

SIDBURY BADMINTON CLUB: Sidbury Village Hall. Tuesdays 7.30pm. New members welcome. Contact John Rush 01395 597289.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL EAST DEVON GROUP: Twyford House, Coburg Road, Sidmouth. 7.30pm. All welcome to support much needed work to support human rights the world over.

SIDMOUTH STEPPERS: Sidmouth seafront. 7.30pm. Dance out with Gasket Rats & Glory of the West.

SIDFORD FOLK DANCE CLUB: Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane. 8pm. New members always welcome. Partners not necessary. Contact: 01395 514161.

WEDNESDAY 21 MAY

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.

GUIDED GEOLOGY WALK: Sidmouth Museum, Church Street. 10.30am. £2.50 per person (under 16s free). Knowledgeable guides. Walks not strenuous (around 2hrs).

COFFEE AND CHAT: Sidmouth Methodist Church Hall. 10.30am – 12noon. Hot drinks, biscuits and good company. All welcome.

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.

POETRY PLEASE! Leigh Browne Room, Dissenter of Sidmouth, All Saints Road. 2.30-4.45pm. Friendly, informal group for reading, writing or listening to poetry. This month Elizabeth Jennings, and subject Prisons. No subscription, voluntary donation appreciated. Enquiries 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 22 MAY

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

GUIDED EASTERN TOWN WALK: Sidmouth Museum, Church Street. 10.30am. £2.50 per person (under 16s free). Knowledgeable guides. Walks not strenuous (around 2hrs).

SIDMOUTH SOCIETY OF ARTISTS

DEMONSTRATION: Sidmouth Conservative Club, Radway. 2-4pm. Julie Oldfield 'The Alchemist on Copper'.

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 23 MAY

SIDMOUTH INTERNATIONAL JAZZ & BLUES

FESTIVAL 2025: live music performances. The very best in live jazz, blues, roots, RnB, soul, funk, latin and contemporary music performed by established and emerging musical talent. Runs to 26 May. Full programme at [Sidmouth International Jazz and Blues Festival \(sidmouthjazz.com\)](http://Sidmouth International Jazz and Blues Festival (sidmouthjazz.com))

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. Knowle route.

GUIDED TREE WALK: Sidmouth Museum, Church Street. 10.30am. £2.50 per person (under 16s free). Knowledgeable guides. Walks not strenuous (around 2hrs).

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 24 MAY

SID VALE CARNIVAL CLUB – COFFEE/BREAKFAST

MORNING: Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane. 9am-11.30am. In aid of Carnival Club funds.

SID VALE ART TRAIL: 10.30am-12.30pm and 1.30-4pm. Sidmouth Society of Artists open studio trail. See www.sidmouthsocietyofartists.com. Also May 25 & 26.

ECO HUB SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth Library. 11am-1pm. Drop in for advice on the plastic pollution problem. Also Jo Earham in the Childrens' Library with a reading of 'Rosa's Footprint'.

SIDBURY CRICKET CLUB MATCH: Millfield. 1pm. 1st X1 vs Clyst Hydon CC.

WHAT'S ON

May 16 to 24 2025

IN SIDMOUTH

SIDMOUTH SEA FEST 2025



**BAREFOOT BANDIT • THE KABINS • NAUGHTY STEPS
THE CLAM SHIP DJ SETS • SEA SPOTS TALENT • STREET HEAT
EAST DEVON DANCE ACADEMY • SEAFEST COMMUNITY CHOIR + MORE**

Saturday 17th May 10am - 5pm

**ENJOY OUR FREE FAMILY DAY! LIVE MUSIC, DJs, DELICIOUS LOCAL FOOD,
ART MAKING, CRAFTS & COMMUNITY STALLS + LOTS MORE ACTIVITIES!**

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 16 MAY

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.

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).

GUIDED TREE WALK: Sidmouth Museum, Church Street. 10.30am. £2.50 per person (under 16s free). Knowledgeable guides. Walks not strenuous (around 2hrs). Byes route.

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.

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

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

SIDMOUTH SEAFEST PRE-PARTY DJ NIGHT:

Connaught Gardens. 5-10pm. Free event.

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.

THE MURDER ROOM: Manor Pavilion Theatre. 7.30pm. Sidmouth Amateur Dramatic Society production. Hillarious farce of deceit, mystery & mayhem. Tickets £15 from Box Office 01395 514413. To May 17.

SATURDAY 17 MAY

SIDFORD W.I COFFEE MORNING: Sidford Social Hall. 10 - 11.30am. Special Coffee Morning to commemorate the end of WW2. Tea/coffee biscuits £1.50. Cake stall, book stall, raffle. Knitted toys and trauma teddies will be given to “Balloons” charity. Our choir, the Phoenix Singers, will be singing some wartime favourites.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COFFEE MORNING: Parish Room, Sidbury. 10am to 12noon. Plants, Books, Cakes, Gifts and Raffle. Entry £1.50 to include Coffee and Biscuits. All welcome.

SIDMOUTH SEAFEST FAMILY DAY: Connaught Gardens. 10am-5pm. Free event. Live music, delicious local food, art making, crafts, community stalls and lots of activities.

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

SIDMOUTH CRICKET CLUB FIXTURE: The Fortfield, Sidmouth. 12.30pm. Heathcoat CC (1st X1 Senior League).

N.G.S OPEN GARDEN: Weston House, Boughmore Road, Sidmouth, Devon, EX10 8SJ. 2 - 5pm. Stunning 1 acre garden, steeply sloping (lots of steps), views across the valleys and sea with lots of seating areas. A garden of a plantaholic. See <https://findagarden.ngs.org.uk/garden/46150/weston-house>. Also 18 May.

SIDMOUTH SEAFEST PARTY: Connaught Gardens. 6-11pm. Ticketed. See sidmouthcoastalcommunityhub.org.

SUNDAY 18 MAY

PIANO RECITAL BY BRIAN GOLDING: Sidmouth Parish Church. 3pm. Including works by Beethoven, Schubert & Chopin. Tickets £10 on the door. All proceeds to church funds.

MONDAY 19 MAY

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.

GUIDED CENTRAL TOWN WALK: Sidmouth Museum, Church Street. 10.30am. £2.50 per person (under 16s free). Knowledgeable guides. Walks not strenuous (around 2hrs).

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).

SIDMOUTH & HONITON STAMP CLUB: Twyford House, Coburg Road, Sidmouth. 7pm. Visitor Gary Green presenting 'Switzerland'. Visitors always welcome.

SIDFORD TABLE TENNIS CLUB: Sidford Social Hall. 7.30-9.30pm. Also Thursdays 8-10pm. Contact Sarah 074556 16438.

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

TUESDAY 20 MAY

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.

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.

GUIDED WESTERN TOWN WALK: Sidmouth Museum, Church Street. 10.30am. £2.50 per person (under 16s free). Knowledgeable guides. Walks not strenuous (around 2hrs).

SIDMOUTH TOY & MODEL MUSEUM: The Old Chapel, Chapel Street, Sidmouth. 11am to 4pm (last entry 3pm). Entry £3.75 Adults, £2.50 Children, £11.50 Family Ticket, £3.25 Seniors. To May 22. Further details please see website: www.sidmouthtoymuseum.com

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 CAFÉ SCIENTIFIQUE: Kennaway House, Coburg Road EX10 8NG. 3pm. Phil Busby with a talk entitled How to win a Nobel Prize <https://www.sidmouthsciencefestival.org/events/cafe-scientifique-how-to-win-a-nobel-prize>

All welcome £2.50 to include a hot drink.

SIDMOUTH CHESS CLUB: Blue Ball, Inn, Sidford. Tuesdays 6-9pm. New members welcome