

**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: Pets as Therapy – 'PAT' Enriching Lives.

**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 5 FEBRUARY

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

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

**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 and positive conversations.

**WEDNESDAY FRIENDSHIP CUPPA:** Stowford Community Centre. 1-4pm.

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

**SIDMOUTH NATIONAL TRUST SUPPORTERS GROUP:** All Saints Church Hall. 2.30pm.

A talk by local metal detecting group entitled Time Travel.

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

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

### THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY

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

**SIDMOUTH LADIES PROBUS CLUB:** All Saints Parish Hall. 10 - 10.15am for coffee and cake and talk at 10.30am. Talk by Janet Sellick 'Agatha Christie's Poisons'. Visitors welcome.

**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 Mark Laird 'Kiln-formed Glass'.

### **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)

**SIDMOUTH UKULELE BAND:** Twyford House, Coburg Road. 7-9pm. Get together to practice (please check first with Sylvia Brownlee in case we are out & about - 07890 327690).

**SID VALE FOLK CHOIR:** The Dance Studio, The Unitarian Old Dissenting Meeting House, (top of High Street EX10 8ER). 7.30-9pm.

### **NORMAN LOCKYER OBSERVATORY OPEN**

**EVENING:** Salcombe Hill. 7.30pm. Theme: Chasing the Moon. Enquiries: 01395 579941 or email [enquiries@normanlockyer.org](mailto:enquiries@normanlockyer.org).

### FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY

**ASPIE WALKING GROUP:** walking from The Triangle Bus Terminus EX10 8PE. 11am. A monthly walk (c2hrs) for those with autism. For more information, please contact Kevin Hickson [khickson17@yahoo.com](mailto:khickson17@yahoo.com) or mobile 07813 318 357.

**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.

**SIDMOUTH CARNIVAL FAMILY BINGO:** Sidford Social Hall. Doors open 6.30pm. Cash & Chocolate prizes.

### SATURDAY 8 FEBRUARY

**ECO HUB SIDMOUTH:** Tourist Information Centre, the Ham. 11am-1pm. Drop in for advice on local food and food waste.

**SID VALE CARNIVAL CLUB JUMBLE SALE:** Sidford Social Hall, Sidford. 2pm. In aid of funds.

**SIDMOUTH RFC O35'S 'V' EXETER SARACENS:** the Blackmore. 2.30pm.

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

**KIERON GARRETT JAZZ QUARTET:** Kennaway House. Doors open 7.30pm. New line up. Tickets £15 or £12.50 for Friends of Kennaway House 01395 515551.

# WHAT'S ON

January 31 to February 8 2025

# 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 31 JANUARY**

### **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.

### **MULTIPLY SCRAPBOOK MAKING WORKSHOP:**

Sidmouth Library. 10am. Measuring and cutting materials, calculating areas for layouts, working with symmetry to create visually balanced pages. To book email [sidmouth.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk](mailto:sidmouth.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk). Course Requirements: lower than a C in GCSE Maths, 19+, and live, run or work for a business in Devon.

**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.

**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.

**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 1 FEBRUARY**

**BREAKFAST:** Sidford Methodist Church. 9 to 10.30am. Continental Breakfast £4, scrambled eggs or bacon bap £5, £5.50 for both. All are welcome.

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

**CHASING THE MOON:** Sidmouth Library. 10.30-11.30am. Celebrate National Astronomy Week and National Storytelling Week with Janet Dowling. For 6-10 year olds. Suggested donation for this event £2 per family,

**COFFEE MORNING:** Sidmouth Parish Church. 10.30 - 11.30 am. Handmade cards, books, bric-a-brac and raffle. Everyone welcome. £1.50 with free refill. Run by The Friends of Sidmouth Parish Church.

**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. First Saturday of each month (not August).

**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.

**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).

**SIDMOUTH FACES WORKSHOP:** Dissenter of Sidmouth, High St. 1-2pm. Free drop in workshop to make a self portrait tile. Everything provided – no experience necessary.

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

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

### **NORMAN LOCKYER OBSERVATORY OPEN**

**EVENING:** Salcombe Hill. 7.30pm. Theme: Venus, the Moon and Saturn. Enquiries: 01395 579941 or email [enquiries@normanlockyer.org](mailto:enquiries@normanlockyer.org).

## **SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY**

### **FOOD FOREST VOLUNTEER/HEDGE PLANTING**

**SESSION:** Sidmouth Community Food Forest, Byes Lane, Sidford EX10 9QX. 2pm. Project to show how low cost food producing sites can be both productive and environmentally sensitive. Take part in growing and harvesting a wide range of food forest crops.

**TEA DANCE:** Stowford Centre (opposite Waitrose). 2.30pm. Ballroom and Sequence dancing to strict tempo music hosted by Jean and David. £5 per dancer. Tea and coffee available. Raising funds for Sidmouth Voluntary Services. 01395 579856.

## **MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY**

**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. 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 at Library).

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

**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. (Children under 8 must not be left unsupervised).

**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 4 FEBRUARY**

**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.

**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 Citizen's Advice, East Devon Financial Resilience, 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

**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.