

**SIDMOUTH STEPPERS:** Sidmouth seafront. 7.30pm.  
Dance out with Otter Morris.

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

### WEDNESDAY 14 MAY

**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  
Thomas Hardy. Visitors £2.

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

**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.

**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.

**SIDFORD W.I MONTHLY MEETING:** Sidford Social Hall.  
7.15pm. AGM and Resolutions. Competition - Spring  
flowers posy.

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

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

### THURSDAY 15 MAY

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

**AUTHOR EVENT:** Sidmouth Library. 10am. A talk by  
Debbie Newson 'Our Wellbeing Superpower' - how

rediscovering faith can improve our health and  
wellbeing. £2 pp, pre-booking advised.

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

**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 16 MAY

**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.

**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.

### SATURDAY 17 MAY

**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](mailto:craftatkennaway@gmail.com).

**SIDMOUTH CRICKET CLUB FIXTURE:** The Fortfield,  
Sidmouth. 12.30pm. Heathcoat CC (1<sup>st</sup> 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](https://findagarden.ngs.org.uk/garden/46150/weston-house). Also  
18 May.

**SIDMOUTH SEAFEST PARTY:** Connaught Gardens. 6  
-11pm. Ticketed. See  
[sidmouthcoastalcommunityhub.org](http://sidmouthcoastalcommunityhub.org).

# WHAT'S ON

May 9 to 17 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 9 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.

**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.

**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). The Knowle.

**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.

**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](mailto:paulryder@thewitterings.co.uk) .

**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 10 MAY**

**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)

**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. 1<sup>st</sup> X1 vs Thorverton CC.

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

## **SUNDAY 11 MAY**

**EXEVOX CHAMBER CHOIR:** Sidmouth Parish Church. 3pm. 20th anniversary celebration concert. Tickets £10 from Paragon or on the door.

## **MONDAY 12 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.

**LOCAL HISTORY AUTHOR IN RESIDENCE:** Sidmouth Library. 10am. Local History author Margaret Ankins to answer questions about local history and share her books. Also display to 17 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).

**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).

**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 TOWN COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING:** Woolcombe House, Woolcombe Lane. 6.30pm. For Agenda go to [www.sidmouth.gov.uk](http://www.sidmouth.gov.uk) .

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

## **TUESDAY 13 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.

**SIDMOUTH MODEL RAILWAY GROUP MEETING:** Sidford Social Hall, EX10 9QX. 9.30-11.30am 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 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).

**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 15. Further details please see website: [www.sidmouthtoymuseum.com](http://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 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.