

WEDNESDAY 7 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.

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.

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 8 MAY

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 Rosemary Griggs 'Servant Lady'. Visitors welcome.

GUIDED TREE WALK: from Mutter's Moor car park. 10.30am. Guided by professional foresters – stout footwear recommended. Part of Sidmouth Arboretum Tree Week.

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

V.E DAY EVENTS: 11am War Memorial service. 6.30pm Church bells ring out for peace. 9pm short parade of forces representatives and veterans groups from the Market Place to the Esplanade for Commemorative service and lighting of a Beacon of Peace.

BOTH SIDES OF THE COUCH: Sidmouth Library. 11am-12noon. Anna Wickens & Paddy Magrane with a Q&A session on their book and how Anna's counselling sessions led to her becoming a counsellor herself. Tickets £2, includes entry into raffle to win a copy of the 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: Vesta & the Minor Planets. Enquiries: 01395 579941 or email enquiries@normanlockyer.org.

FRIDAY 9 MAY

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.

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

AUTISM FRIENDLY WALKING GROUP: walking from The Triangle Bus Terminus EX10 8PE. 11am. An autism friendly moderately challenging walk (c3hrs). For more information, please contact paulryder@thewitterings.co.uk.

SATURDAY 10 MAY

EXHIBITION & SALE OF PAINTINGS: Sidbury Village Hall. 10am-4pm. Admission £1 to include tea or coffee & biscuits. Accompanied children free. Also Ploughman's lunches & afternoon tea & cake. Sales table including cards. Sidbury Art Group.

ECO HUB SIDMOUTH: Tourist Information Centre, the Ham. 11am-1pm. Drop in for advice on the plastic pollution problem.

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

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

WHAT'S ON

May 2 to 10 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 2 MAY

VISUAL MUSIC ART EXHIBITION: Kennaway House.

10am-4.30pm. Paintings by Graham Cooper. All welcome. Runs to 7 May.

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). Through Blackmore Gardens to The Byes.

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.

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 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 3 MAY

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

ARMED FORCES & VETERANS' BREAKFAST CLUB: Balfour Arms. 9.30am. Breakfast & banter. No subscription or fees – just buy your own breakfast. Inaugural meeting – then first Saturday of the month. Tel: 07989 670033. Email: dsparkes545@gmail.com.

SIDMOUTH LIONS CLUB'S GREAT BOOK SALE: St Teresa's Church Hall, Vicarage Road EX10 8TY. 9.30 am - 12.30 pm. Hundreds of good quality paperback books, jigsaw puzzles, DVDs/CDs and a Cakes Stall. Entry £1 includes coffee/tea. All proceeds to the Lions Club community service / charity activities.

MEET THE TREES: 10am-5pm. Visit 12 local gardens to see the trees, talk to the owners. See sidmoutharboretum.org.uk.

YOUNG AT HEART LADIES SOCIAL GROUP: the Woodlands Hotel. 10am – 12pm. 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).

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.

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.

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

SUNDAY 4 MAY

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

FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY LUNCH: Primley URC, Primley Road. 12.15pm. Have you often spent Sundays by yourself and would enjoy some company? Perhaps you'd like someone else to cook lunch, with no charge, no catch and no washing up! Please call 01395 597464 to book.

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 5 MAY

GUIDED CENTRAL 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 8. Further details please see website: www.sidmouthtoymuseum.com

V.E DAY COMMUNITY PICNIC: Sidmouth Cricket Ground. 3-6pm. Brass quintet, disco and community singalong. All welcome. Tickets and further information from Sidsoft, Church Street (cash only). Proceeds to SSAFA. (Nearly sold out).

TUESDAY 6 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.

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.

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

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. 2.30pm. Talk by Treeconomics on the Valley tree survey. All welcome £2.50 to include a hot drink. Part of Sidmouth Arboretum Tree Week.

SIDMOUTH TREFOIL GUILD: Guide HQ, Lawn Vista. 2.30pm. Guiding for Adults 18+. Join us on the first Tuesday of each month for talks, events and challenges. Phone 07890 327690 to check meeting place in case we're out and about.

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.