

## **THURSDAY 26 DECEMBER**

### **SIDMOUTH TOWN AFC HOME GAME:**

Manstone Lane Football Club, Sidmouth. 11am.  
Honiton Town.

## **FRIDAY 27 DECEMBER**

### **HANSEL & GRETEL:** Manor Pavilion Theatre.

Performance times vary 6/7pm (matinees 2pm)  
– see Manor Pavilion website for details.

Sidmouth Amateur Dramatic Society  
production. Tickets £15/£7. Box office 01395  
514413. December 27-January 1 and January 3  
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## **SATURDAY 28 DECEMBER**

### **FRIENDS OF THE BYES COMMUNITY**

**GROUP:** 10am-12 noon. New volunteers  
welcome. For more information and register  
your interest contact

[www.friendsofthebyes.org.uk/volunteer](http://www.friendsofthebyes.org.uk/volunteer) or email  
[contact@friendsofthebyes.org.uk](mailto:contact@friendsofthebyes.org.uk)



# WHAT'S ON

December 20 to 28 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 20 DECEMBER**

### **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.

**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.

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

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

**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. Further details please see website: [www.sidmouthtoymuseum.com](http://www.sidmouthtoymuseum.com)

### **FIREPIT CHRISTMAS AT PRIMLEY**

**CHURCH:** 4.30pm. Reflection under the stars, next to the fire, with storytelling, carols, hot chocolate, mince pies and sparklers. Everyone welcome to this family event. Wrap up warm!

No cost and no need to book. All enquiries 07825 127998.

**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.

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

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

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

## **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](mailto:Sidmouthskating@outlook.com). Walk-ins welcome.

**CHRISTMAS BAUBLE TRAIL:** available from Woolbrook News. Unravel the clues to find the businesses or shops that have a bauble in the window. Complete the trail for a yummy prize. £2.50. Runs to 5 January.

**CAROLS ROUND THE TREE:** St Peter's Church, Sidford. 6-7pm. Followed by Mulled Wine & Mince Pies - do come and join us.

## **SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER**

**FAMILY CAROL CELEBRATION:** Sidmouth Primary School, Woolbrook Rd. 10.30-11.45am. Sing your favourite carols. Hosted by Lighthouse Church, Sidmouth.

**CAROL SERVICE:** Sidmouth Methodist Church. 4pm. Led by Rev Steve Santry – followed by coffee and mince pies. All welcome.  
**NINE LESSONS & CAROLS SERVICE:** Sidmouth Parish Church. 6pm.

## **MONDAY 23 DECEMBER**

**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.

**A CHRISTMAS JOURNEY:** meet at All Saints Church, Sidmouth. 4pm. Young families welcome to visit shops to learn about the very first Christmas. Bring a torch or lantern. Finishing with hot drinks and snacks at the Parish Church. More information from Kirsty at [youth@sidvalley.org.uk](mailto:youth@sidvalley.org.uk)

## **TUESDAY 24 DECEMBER**

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

**CRIB SERVICE:** Sidmouth Parish Church. 3-4pm.

**NATIVITY SERVICE:** All Saints Church, Sidmouth. 4-5pm. Suitable for all ages. Dressing up in nativity costumes welcome!

## **WEDNESDAY 25 DECEMBER**

**WORSHIP FOR CHRISTMAS DAY:** Sidmouth Methodist Church. 10.30am. All welcome.

**OASIS CAFÉ CUPPA & CONVERSATION:** the Dairy Shop. 11am-1pm.

**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.