

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

Refreshments provided.

**PARISH PANDAS TODDLER GROUP:** The Old school, All Saints Church. 9.30 – 11.15am Music group with drinks & snacks

**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 Nick Brown 'The North West Passage'.

**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, EX10 8ER. 7.30-9pm.

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

### FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER

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

**RUMMIKUB EVENING FOR CHILDREN IN NEED:** 7.30pm. Sidford Methodist Church, EX10 9RL Join us for a fun evening playing Rummikub; all levels welcome. Bring your own set (not essential). Free parking behind Spar shop. Further details from Jean and David 01395 579856

### SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER

**ANNUAL FAIR** 10am – 12.00 noon. St Teresa's Hall, Connaught Road, Sidmouth EX10 8TT. Entrance: £1.00 to include coffee or tea and a biscuit. Stalls include: Jewellery, Bottle Tombola, Bric-a-Brac, Fancy Goods, As New Clothes, Books, Toys, Cakes, Christmas Stall, Guess the Weight of the Cake and Raffle. Fair Proceeds to: Action East Devon. Raffle Proceeds to HCPT Group 141 East Devon.

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT@KENNAWAY:** Kennaway House. 10am-7pm. Variety of craft stalls selling locally made crafts. Mulled wine & mince pies. Further details from [craftatkennaway@gmail.com](mailto:craftatkennaway@gmail.com)

**SIDMOUTH MUSEUM CHRISTMAS SALE:** SVA HQ, 12 Church Street. 10am-2pm. Books, prints, unwanted gifts, pre loved clothes & more

**SIDMOUTH TOWN AFC HOME GAME:** Manstone Lane Football Club, Sidmouth. 3pm. Elburton Villa.

**CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON & LATE NIGHT SHOPPING:** Sid Valley Radio broadcasting live from the Market Place during the afternoon, Static Charge providing live music from 4pm. 5.15pm Golden Ticket Draw - local Primary School Children can win £100 of Gliddon's toy. 5.30pm the switch on of the Christmas Lights. Late Night Shopping until 8pm

# WHAT'S ON

November 8th–16th 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 8 NOVEMBER

**SIDMOUTH VOLUNTARY SERVICES MORNING CAFE:** Twyford House, Coburg Road, Sidmouth. 8.30am-12noon weekdays Different activities every Friday 10am-12noon. All welcome. Enq: 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.

**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.

**SIDFORD WI POPPY DISPLAY:** to 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 10am-4pm St Peter's Sidford. Coffee & cake available Monday mornings (donations appreciated)

**SOUTH WEST ACADEMY OPEN ART EXHIBITION:** Kennaway House. 10.30am-4.30pm. Over 240 paintings, sculpture, prints, photographs and textiles. To 9 November.

**AT A LOSS BEREAVEMENT GROUP:** Presbytery Room, Radway Road EX10 8TY. 10.30am-12noon. Tea and coffee available plus a selection of craft activities. Make friends, chat and support each other. All welcome. 07930 335281.

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

**THE DEVONSHIRE ASSOCIATION 'WINTER LECTURES':** The Manor Pavilion Theatre, Manor Road. 2.30pm. A talk on 'Sampson & Sidmouth – from council houses to a major hotel' Speaker Nigel Hyman. Guests and visitors always welcome. Enquiries 01395 513232. £3 (non members £4).

**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. Also a group for acoustic singer songwriters to share their music and collaborate with others. Free entry, doors open 5.30pm

## SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER

**SIDMOUTH W.I ANNUAL FAYRE:** All Saints Hall. 9.30am-12noon. Nearly New Stall, Crafts, Traditional Games, Cakes and teas/coffee. Cash only please. Free Admission.

**SIDMOUTH LIONS CLUB'S GREAT BOOK SALE:** St Teresa's Church Hall, 9.30am-12.30 pm. Hundreds of good quality Paperback Books, Jigsaw Puzzles, DVDs & CDs and Cake Stall. Entrance £1 per person, includes a free cup of coffee/tea. All proceeds in aid of the Lions Club community service/charity activities.

**FRIENDS OF THE BYES COMMUNITY GROUP:** 10am - 12 midday. New volunteers welcome. For more information & register interest contact [www.friendsofthebyes.org.uk/volunteer](http://www.friendsofthebyes.org.uk/volunteer) or email [contact@friendsofthebyes.org.uk](mailto:contact@friendsofthebyes.org.uk)

**COFFEE MORNING & SALE:** Sidmouth Methodist Church Hall. 10.30am -12noon. Entry £2.50. Stalls include gifts, new & nearly new, cakes, books, cards, toys & raffle

**FUNDRAISING COFFEE MORNING:** the Methodist Church Hall, High Street. 10.30am. Organised by the Wesley Guild Fellowship.

**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI, WOOLBROOK, REMEMBRANCE WEEKEND:** 9th-11<sup>th</sup>. 10.30-4.00pm Display of poppies and information to remember those who died.

**SALCOMBE REGIS CHRISTMAS FAIR:** All Saints Hall, Sidmouth. 2-4pm. £1 at the door includes coffee. Books, jams, chutneys, cakes, gifts, winter warmers, jewellery and puzzles.

**TEA AFTERNOON "WE'LL MEET AGAIN":** St Francis Hall, EX10 9XH. 2.30-4pm. Entry £1.50 to include tea/coffee & mince pie. Stalls including cakes and homemade produce, books and CDs, plants, 'as good as new', cards, crafts, and raffle. Plenty of parking.

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

**SIDMOUTH TOWN AFC HOME GAME:** Manstone Lane Football Club, Sidmouth. 3pm. Torridge AFC.

**CELLO & PIANO RECITAL:** Sidmouth Parish Church. 3pm. Sidmouth Music Concert with Maxim Culver & Kumi Matsuo. Tickets on the door or from Paragon Books.

## SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER

**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI, REMEMBRANCE WEEKEND.** 9.30 pm sung Eucharist, 10.50 am Act of Remembrance.

**REMEMBRANCE PARADE:** Parade of serving and former armed forces personnel, representatives of service cadets, emergency services and young peoples groups meet outside Co-op at 10.15am. 10.30am March, headed by Sidmouth Town Band, through town to the War Memorial at Sidmouth Parish Church via the Market Place. At the War Memorial, an Act of Remembrance will take place including the sounding of Last Post and a two minutes silence.

## MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER

**COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING:** St Peter's Church, Sidford. 8.30-11.30am. Fresh coffee, tea and cakes. Children welcome - toys to play with, book and puzzle swap, bring and buy. All very welcome.

**PILATES CLASSES:** Monday 10am at the Dance Studio at Dissenter of Sidmouth behind the Unitarian Church, All Saints Road EX10 8ER). Rachel 07952 941531.

**WELCOME SPACE:** St Teresa's Hall (corner of Connaught Road). Mondays 11am-1.30pm. Free tea, coffee, biscuits and cuppa soup with a roll. Selection of table top games, jigsaws, colouring and crafts. Make friends, chat or just enjoy the space. All welcome.

**I.T HELP AT THE LIBRARY:** 11am-12noon Quick Fixes. 1-2-1 sessions Wednesdays 2-4pm or Fridays 10am-12noon (please book)

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

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

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

**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.

**THE BUDGET:** Impact on Your Business – Free seminar. 5.30-7pm. Speaker Mandy French. Organised Sidmouth Chamber of Commerce

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

## TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER

**COFFEE, CHAT & PLAY:** St Giles Church, Sidbury. 8.30–10.30am Fresh coffee & cake, toy corner. Come and join us.

**SIDMOUTH MODEL RAILWAY GROUP MEETING:** Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane, Sidford, EX10 9QX. 9.30-11.30am. See our website [www.SidmouthMRG.com](http://www.SidmouthMRG.com) or email [SidmouthMRG@gmail.com](mailto:SidmouthMRG@gmail.com)

**CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU:** Sidmouth Hospice at Home, 48 High Street Sidmouth EX10 8EJ. Tuesdays 9.30am to 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 0SD. Tuesdays 10am-12noon. Enquiries: 01395 562964.

**COMMUNITY DROP IN WITH CITIZENS ADVICE:** Primley URC. 10am-12pm. Community cafe space, chat, craft & create, board games, learn new skills, 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.

**SALVATION ARMY STAY & PLAY:** Primley URC. 1.15-2.45pm. Toddler group for 0-4's

**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:** Tuesdays 6-9pm. Blue Ball, Inn, Sidford. New members welcome

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