

Further details from 01395 279563.

WEDNESDAY 19 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. **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.

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

LENT SERVICE & LUNCH: St Peter's Church, Sidford. 11.45am. Sidmouth Churches - a short Lent Service about "Living Hope" followed by a Soup Lunch. Please come along, everyone is very welcome.

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

SIDMOUTH GOOD AFTERNOON CHOIR: All Saints' Church Hall. 1-3pm. All welcome, no auditions, first rehearsal free! Come and have some fun, bring a friend.

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

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

POETRY PLEASE!: The Leigh Browne Room, Dissenter of Sidmouth. 2.30pm. Friendly, informal group for those who enjoy reading, writing or listening to poetry. This month Sir Ben Okri and our subject is Birds. Voluntary donation appreciated. Further information 01395 743460.

S.V.A TALK: SVA HQ, 12 Church Street, Sidmouth EX10 8LY. 2.30pm. Talk by Nigel Hyman 'Some of the finest buildings in the Sid Valley'. Admission £2.50. Non-members £5.00. Includes Tea & Biscuits.

SIDMOUTH MODEL RAILWAY GROUP MEETING: Sidford Social Hall, EX10 9QX. 7-9.30pm. See our website www.SidmouthMRG.com or email SidmouthMRG@gmail.com

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

THURSDAY 20 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.

AUTHOR TALK: Sidmouth Library. 11am. Bestselling local author John Hall about his book 'Murky Waters' (a Tudor tale in the Otter Vale). Please book at the library. Suggested donation £2 to Libraries Unlimited.

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 Tom Griffiths 'Sailing'.

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 21 MARCH

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 22 MARCH

CHILDRENS' NATURE WALK: from Sidmouth Museum EX10 8LY. 10am-12noon. Free activity. No need to book. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please wear appropriate clothing. Organised by the Sid Vale Association.

ECO HUB SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth Library. 11am-1pm. Drop in for advice on Reduce, Reuse and Recycle with EDDC recycling officers.

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.

SID VALLEY MUSIC NIGHT: St Peter's Church, Sidford. 7.15pm (doors open 6.45pm). Tickets £8 via Eventbrite, on the door or contact Sarah 01395 206585.

WHAT'S ON

March 14 to 22 2025

IN SIDMOUTH



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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 14 MARCH

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.
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.

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

THE DEVONSHIRE ASSOCIATION 'WINTER

LECTURES': Kennaway House. 2.30pm. A talk on The Story of Axmouth Harbour with Nigel Daniel. 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.

AGATHA CRUSTY & THE VILLAGE HALL MURDERS: Sidbury Village Hall. 7.30pm. Sidbury into Drama production of a comedy whodunit. Tickets £10 01395 597486. Also 15 March.

SATURDAY 15 MARCH

SID VALE CARNIVAL CLUB – COFFEE/BREAKFAST MORNING: Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane. 9am-11.30am. In aid of Carnival Club funds.

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.

SIDMOUTH RFC O35'S 'V' CREDITON: the Blackmore. 2.30pm.

DANCE THRU THE DECADES: Sidford Social Hall. 7pm. With live party band Framed and pizza available. Tickets £10 per person from Paragon Books. In aid of Sidmouth Hospice at Home.

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.

THE MCSMITHS: St Teresa's Hall. 7.30pm. Tickets £7 from Paragon Books. Licensed bar. Fundraiser for Sidmouth Plastic Warriors.

SUNDAY 16 MARCH

RUGBY TASTER SESSION FOR YEAR 1 CHILDREN: Sidford Pitches. 9.30am (45 minutes). Girls & boys welcome. Further information: 07554 660769.

PRAYERS AND INTENTIONS FOR THE GAZA

GENOCIDE: Sidmouth Old Dissenting Meeting House EX10 8ER. 2.30pm. Service led by Revd Roland Lee, Freethinking Universalist from Bridgwater. Please join us and stay on for refreshments and conversation.

CALM & CANDLES: The Sanctuary of Sidmouth Methodist Church. 3.30pm. A live musical experience to help you relax. Solos on piano, guitar, flute, violin, organ. Donations for Sidmouth Hospice at Home and the Church Lane Community Garden Project. Bring a cushion and fall asleep!

MONDAY 17 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.

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.

SIDMOUTH & HONITON STAMP CLUB: Twyford House, Coburg Road, Sidmouth. 2pm. Members present 'Favourites from my collection'. Visitors always welcome.

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).

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 18 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.

SIDFORD W.I COFFEE MORNING: Sidford Social Hall. 10 - 11.30am. Tea or coffee and biscuits £1.50. Raffle, sales table, books. A warm welcome awaits you all.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB: Sidbury Village Hall, EX10 OSD. 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.

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.

SIDFORD SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB: Sidford Social Hall. 2-4pm – also Wednesday. Beginners and experienced players welcome. Enquiries 01395 708681.

WESLEY GUILD FELLOWSHIP: the Methodist Church Hall, High Street. 2.30pm. £2 weekly includes refreshments. This week: Auction and fashion swish fund raising event.

SIDMOUTH CAFÉ SCIENTIFIQUE: Kennaway House. 3pm. Pamela Pass will give a talk entitled The Power of 3: The Story of Thomas Fowler. All welcome £2.50 to include a hot drink.

SIDMOUTH CHESS CLUB: Blue Ball, Inn, Sidford. Tuesdays 6-9pm. New members welcome

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL EAST DEVON GROUP: Twyford House, Coburg Road, Sidmouth. 7.30pm. All with an interest in supporting human rights in the UK and elsewhere are welcome to come along.

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.

SEQUENCE DANCE LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS: Stowford Centre EX10 9RY. 8.20pm. £7 per person.