members welcome. Further information <a href="https://www.eastdevondaytimeband.weebly.com">www.eastdevondaytimeband.weebly.com</a> or phone 01395 708766.

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. (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.

**LENT SERVICE & LUNCH**: Catholic Church, Radway. 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

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

**AFTERNOON TEA:** Sidbury Primary School Hall. 2.15pm. Scones, cakes, tea or coffee & raffle. Free community event for Sidbury & surrounding areas. Fundraiser for school resources.

SIDMOUTH MODEL RAILWAY GROUP MEETING:

Sidford Social Hall, EX10 9QX. 7-9.30pm. See our website <a href="https://www.SidmouthMRG.com">www.SidmouthMRG.com</a> or

email SidmouthMRG@gmail.com

Community Centre. 1-4pm.

**SIDMOUTH PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB:** All Saints Church Hall. 7.30-9.30pm. See <u>sidmouthphotoclub.org</u>.

## **THURSDAY 3 APRIL**

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

**ANTIQUES VALUATION AFTERNOON**: Kennaway House, Coburg Road, Sidmouth. 2-4pm. Bearnes, Hampton & Littlewood. No fee or obligation appraisal.

Weekly. Enquiries: 01392 413100.

SIDMOUTH LIVING WITH CANCER GROUP

MEETING: All Saints Church Hall, Sidmouth. 7-10pm. (Meets first Thursday of the month). All welcome. Refreshments. Enquiries: <a href="mailto:sidmouthlwc10@hotmail.com">sidmouthlwc10@hotmail.com</a> 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 4 APRIL**

ASPIE WALKING GROUP: walking from The Triangle Bus Terminus EX10 8PE. 11am. A monthly walk (c2hrs) for those with autism.

SIDMOUTH CARNIVAL FAMILY BINGO NIGHT: Sidford Social Hall. Doors open 6.30pm for Eyes Down 7.30pm. Cash & Chocolate prizes plus raffle. Refreshments available.

**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 5 APRIL**

**SUNFLOWER PLANTING EVENT:** Sidmouth Library. 10am-1pm. Bring your child to collect free pot, sunflower seed and compost (supplied by Sidmouth in Bloom) to take home and grow, then bring it back at a date (t.b.a) to be planted outside the library. Tallest sunflower wins a prize!

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

**CROQUET OPEN DAY:** The Fortfield. 10am-12noon. Free taster session. All welcome. Please wear flat soled shoes. Friendly coaches & refreshments.

**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).

**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.

# WHAT'S ON

March 28 to April 5 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.

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 28 MARCH

## 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. SIDMOUTH MUSEUM: Church Street, Sidmouth. Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm. Saturday 10am-1pm. Closed Sundays. From Jurassic Coast to arrival of the railways, via fishing village, Regency & Victorian times. Admission £2.50 per person (under 16s free).

**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 29 MARCH**

FRIENDS OF THE BYES COMMUNITY GROUP:10am-12 noon. New volunteers welcome. For more information www.friendsofthebyes.org.uk/volunteer or

contact@friendsofthebyes.org.uk

ages & abilities. To book email

**SIDMOUTH REPAIR CAFÉ:** St Francis Hall, Woolbrook. 10am to 1pm. Computers or electronic equipment, clothes or textiles, machines or furniture to be fixed. Free entry to all. Refreshments. Find us on Facebook: sidmouthrepaircafe

COFFEE MORNING: Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane. 10am-12noon. £1 entry. Schedule launch by Sid Valley Horticultural Society for the August 23 Show. ROLLER SKATING: Sidmouth LED, Primley Road. 11.15am–12.15pm. Session £4.50. Skate hire £1.50. All

Sidmouthskating@outlook.com. Walk-ins welcome.

SIDMOUTH RFC 035'S 'V' KENILWORTH PIRATES:

the Blackmore. 2.30pm.

### **SUNDAY 30 MARCH**

**OPEN MIC NIGHT:** the Radway Inn, Sidmouth. 7-10.30pm. P.A provided – just turn up and plug in. **SIDMOUTH FILM SOCIETY:** Radway Cinema. 7pm. 'Rebecca' (1940).

#### **MONDAY 31 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. 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.

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.

**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.

## **TUESDAY 1 APRIL**

COFFEE & CHAT: St Giles Church, Sidbury. 8.30–10.30am every Tuesday during term time. Everyone welcome from 0 to 99 years - do come and join us. 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.

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.

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. SEQUENCE DANCE LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS: Stowford Centre EX10 9RY. 8.20pm. £7 per person. Further details from 01395 279563.

## **WEDNESDAY 2 APRIL**

**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