

WEDNESDAY 16 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 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.

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.

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.

S.V.A TALK: SVA HQ, 12 Church Street, Sidmouth EX10 8LY. 2.30pm. Talk by Chris Lockyear 'Do we understand our carbon footprint (Climate Awareness Partnership Sidmouth). Admission £2.50. Non-members £5.00. Includes Tea & Biscuits.

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 Alice Oswald – subject 'Cities'. Voluntary donation appreciated. Further information 01395 743460.

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 17 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.

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.

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 18 APRIL

HOT CROSS BUN DAY: Bedford Lawn Car Park. 9am. Free to all local children (under 12s) - two hot cross buns, a crème egg and a tangerine. Music by the Town Band. Queue around the car park and up Station Road. Please donate generously to ensure this tradition continues in the future. If wet - All Saints Church Hall, All Saints Road.

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 19 APRIL

CRAFT@KENNAWAY: Kennaway House. 10am-4pm. Variety of craft stalls selling locally made crafts. Tea and coffee available. Further details from craftatkennaway@gmail.com .

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.

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

April 11 to 19 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 11 APRIL

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.

SIDMOUTH TOY & MODEL MUSEUM: The Old Chapel, Chapel Street, Sidmouth. 11am to 4pm (last entry 3pm). Entry £3.50 adults, £2.50 children, Family ticket £10. Daily – not Sundays. Further details please see website:

www.sidmouthtoymuseum.com

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

EASTER MEAT BINGO: Sidford Social Hall. Doors open 6.30pm for Eyes Down 7pm. Prize draw. Drinks & snacks. In aid of Carnival Club funds.

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 12 APRIL

ART EXHIBITION: Kennaway House. 10am-4.30pm. John Middleton & Mousa Al Kordi – geometry in art. All welcome. Runs to 20 April.

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

SIDBURY W.I HOT CROSS BUN COFFEE MORNING:

Sidbury Village Hall. 10am-12noon. Various stalls. Cheque presentation to Sidmouth Lifeboat, our charity for this year. Entrance £1.50 to include tea/coffee and Hot Cross Bun.

CREATIVE WRITING TASTER WORKSHOP:

Kennaway House. 10am-12noon. Workshop (£19) with Maria McCarthy, an experienced journalist, author and writing tutor. For more details email

maria@mariamccarthy.co.uk

ECO HUB SIDMOUTH: Tourist Information Centre, the Ham. 11am-1pm. Drop in for advice on Active Travel – promoting walking & cycling in Sidmouth.

ROLLER SKATING: Sidmouth LED, Primley Road. 11.15am–12.15pm. Session £4.50. Skate hire £1.50. All ages & abilities. To book email

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

MENDELSSOHN'S ELIJAH: Sidmouth Parish Church. 7pm. Tickets £15 from Paragon Books or on the door. Sidmouth Choral Society.

MONDAY 14 APRIL

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).

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 15 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.

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.

SIDFORD W.I COFFEE MORNING: Sidford Social Hall. 10 - 11.30am. Tea/Coffee, Hot Cross Buns £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.

RUBBER BRIDGE: Sidmouth Rugby Club, Heydon's Lane EX10 8NJ. 1.30 for 1.45pm start. Visitors welcome. Enquiries 01395 488959.

TUESDAY CRAFTAFTERNOON: 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 CAFÉ SCIENTIFIQUE: Kennaway House. 3pm. Renewable energy experiences. 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 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.