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+. Phone 07890 327690. WESLEY GUILD FELLOWSHIP: the Methodist Church

Hall, High Street. 2.30pm. £2 weekly includes refreshments. This week: Sing Like a Choir.

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 MARCH

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. Brass ensemble. New members welcome.

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. 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 and positive conversations.

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

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

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.

THURSDAY 6 MARCH

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

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

THE SIDMOUTH FORUM: Woodlands Hotel. 12 noon for 12.30pm. President's lunch. Enquiries to Membership Secretary: 01395 579100.

FEARLESS GIRLS, BRAVE SISTERS: Sidmouth Library. 3-4.30pm. Janet Dowling sharing traditional stories of strong women they didn't want you to hear in celebration of International Women's Day. Adults storytelling session – please book. Suggested donation £2 to Libraries Unlimited.

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

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.

FRIDAY 7 MARCH

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 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.

SATURDAY 8 MARCH

MENTAL HEALTH SWIM SIDMOUTH: opposite the Belmont Hotel. 9-10am. Free event. Please sign up by visiting the website Mental Health Swims: Sidmouth - Group Page (more-human.co.uk)

ARISE WITH AFGHAN WOMEN EVENT: Sidmouth Methodist Church Foyer, High Street. 10am-12.30pm. East Devon Amnesty International Group event for International Women's Day. Sign a petition to Prime Minister Keir Starmer, or sign a card of support for Ruhkshana Media.

ECO HUB SIDMOUTH: Tourist Information Centre, the Ham. 11am-1pm. Drop in for advice on Reduce, Reuse and Recycle with EDDC recycling officers.

WHAT'S ON

February 28 to March 8 2025

IN SIDMOUTH





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.

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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 28 FEBRUARY

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.

FRIENDS OF THE KNOWLE: meet by the big log near the southern pedestrian access to the gardens. 9.30am. Come and help to restore the historic Knowle Gardens. BECOME A VOLUNTEER EVENT: Kennaway House. 10am – 12noon. Organised by Sid Valley Help – chat with our volunteers. Free tea and cake.

TINY TRAVELS POP UP PLAY GROUP: Sidmouth Library. 10-11am. Cultural Diversity Pop-Up Play Group Session (instead of Bounce and Rhyme).

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 MARCH

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

GAZA FUNDRAISING COFFEE MORNING: Sidmouth Methodist Church Hall. 10am - noon. Lots of stalls - books, DVD's, Bric-a-brac, cakes, teas etc.

PANCAKE COFFEE MORNING: Sidbury Village Hall. 10am. Entrance £1.50 to include pancake, tea or coffee. Organised by Sidbury W.I in aid of Sidmouth Lifeboats. **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. Walk-ins welcome.

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. SID VALE CARNIVAL CLUB JUMBLE SALE: Sidford Social Hall, Sidford. 2pm. In aid of funds. IRISH UILLEANN PIPER CONCERT: Sidmouth Methodist Church Hall, High St. 3.30-5pm. Free entry with retiring collection for Disasters Emergency Committee Middle East Humanitarian Appeal.

ISCA ENSEMBLE SOUTH WEST CONCERT: Sidmouth Parish Church. 7.30pm. With Jordan Black, clarinet. Tickets £18 (students £5) from Paragon Books

or on the door.

SUNDAY 2 MARCH

BEACH CLEAN: meet at Swimming Pool car park. 10-11am. Come & get involved.

FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY LUNCH: Primley URC, Primley Road. 12.15pm. Have you often spent Sundays by yourself and would enjoy some company? Perhaps you'd like someone else to cook lunch, with no charge, no catch and no washing up! Please call 01395 597464 to book a place.

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.

SIX INCHES OF SOIL: Radway Cinema. 7pm. Sidmouth Eco Hub presents the revolution is underground - a fascinating documentary on growing our food followed by an open discussion with a panel of local farmers.

MONDAY 3 MARCH

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. 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.

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. 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.

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.

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

TUESDAY 4 MARCH

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.

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU: Sidmouth Hospice at Home, 48 High Street Sidmouth EX10 8EJ. Tuesdays 9.30am-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.

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.