

**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.

**SIDFORD SOCIAL HALL PUBLIC MEETING:** Byes Lane, EX10 9QX. 7pm. Have your say - get involved, make new friends. All welcome. Includes Annual General Meeting. Enquiries: 01395 516060.

**SIDMOUTH PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB:** All Saints Church Hall. 7.30-9.30pm. See [sidmouthphotoclub.org](http://sidmouthphotoclub.org).

#### **THURSDAY 24 APRIL**

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

**SIDMOUTH SOCIETY OF ARTISTS MEETING:** Sidmouth Conservative Club, Radway. 2pm. Celia Olsson – creating texture in watercolour. Visitors welcome (£3). Refreshments.

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

**SIDMOUTH TWINNING CIRCLE AGM:** Twyford House. 2.30pm. All welcome.

**SIDMOUTH CRICKET CLUB FIXTURE:** The Fortfield, Sidmouth. 6pm. Sidmouth CC v Sidbury CC – friendly X1.

**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.

#### **NORMAN LOCKYER OBSERVATORY OPEN**

**EVENING:** Salcombe Hill. 7.30pm. Theme: the Aurorae. Enquiries: 01395 579941 or email [enquiries@normanlockyer.org](mailto:enquiries@normanlockyer.org).

#### **FRIDAY 25 APRIL**

**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.

**RISE UP & SING PAPERLESS CHOIR:** URC Hall, Primley. 1.30-3pm. Free entry.

**AUTHOR EVENT AT THE LIBRARY:** Sidmouth Library. 2-4pm. Join Rachel McLean and Heide Goody to learn about the newly released 'Lyme Regis Women's Swimming Club' murder mystery. Pre-booking required, £3 a ticket.

**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 26 APRIL**

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

**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](https://www.facebook.com/sidmouthrepaircafe)

**MICHELLE BURNS ART EXHIBITION:** Kennaway House. 10am-4.30pm. Eternal dance – light & form. All welcome. Runs to 28 April.

**ECO HUB SIDMOUTH:** Sidmouth Library. 11am-1pm. Drop in for advice on Active Travel – promoting walking and cycling.

**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](mailto:Sidmouthskating@outlook.com). Walk-ins welcome.

**SIDMOUTH CRICKET CLUB FIXTURE:** The Fortfield, Sidmouth. 12.30pm. Bridgwater CC (1<sup>st</sup> X1 Senior League).

## WHAT'S ON

April 18 to 26 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](mailto: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 18 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.

**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.

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

**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).

**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. To April 24 – not Sunday. Further details please see website: [www.sidmouthtoymuseum.com](http://www.sidmouthtoymuseum.com)

**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 19 APRIL**

**FRIENDS OF THE BYES COMMUNITY GROUP:** 10am-12 noon. New volunteers welcome. For more information [www.friendsofthebyes.org.uk/volunteer](http://www.friendsofthebyes.org.uk/volunteer) or [contact@friendsofthebyes.org.uk](mailto:contact@friendsofthebyes.org.uk)

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

## **MONDAY 21 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.

**EASTER MONDAY COFFEE MORNING:** St Francis Church Hall, Woolbrook. 10-11.45am. £1.50 entry includes hot drink and cake. Easter stalls & Easter hat parade – bring your best Easter bonnet!

**SIDMOUTH ACOUSTIC FOLK CLUB:** Blue Ball Inn, Steven's Cross, Sidford EX10 9QL. 7.30-9pm. £2 entry. Acoustic open performers nights on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month.

**OKLAHOMA:** Manor Pavilion Theatre. 7.30pm. Sidmouth Musical Theatre production. £20 (under 16s £16) from box office 01395 514413. Runs to 26 April (Saturday matinee 2.30pm).

## **TUESDAY 22 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.

**SIDMOUTH MODEL RAILWAY GROUP MEETING:** Sidford Social Hall, EX10 9QX. 8.30-11.30am See our website [www.SidmouthMRG.com](http://www.SidmouthMRG.com) or email [SidmouthMRG@gmail.com](mailto:SidmouthMRG@gmail.com)

**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 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 23 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. Further information [www.eastdevondaytimeband.weebly.com](http://www.eastdevondaytimeband.weebly.com) 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.