

Membership open to anyone not in full-time employment. See <https://sidmouth.u3asite.uk> or email enquiries@sidmouthu3a.org

RUBBER BRIDGE: Sidmouth Rugby Club, Heydon's Lane EX10 8NJ. 1.30 for 1.45pm start. Visitors welcome. Enquiries 01395 488959.

TUESDAY CRAFTAFTERNOON: 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.

NORMAN LOCKYER PUBLIC OBSERVATORY TOUR: 7.30pm. Perseid Meteors & storytelling under the stars. Adults: £10, Children: £5, Family: £25.

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

WEDNESDAY 13 AUGUST

EAST DEVON DAY TIME BAND: Sidmouth Rugby Football Club Pavilion, Byes Close, Sidford, EX10 9PY. 10.15am - 12.15pm. Brass ensemble. New members welcome. Further information www.eastdevondaytimeband.weebly.com or phone 01395 708766.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT DROP IN: Sidmouth Hospice at Home, 48 High Street, Sidmouth. Every Wednesday 10.15am-1.30pm. Open to all residents of the Sid Valley.

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

HEALTHY HEARTS EXERCISE CLASS: St Teresa's Hall, Connaught Road, Sidmouth. 10.30am. (Fit for Life 9.30am). Improve your fitness, strength, flexibility and balance in these classes for 50+. Contact Tina 01395 512912 or 07733 293289 for more details.

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.

SIDFORD W.I MONTHLY MEETING: Sidford Social Hall. 7.15pm. Lorraine Low will entertain us. Competition - Musical Memorabilia. Visitors welcome.

THURSDAY 14 AUGUST

SIDMOUTH LADIES PROBUS CLUB: All Saints Parish Hall. 10 - 10.15am. Coffee and cake. Talk by Kate McCormick 'The Coombesford Story'. Visitors welcome £5.

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. Bearnes, 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).

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 15 AUG

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

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 AUG

SIDBURY CRICKET CLUB FIXTURE: Millfield, Sidbury. 1pm. Feniton CC (1st 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.

WHAT'S ON August 8 to 16 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 8 AUGUST

SIDMOUTH FOLK FESTIVAL: final day of seaside celebration of music, dance and song all around the town. For more information visit the Sidmouth Information Centre at the Ham (01395 516441) or go www.sidmouthfolkweek.co.uk for further details.

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.

WEST COUNTRY CONCERTINA PLAYERS: All Saints Church Hall. 9am-12noon. Free workshop for people who'd like to have a go at playing the concertina.

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.

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).

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

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

SATURDAY 9 AUGUST

FRIENDS OF THE BYES COMMUNITY GROUP: 10am-12 noon. New volunteers welcome. For more information www.friendsofthebyes.org.uk/volunteer or contact@friendsofthebyes.org.uk

READING/CREATIVE WRITING SESSION WITH

BECCA ROGERS: Sidmouth Library. 11am. Becca Rogers will be talking about her book The Girl with Gills and running some creative writing activities for kids aged 8-12. Free – please book at Library.

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

SIDBURY CRICKET CLUB FIXTURE: Millfield, Sidbury. 1pm. Newton Tracey CC (1st X1).

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

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 10 August.

SUNDAY 10 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 11 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.

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

ROCKPOOLING WITH ED DOLPHIN: 11am. Family activity from the Sid Valley Biodiversity Group. Limited free spaces – please book at Sidmouth Library.

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).

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.

SIDMOUTH CARERS: Twyford House, Coburg Road. 2-4pm. A chance for unpaid carers to socialize and get the help & support they need. If you would like to know more, need help getting to the gathering or someone to sit with your cared for person, please call Emma on 01395 892427.

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 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 12 AUGUST

SIDMOUTH MODEL RAILWAY GROUP MEETING:

Sidford Social Hall, EX10 9QX. 9-11.30am. See our website www.SidmouthMRG.com or email 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).

WALKING TENNIS: Coburg Fields Tennis Courts, EX10 8NH. 11am-12.30pm. Slower version of the traditional game. £4 per session. Enquiries 0333 241 2340.

SIDMOUTH U3A OPEN MEETING: Stowford Community Centre. 1.30pm. Find out about our active interest groups, including demonstrations. Refreshments.