

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.

**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.

**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 Gillian Clarke and our subject is 'Colours'. No subscription, voluntary donation appreciated. Enquiries 01395 743460.

**SIDMOUTH MODEL RAILWAY GROUP OPEN**

**EVENING:** Sidford Social Hall, EX10 9QX. 7-9.30pm. Open meeting – all welcome – 3 model railway layouts on show. Tea, coffee, biscuits.

See our website [www.SidmouthMRG.com](http://www.SidmouthMRG.com) or email [SidmouthMRG@gmail.com](mailto:SidmouthMRG@gmail.com)

#### **THURSDAY 21 AUGUST**

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

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

**TOUR OF ST GILES CHURCH & SAXON CRYPT:** Sidbury. 2.30pm. £5 (cash or card).

**THIRD THURSDAY TEA:** St Francis Hall. 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 22 AUG**

**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.

**SUMMER ART EXHIBITION:** Kennaway House. 10am-4.30pm (final day to 1pm). Original art for sale by local artists, members of Sidmouth Society of Artists. Runs to Monday 1 September. £1 admission (children free).

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

**SIDMOUTH REGATTA:** Food Court & Bar open from 12 noon on The Ham. 4.30pm Sidmouth Lifeboat Display with Exmouth Lifeboat. 5.30pm Richard Goodwin—Jet Pitts Muscle Plane. 5.55pm AeroSuperBatics Wing Walkers Duo. 6.30pm The Red Arrows. Full programme at [sidmouth.gov.uk/events](http://sidmouth.gov.uk/events).

#### **SATURDAY 23 AUG**

**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 REGATTA:** races from 10.30am. 11am Treasure Hunt. 11am Surf Lifesaving Championships. 2pm & 4pm Street Theatre at Port Royal. 4pm Raft Race. 9.15pm Grand Fireworks. Full programme at [sidmouth.gov.uk/events](http://sidmouth.gov.uk/events).

**TUAMOR THE TURTLE CRAFT & STORY SESSION:** Sidmouth Library. 11am. Local author Jo Earlam. Free event, no booking required.

**OPEN GARDEN - COOMBE HOUSE:** Alma Lane. 11am to 4pm. Cakes and refreshments. Proceeds to Sidmouth Women's Institute and Sidmouth Hospice at Home. Details from [Sidmouth@devonwi.org.uk](mailto:Sidmouth@devonwi.org.uk).

**CIDER FEST & LIVE MUSIC:** Sidmouth Town Football Club. From 1pm. Non members £10.

**KNOWLE GARDENS FUN AFTERNOON:** meet by the big log near the southern pedestrian access to the gardens. 2-4pm. Accompanied children 4-14years. Nature treasure hunts and craft activities, teddy bears picnic. Free entry.

**NORMAN LOCKYER OBSERVATORY OPEN**

**EVENING:** Salcombe Hill. 7.30pm. Theme: Star Clouds & Clusters of Sagittarius. Enquiries: 01395 579941 or email [enquiries@normanlockyer.org](mailto:enquiries@normanlockyer.org).

# WHAT'S ON

August 15 to 23 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 15 AUGUST**

### **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.

**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. 10am to 5pm (last entry 4pm). Entry £3.75 Adults, £2,50 Children, £11.50 Family Ticket, £3.25 Seniors. Also Saturday. Further details please see website: [www.sidmouthtoymuseum.com](http://www.sidmouthtoymuseum.com)

**SIDMOUTH VJ DAY 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY:** 12noon national 2 minute silence. 8.30pm Sidmouth Town Band. 9pm Standards, Veterans & Associations and Sidmouth Town Royal Standards process to York Steps from Market Place. 9.15pm Act of Commemoration & service. 9.30pm Beacon lighting.

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

**FAMILY BINGO NIGHT:** Sidford Social Hall. Doors 6.30 for eyes down 7.30pm. Cash & chocolate prizes. Refreshments. In aid of Sidmouth Carnival.

## **SATURDAY 16 AUGUST**

**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)

**STINKY CYRIL CRAFT & STORYTELLING SESSION:** Sidmouth Library. 11am. For 3-7 year olds. Join Cyril the bear on a hilarious and sticky adventure through the forest. Free event, no booking required.

**SIDBURY CRICKET CLUB FIXTURE:** Millfield, Sidbury. 1pm. Feniton CC (1<sup>st</sup> X1).

**LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS WITH SIDMOUTH TOWN BAND:** Connaught Gardens, Sidmouth. 7.30pm – gardens open from 6pm. Compere Charles Nove.

Soloist Catherine Moore. Tickets £7.50 from McShaw Optometrist or any band member. Bring own chairs, tables, picnic, flags and blankets.

**THE DANCING DUO:** Stowford Community Centre. 7.45pm. Ballroom and sequence dancing.. £6 on the door. Free parking. Bring own food and drink.

## **SUNDAY 17 AUGUST**

**SIDMOUTH TOWN BAND SUMMER CONCERT:** Connaught Gardens, Sidmouth. 8pm. Come and listen to one of the South West's premier brass bands in beautiful garden surroundings, every Sunday evening weather permitting. Admission free. Bring own deckchairs.

## **MONDAY 18 AUGUST**

**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. 10am to 5pm (last entry 4pm). Entry £3.75 Adults, £2,50 Children, £11.50 Family Ticket, £3.25 Seniors. To Saturday. Further details please see website: [www.sidmouthtoymuseum.com](http://www.sidmouthtoymuseum.com)

**LOCALS DAY AT NATIONAL TRUST PROPERTY A LA RONDE:** Summer Lane, Exmouth EX8 5BD.

10.30am-4pm. Free entry with proof of an EX postcode.

**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.

**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).

**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.

**YOUTH CHESS CLUB:** Sidmouth Library. 2-5pm. Summer holiday club for experienced chess players or complete novices - register your interest by email at [Sidmouth.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk](mailto:Sidmouth.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk) call us on 01395 512192 or just pop in. Also Fridays.

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

beginners or for anyone who would like to improve balance, confidence and mobility. Contact Tina 01395 512912 or 07733 293289.

**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).

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

## **TUESDAY 19 AUGUST**

**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).

**LUNCH:** Sidford Methodist Church. 12noon. Suggested donation £5 (give what you wish).

**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.

**SIDMOUTH STEPPERS:** Sidmouth seafront. 7.30pm. Weather permitting.

**SEQUENCE DANCE LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS:** Stowford Centre EX10 9RY. 8.20pm. £7 per person. Further details from 01395 279563.

## **WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST**

**EAST DEVON DAY TIME BAND:** Sidmouth Rugby Football Club Pavilion, Byes Close, Sidford, EX10