

WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL

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 Keats – Eve of St Agnes. Visitors £2.

CREATIVE WRITING COURSE: Kennaway House. 10am-12noon. 5 week course (£95) to release your creativity, develop your writing skills and meet other writers, with Maria McCarthy, an experienced journalist, author and writing tutor. For more details email maria@mariamccarthy.co.uk

EAST DEVON DAY TIME BAND: Sidmouth Rugby Football Club Pavilion, Byes Close, Sidford, EX10 9PY. 10.15am - 12.15pm.

HEALTHY HEARTS EXERCISE CLASS: St Teresa's Hall, Connaught Road, Sidmouth. 10.30am. (

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 Parish Church. 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.

SIDFORD W.I MONTHLY MEETING: Sidford Social Hall. 7.15pm. Speaker: Sheila Parker on Rock and Roll years. Competition: Vintage Item 1950s/60s.

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

THURSDAY 10 APRIL

EASTER PAPERCRAFT SESSION (ADULTS):

Sidmouth Library. 10am-12pm. No experience needed, all materials provided. £4 per person. Please contact us to book.

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.

NORMAN LOCKYER OBSERVATORY OPEN EVENING: Salcombe Hill. 7.30pm. Theme: the Moon in Mythology. Enquiries: 01395 579941 or email enquiries@normanlockyer.org.

FRIDAY 11 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.

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

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.

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.

WHAT'S ON

April 4 to 12 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 4 APRIL

SIDMOUTH VOLUNTARY SERVICES MORNING

CAFE: Twyford House, Coburg Road, Sidmouth. 8.30am -12noon every weekday.

SIDMOUTH MUSEUM: Church Street, Sidmouth.

Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm. Saturday 10am-1pm. Closed Sundays. 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.

ASPIE WALKING GROUP: walking from The Triangle Bus Terminus EX10 8PE. 11am. A monthly walk (c3hrs) for those with autism. For more information, paulryder@thewitterings.co.uk.

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

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

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

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!

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.

SUNDAY 6 APRIL

BEACH CLEAN: meet at Swimming Pool car park. 10-11am. Come & get involved.

TEA DANCE: Stowford Centre (opposite Waitrose). 2.30pm. Ballroom and Sequence dancing to strict tempo music hosted by Jean and David. £5 per dancer. Tea and coffee available. Raising funds for Sidmouth Voluntary Services. 01395 579856.

MONDAY 7 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.

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

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.

STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE CLASS: St Teresa's Hall, Connaught Road. 3pm. 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).

SIDMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL ANNUAL TOWN ASSEMBLY: Sidmouth Guide HQ, Lawn Vista EX10 9BY. 6.30pm. Electors of the Sidmouth Town Council

area are invited to attend to discuss general issues & previously notified questions relating to the work of the Town Council. Also presentations from Grant recipients.
SIDFORD TABLE TENNIS CLUB: Sidford Social Hall. 7.30-9.30pm. Also Thursdays 8-10pm. Contact Sarah 074556 16438.

TUESDAY 8 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. 9.30-11.30am.

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.

CHARITY COFFEE MORNING: the Manor Pavilion Theatre, Sidmouth. 10-11.30am. Entrance £1 includes Coffee or Tea and Biscuits. Pet accessories, Books, Bric-a-brac and Raffle. Dogs welcome. For ARC Animal Rescue Centre.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB: Sidbury Village Hall, EX10 0SD. Tuesdays 10am-12noon. Enquiries: 01395 562964.

COMMUNITY DROP IN WITH CITIZENS ADVICE: Primley URC. 10am-12pm.

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.

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.