

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.

STEM & HISTORY GROUP'S MONTHLY TALK: Norman Lockyer Observatory. 2.30pm. Speaker Karen Williams 'William Lassell & Sir Norman Lockyer'. Free talk. Enquiries nlo@gmail.com

SIDMOUTH TREFOIL GUILD: Guide HQ, Lawn Vista. 2.30pm. Guiding for Adults 18+. Join us on the first Tuesday of each month for talks, events and challenges. Phone 07890 327690 to check meeting place in case we're out and about.

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.

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

WEDNESDAY 5 NOVEMBER

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

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.

SIDMOUTH NATIONAL TRUST SUPPORTERS GROUP: All Saints Hall, EX10 8ES. Doors open 2pm for 2.30pm start. Entrance £4 including refreshments. Visitors welcome. Speaker Dr Todd Gray 'Exeter's Role in the British Empire 1575-2025 the Empire'.

SIDMOUTH MODEL RAILWAY GROUP MEETING: Sidford Social Hall, EX10 9QX. 7-9.30pm.

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

THURSDAY 6 NOVEMBER

SIDMOUTH LADIES PROBUS CLUB: All Saints Parish Hall. 10am Coffee and cake. 10.30am Talk by Stuart Raine 'Merrie Wives'. Visitors welcome £5.

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: Nicola Channon with Santiago de Compostela Experiences.

LA BELLE EPOQUE RECITAL: Sidmouth Parish Church. 3pm. Joel Munday (violin) and Julian Trevelyan (piano) with works by Ravel, Ysaye and Faure. Complimentary tickets from Paragon Books.

SIDMOUTH LIVING WITH CANCER GROUP

MEETING: All Saints Church Hall, Sidmouth. 7-10pm. (Meets first Thursday of the month). All welcome. Refreshments. Enquiries: sidmouthlwc10@hotmail.com

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 7 NOVEMBER

NEURODIVERSE FRIENDLY WALKING GROUP:

meet at The Triangle Bus Stop. 11am-2pm. Moderately challenging walk including hills & uneven ground. Come together for mutual support and health benefits.

SATURDAY 8 NOVEMBER

POPPY APPEAL COFFEE MORNING: Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane. 10am - 12 noon. In aid of the Royal British Legion. Raffle, Cakes, Bric-a-brac and more. Entry £1.

DESIGN A POSTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT:

Dissenter of Sidmouth EX10 8ER. 10am-1pm. Free ink poster workshop for COP 30. 1hr, all materials provided, no need to book.

COFFEE WITH A COP: the Fort Café. 10.30am-12noon. Join the Sidmouth Neighbourhood team - all welcome for a chat or advice.

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).

'WE'LL MEET AGAIN' AFTERNOON TEA: St. Francis Church Hall, Woolbrook. 2.30 - 4pm. Various stalls including raffle, home-made produce, craft, greeting cards, books and fair trade items. Admission £1.50 to include tea and coffee. Plenty of free parking.

REMEMBRANCE CONCERT: Sidmouth Parish Church. 7pm. Sidmouth Choral Society & University of Exeter Chapel Choir. Tickets £10 from Paragon Books or on the door.

WHAT'S ON

October 31 to November 8 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 31 OCTOBER

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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.

QUIZ NIGHT HALLOWEEN SPECIAL: the Sidmouth Amateur Dramatic Society Hut, the Byes. 7.45pm. Fancy dress encouraged, nibbles provided, please bring own drinks.

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.

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

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 including cakes & gifts. 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

SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER

BEACH CLEAN: meet at Swimming Pool car park. 10-11am. Come & get involved.

FAIR TRADE STALL: Sidmouth Methodist Hall, High St. 11.30am-12.30pm. Tea and coffee available. Stock up on your favourite items.

FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY LUNCH: Primley URC, Primley Road. 12.15pm. Have you often spent Sundays by yourself and would enjoy some company? Perhaps you'd like someone else to cook lunch, with no charge, no catch and no washing up! Please call 01395 597464 to book a place.

TEA DANCE: Stowford Centre (opposite Waitrose). 2.30pm. Ballroom and Sequence dancing to strict tempo

music hosted by Jean and David. £5 per dancer. Tea and coffee available. Raising funds for Sidmouth Voluntary Services. 01395 579856.

MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER

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.

VALUATION MORNING: Sidbury Village Hall. 10am-1pm. Lyme Bay Auctions - free appraisals of jewellery, watches, silver, antiques, coins, collectables, paintings, militaria etc. All welcome. For further information 01297 22453.

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 MEETING: Woolcombe House, Woolcombe Lane. 6.30pm. For Agenda go to www.sidmouth.gov.uk

SIDFORD TABLE TENNIS CLUB: Sidford Social Hall. 7.30-9.30pm. Contact Julia 07853 860435.

TUESDAY 4 NOVEMBER

TABLE TENNIS CLUB: Sidbury Village Hall, EX10 0SD. Tuesdays 10am-12noon. Enquiries: 01395 562964.

DISPLAY OF POPPIES: St. Peter's Church, Sidford. 10.30am-3.30pm. To Tuesday 11 November. Coffee and cake will be available Monday 10 November 8.30am - 11.30am at the Community Cafe in the church. Donations to St. Peter's Church.

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

WESLEY GUILD FELLOWSHIP: the Methodist Church Hall, High Street. 1pm fish & chip lunch. 2.30pm AGM. £2 weekly includes refreshments.