

the Sid Valley.

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.

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.

LENT SERVICE & LUNCH: Sidmouth Methodist Church, High St. 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.

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

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

SIDFORD W.I MONTHLY MEETING: Sidford Social Hall. 7.15pm. Speaker - Chris Wiseman on WWII RAF in Exeter. Competition - War time memorabilia. Visitors welcome.

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

THURSDAY 13 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.

SIDMOUTH LADIES PROBUS CLUB: All Saints Parish Hall. 10 - 10.15am for coffee and cake and talk at 10.30am. Talk by Gillian Crooks 'Chichester Festival Theatre'. Visitors welcome.

ANTIQUES VALUATION AFTERNOON: Kennaway House, Coburg Road, Sidmouth. 2-4pm. Bearnes, Hampton & Littlewood. No fee or obligation appraisal. Weekly. Enquiries: 01392 413100.

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 Stuart Raine 'The Emancipation of Women'.

MESSY CHURCH: St Francis Church Hall, Woolbrook. 3.30-5pm. Come and join this all age, creative church for

activities, story, song.

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.

AGATHA CRUSTY & THE VILLAGE HALL

MURDERS: Sidbury Village Hall. 7.30pm. Sidbury into Drama production of a comedy whodunit. Tickets £10 01395 597486. Also 14 & 15 March.

NORMAN LOCKYER OBSERVATORY OPEN

EVENING: Salcombe Hill. 7.30pm. Theme: Lunar Eclipses. Enquiries: 01395 579941 or email enquiries@normanlockyer.org.

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.

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.

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.

WHAT'S ON

March 7 to 15 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, 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 7 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.

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.

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.

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 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 \(more-human.co.uk\)](http://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.

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

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

VIOLIN & PIANO RECITAL: Sidmouth Parish Church. 3pm. Sidmouth Music Concert. Boglarka Gyorgy and Amy Butler with Ravel, Prokofiev and Frolov. Tickets on the door or from Paragon Books.

MONDAY 10 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.

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 11 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.

SIDMOUTH MODEL RAILWAY GROUP MEETING: Sidford Social Hall, EX10 9QX. 9.30-11.30am. See our website www.SidmouthMRG.com or email SidmouthMRG@gmail.com

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 OSD. 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.

WESLEY GUILD FELLOWSHIP: the Methodist Church Hall, High Street. 2.30pm. £2 weekly includes refreshments. This week: A Letter from the Past with Val Sutherland.

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 12 MARCH

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

THE SIDMOUTH POETRY READERS: Kennaway House, Coburg Road. 10am – 12 noon. The theme of 'Alice Oswald & Devon Poets'. Visitors £2.

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