

WESLEY GUILD FELLOWSHIP: the Methodist Church Hall, High Street. 12.30 for 1pm. £2 weekly includes refreshments. This week: Christmas buffet lunch.

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 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.

WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER

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

SIDMOUTH LIONS SANTA & HELPER: Waitrose Store entrance. 10am-4pm.

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

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.

POETRY PLEASE! The Leigh Browne Room, Dissenter of Sidmouth. 2.30--4.45pm. Friendly, informal group - this month poetry by Michael Donaghy and 'Music'. No subscription but voluntary donation appreciated. Further information 01395 743460.

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

CAROLS ROUND THE DOOR: St Giles, Sidbury. 7-8pm.

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

THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER

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.

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 Steve Gill – Customs of the Calendar Year.

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 20 DECEMBER

CAROLS ROUND THE TREE: St Peter's Church, Sidford. 6-7pm.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY BINGO: Sidford Social Hall. 6.30 for eyes down 7.30pm. Cash & chocolate prizes. Raffle. Best Christmas dressed adult & child competition.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT: Evangel Church, Holmdale Chapel EX10 8DG. 7pm. Followed by refreshments & mince pies.

CAROL SERVICE: All Saints Church, Sidmouth. 7.30-9pm. Traditional carols and bible readings followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

SIDMOUTH CANASTA GROUP: Sidford Methodist Church EX10 9RL 7.30pm. Sessions resume in the new year. Further details 01395 579856.

SATURDAY 21 DECEMBER

ROLLER SKATING: Sidmouth LED, Primley Road. 11.15am–12.15pm. With special Christmas photo opportunity. Session £4.50. Skate hire £1.50. All ages & abilities. To book email Sidmouthskating@outlook.com. Walk-ins welcome.

WHAT'S ON

December 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 DECEMBER

SIDMOUTH VOLUNTARY SERVICES MORNING

CAFE: Twyford House, Coburg Road, Sidmouth. 8.30am-12noon every weekday. Different activities with Lisa every Friday 10am-12noon.

SIDMOUTH LIONS SANTA & HELPER: Waitrose Store entrance. 10am-4pm.

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. Term time only. Free friendly informal group for pregnant mums and those with young babies. Support with breast feeding available. Coffee/tea/cake.

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. Tea and coffee available plus a selection of craft activities. Make friends, chat and support each other. All welcome. 07930 335281.

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

CHRISTMAS BINGO: Sidford Social Hall. Doors open 6pm for eyes down 7pm. Meat boxes, Prize draw – drinks and snacks. In aid of Sid Vale Carnival Club.

SIDMOUTH CANASTA GROUP: Sidford Methodist Church EX10 9RL 7.30pm.

MUSIC NIGHT: 14 Miles East. 8pm-11pm. Weekly open mic – Jam session for experienced musicians to improvise. Free entry, doors open 5.30pm

SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR: Sidmouth College. 9am-12noon. Raffle, refreshments, Christmas shopping, bake sale, jewellery and handmade goods.

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 LIONS SANTA & HELPER: Waitrose Store entrance. 10am-4pm.

SIDMOUTH PARISH CHURCH COFFEE MORNING: 10am – 12noon. Stalls will include bottle tombola, gifts and decorations, books, homemade cakes, homemade cards, gift tags and decorative boxes, raffle and Fairtrade.

WINTER FESTIVAL STORIES: Sidmouth Library. 10.30-11.30am. Local storyteller Janet Dowling, for ages 6-10. Suggested donation £2 per family - all funds to Libraries

Unlimited, the charity that runs your library.

SIDMOUTH TOY & MODEL MUSEUM: The Old Chapel, Chapel Street, Sidmouth. 2-6pm. Entry £3.50 adults, £2.50 children, Family ticket £10. To December 21 (not Sunday 15). Further details please see website:

www.sidmouthtoymuseum.com

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

SIDMOUTH CHORAL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS

CONCERT: Sidmouth Parish Church. 5pm. Festive choral favourites by John Rutter combined with much-loved carols and musical arrangements, including The Twelve Days of Christmas and Leroy Anderson's Sleigh Ride.

NORMAN LOCKYER OBSERVATORY OPEN

EVENING: Salcombe Hill. 7.30pm. Theme: Geminid Meteors. Enquiries: 01395 579941 or email enquiries@normanlockyer.org.

KIERON GARRETT QUARTET JAZZ: Kennaway House. Doors open 7.30pm. Special guest Andy Hague on trumpet. Tickets £15 or £12.50 for Friends of Kennaway House 01395 515551.

SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS FAMILY CAROL SERVICE: Primley Church. 10.30am. You are warmly invited to our informal all age Carol Service. Coffee/tea and mince pies afterwards.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE: Sidmouth Catholic Church. 5pm. Followed 6pm by ticket only fundraising buffet £7.50.

SIDMOUTH FILM SOCIETY PRESENTS: Radway Cinema, 7pm. Meet me in St Louis. £5/£6.

MONDAY 16 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. Children welcome - toys to play with, book and puzzle swap, bring and buy. All very welcome.

SIDMOUTH LIONS SANTA & HELPER: Waitrose Store entrance. 10am-4pm.

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.

SIDMOUTH & HONITON STAMP CLUB: Twyford House, Coburg Road, Sidmouth. 2pm. Club Social with bring and buy. Visitors always welcome.

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

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 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.

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.

SIDMOUTH LIONS SANTA & HELPER: Waitrose Store entrance. 10am-4pm.

SIDFORD W.I COFFEE MORNING: Sidford Social Hall. 10am to 11.30am. Tea/Coffee, Mince pie, biscuits £1.50. Raffle, books, sales table. A warm welcome awaits you all.

COFFEE BREAK & LUNCH: Sidford Methodist Church. 10am. Lunches from 12 noon. All welcome.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB: Sidbury Village Hall, EX10 0SD. 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.

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