

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

WEDNESDAY 15 OCTOBER

TABLE TOP SALE: Twyford House. 10am-12.30pm. Craft, food, books, bric-a-brac, raffle. In aid of Sidmouth Trefoil Guild.

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

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

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 'our favourite poems' and the subject is 'Desire'. No subscription, voluntary donation appreciated. Enquiries 01395 743460.

LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH SIDMOUTH ALPHA COURSE: The Rugby Club. 6.30PM. 6 week course. An opportunity to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed atmosphere. Free tea, coffee & cake

SIDMOUTH MODEL RAILWAY GROUP MEETING: Sidford Social Hall, EX10 9QX. 7-9.30pm. See our website www.SidmouthMRG.com or mail SidmouthMRG@gmail.com

THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER

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.

THIRD THURSDAY TEA (3Ts): St. Francis Church Hall, Woolbrook, EX10 9XH. 2.30-4pm. Free tea & biscuits, chat, book and puzzle swap table, jigsaw puzzles and traditional

games, other activities. All welcome, free car parking.

THE SIDMOUTH FORUM: All Saints Hall, All Saints Road. 3pm. Come & enjoy an afternoon in a friendly atmosphere. Guests welcome or call our Membership Secretary: 01395 579100. This week: Edward Blackmore – The History of Fields Department Store.

SID VALE FOLK CHOIR: The Dance Studio, The Unitarian Old Dissenting Meeting House, EX10 8ER. 7.30-9pm.

SIDBURY INTO DRAMA DOUBLE BILL: Sidbury Village Hall. 7.45pm. Two comedy plays – 'A Load of Carp' and 'When I Snap My Fingers!'. Tickets £10. To 18 October.

FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER

GUIDED TREE WALK: Sidmouth Museum, Church Street. 10.30am. £2.50 pp (under 16s free). Knowledgeable guides.

SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER

MENTAL HEALTH SWIM SIDMOUTH: opposite the Belmont Hotel. 9-10am. £2. Please sign up by visiting the website [Mental Health Swims: Sidmouth - Group Page \(more-human.co.uk\)](http://Mental Health Swims: Sidmouth - Group Page (more-human.co.uk))

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.

ROLLER SKATING SESSION: LED Leisure Centre, Primley Road. 11.15am-12.15pm. All ages and abilities. £4.50. Skate hire £1.50. To pre book by email sidmouthskating@outlook.com (walk ins possible).

MATERNITY, BABY & CHILDREN'S SALE: All Saints Church Hall. 1.30-3.30pm. Children & baby toys, clothes & equipment. Free entry. Tea, coffee, cake. To book a sales table: allsaintssidmouth.org.uk.

ENSEMBLE RENARD – WIND QUINTET RECITAL: Sidmouth Parish Church. 3pm. Concert by Sidmouth Music. Tickets from Paragon Books or on the door.

KIERON GARRETT JAZZ QUARTET: Kennaway House. Doors open 7.30pm. Special guests Maggie Reeday and guitarist Jesse Molins. Tickets £15 or £12.50 for Friends of Kennaway House 01395 515551.

WHAT'S ON

October 10 to 18 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 10 OCTOBER

SIDMOUTH SCIENCE FESTIVAL: Talks and events throughout the week in and around Sidmouth for all ages and abilities especially families. Mostly free. See www.sidmouthsciencefestival.org or Facebook/sidmouthscience for more details. To 19 October.

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.

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.

DROP-IN SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION

SESSION: Sidmouth Library. 10-11am. Katherine from Devon Family Hubs will be visiting to discuss how to help children learn to talk, or have a chat about anything related to family life (during and after Bounce and Rhyme session).

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).

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.

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

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.

THE DEVONSHIRE ASSOCIATION 'WINTER LECTURES': The Manor Pavilion Theatre, Manor Road. 2.30pm. A talk on 'Devon Hedges: Managing them Today' by Tom Hynes of the Devon Hedge Group. Guests and visitors always welcome. £3 (non members £5). In association with the Science Festival.

SIDMOUTH CANASTA GROUP: Sidford Methodist Church EX10 9RL 2.30pm. Experienced players, or beginners; all welcome to our friendly group. £2.50 each. Further details 01395 579856.

SIDMOUTH TOWN BAND CONCERT: Manor Pavilion Theatre. 7.30pm. Tickets £7.50 from the box office 01395 514413.

SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER

GIRLS CRICKET FREE TASTER SESSION: St John's School. 9-11am. Ages 7-10. For further info or to book a place: girlscricket@sidmouthcricketclub.co.uk

SIDMOUTH TOWN AFC HOME GAME: Manstone Lane Football Club, Sidmouth. 3pm. Paulton Rovers FC 1st.

SHAKESPEAREAN MURDER MYSTERY DINNER: the Chatterry, 67 High St, Sidmouth. 6pm. Tickets £40 includes 3 course dinner. In aid of Compassionate Boxes Sidmouth. 07930 335281.

SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER

HARVEST FAMILY CELEBRATION: Primley Church. 10.30am. Everyone is welcome to our informal Harvest Service. Coffee/tea afterwards. All dried goods donations will be given to the Sid Valley Foodbank

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE?: Sidmouth Old Dissenting Meeting House by the roundabout at the top of the High Street EX10 8ER) 2.30pm. A Unitarian enquiry with readings, music, and contributions from the meeting. After the service, refreshments and conversation.

SIDMOUTH MUSICAL THEATRE CHOIR: St Peter's Church Hall, Church Street, Sidford, EX10 9PT. 6-7.30pm term time only. Everyone welcome - beginners and experienced singers. £8 per session non-members, or £80 per term (12 weeks). Under 18s half price, or free when accompanied by a fee-paying adult. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.

MONDAY 13 OCTOBER

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).

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.

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.

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. Contact Julia 07853 860435.

TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER

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.

SIDFORD W.I COFFEE MORNING: Sidford Social Hall. 10 - 11.30am. Tea/ coffee, biscuits. £1.50. Raffle, Sales Table, Books. A warm welcome awaits you all.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB: Sidbury Village Hall, EX10 OSD. Tuesdays 10am-12noon. Enquiries: 01395 562964.

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: Sidford Tennis Club, Byes Lane, Sidford, EX10 9QX. 11am-12.30pm. Slower version of the traditional game. £6 per session. For more information and/or to book a place please contact Age UK Devon on 0333 241 2340 or email info@ageukdevon.org.uk

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.

WESLEY GUILD FELLOWSHIP: the Methodist Church Hall, High Street. 2.30pm. £2 weekly includes refreshments. This week: 'Under African Skies' with Celia & Ron.

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

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