

GUIDED WALK AROUND THE TREES OF

BLACKMORE GARDENS: from Sidmouth Library. 2pm. Walk with Ed Dolphin. Please sign up with library staff to join in, donations welcome.

HALLOWEEN DISCO: Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane. 4.30-6.15pm. Ages 4-14. £7.50 includes drink, glow in the dark tattoo, sweets. Proceeds 50% each to Crisis and for show costumes for Miss Hannah's School of Dance.

SIDMOUTH MODEL RAILWAY GROUP AGM: Sidford Social Hall, EX10 9QX. 7-9.30pm. AGM, tea & cakes, speaker 'Some Recollections & Anecdotes on Time with BR Southern Region.

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

THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER

THE SIDMOUTH FORUM COFFEE MORNING:

Woodlands Hotel, Sidmouth. 10am.

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

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: The Ten Day Old Moon. Famous telescopes, planetarium, meteorology. Night sky viewing, only when dark and clear at night. Enquiries: 01395 579941 or email enquiries@normanlockyer.org.

FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER

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

STINKY CYRIL STORY AND CRAFT SESSION:

Sidmouth Library. 10.30am. Local author event with Jax King, perfect for 3-7 year olds. Free event, no booking required.

AT A LOSS BEREAVEMENT GROUP: St Teresa Hall, Sidmouth. 10.30am-12noon. Coffee /tea available. Fortnightly, friendly small welcoming group, with confidential space to chat. All welcome. 07930 335281.

HALLOWEEN GHOST TOURS: 6pm & 8pm.

Organised by Sid Vale Community Productions. Tour of Sidmouth's most haunted spots. Advance booking tickets £8 from Paragon Books (cash only). Not suitable for children under 12.

SATURDAY 1 NOVEMBER

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. First Saturday of the month. Tel: 07989 670033. Email: dsparkes545@gmail.com.

SIDMOUTH LIONS CLUB'S GREAT BOOK SALE: St Teresa's Church Hall. 9.30am to 12.30pm. Hundreds of good quality Paperback Books, plus Jigsaw Puzzles, DVDs/CDs and Cakes Stall. Entrance £1 includes coffee/tea. Proceeds to Lions Club community service/charity activities.

COFFEE MORNING: Sidmouth Parish Church. 10.30-11.30am Handmade cards, books, bric-a-brac & raffle. £1.50. Run by Friends of Sidmouth Parish Church.

WESLEY GUILD FELLOWSHIP COFFEE MORNING: the Methodist Church Hall, High Street. 10.30am to 12 noon. Stalls. All welcome.

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).

BRING & SHARE VEGAN LUNCH: Leigh Browne Room. 12.30-2.30pm. £2.50. Bring along a vegan dish of something homemade or shop bought for people to share.

CHRISTMAS FAIR & AFTERNOON TEA: All Saints Church Hall, Sidmouth. 2-4pm. Bric a brac, gifts, cakes, preserves, jewellery, books, jigsaws etc. £1 entry includes tea & refreshments. In aid of Gateway.

SIDMOUTH TOWN AFC HOME GAME: Manstone Lane Football Club, Sidmouth. 3pm. Oldland Abbotonians 1st.

SIDBURY FIREWORKS & BONFIRE: Sidbury Manor Estate EX10 0QE. 5.30 - 9.30pm. Aerial Fireworks Display, Bonfire, Live Music, BBQ, Hog Roast and Licensed Bar raising money for local charities. Tickets from Drews, Sidbury (cash only) or on the door (cash and cards).

LADIES' 80'S DISCO: Kennaway House. 7-11pm. Tickets £15. Go to sidmouthhospiceathome.org.uk.

WHAT'S ON

October 24 to November 1 2025

IN SIDMOUTH



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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 24 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 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).

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 2.30pm. Experienced players, or beginners; all welcome to our friendly group. £2.50 each. Further details 01395 579856.

BINGO: Sidford Social Hall. Doors open 6.30 for eyes down 7.30pm. In aid of Sidmouth Carnival.

SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER

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

YOUNG AT HEART LADIES SOCIAL GROUP:

Woodlands Hotel. 10am – 12pm.

Informal group for ladies over 55, hosted by Sid Valley Help – come and share coffee, chat and have fun. This replaces the November meeting.

SIDMOUTH REPAIR CAFÉ: St Francis Hall, Woolbrook. 10am to 1pm. Computers or electronic equipment, clothes or textiles, machines or furniture to be fixed. Free entry to all. Refreshments. Find us on Facebook: [sidmouthrepaircafe](https://www.facebook.com/sidmouthrepaircafe)

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).

SIDMOUTH RUGBY MATCH: Blackmore Field, Heydons Lane, Sidmouth EX10 8NJ. 3pm. Sidmouth Chiefs v Royal Wootton Bassett.

SING A SONG OF SIDMOUTH CONCERT: Sidmouth Parish Church. 7.30pm. 2 choirs and 4 instrumental groups. Tickets £10 from Paragon Books or online. In aid of Sidmouth Hospice at Home.

SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER

FAIR TRADE STALL: St Francis Church Hall, Woolbrook. 10.30am-12noon. Fourth Sunday of every month. Tea and coffee available. Re-fill some of your essential cleaning and personal care products whilst you shop for your favourite products.

SIDMOUTH FILM SOCIETY: Radway Cinema. 7pm. 'Rosemary's Baby'.

OPEN MIC NIGHT: Radway Inn. 7-10.30pm. PA provided, just turn up and plug in!

MONDAY 27 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.

SOUTH WEST ACADEMY OF FINE & APPLIED ARTS EXHIBITION: Kennaway House. 10.30am-4.30pm. To 8 November. Free admission.

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 October 31. Further details please see website: www.sidmouthtoymuseum.com

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.

STORYFEST HALLOWEEN HORRORS STOP

MOTION ANIMATION WORKSHOP: Sidmouth Library. 2.30pm. Suitable for ages 7-13. Places limited, please contact Sidmouth Library to book.

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 28 OCTOBER

TABLE TENNIS CLUB: Sidbury Village Hall, EX10 0SD. 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: Walking the Camino with Rev Steven Knight.

SIDMOUTH FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CLUB: United Reform Church Hall, Primley Road, Sidmouth EX10 9LB. 2pm. AGM & speaker. Visitors and new members welcome. Enquiries 01395 487034.

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

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

WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER

FREE ENERGY SAVING ADVICE SESSION: Sidmouth Library. 10am-12noon. A representative from Devon Communities Together with advice on how to manage your energy bills. Just drop in, no booking necessary.

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

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.

WEDNESDAY FRIENDSHIP CUPPA: Stowford Community Centre. 1-4pm.