

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

HOME EDUCATION SCIENCE SESSION: Sidmouth Library. 10.30am & 12pm. For ages 5-12, £8 per child (£7 for siblings). Booking required, speak to library staff for a booking link.

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.

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 30 APRIL

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

THE OLD SCHOOL COMMUNITY CAFÉ: The Old School Building, All Saints Church. 2 – 4pm. Conversation, companionship and homemade cake. All welcome - no charge but donations accepted.

"IN STITCHES": Sidmouth Craft Hub, 38 Mill St, Sidmouth, EX10 8DF. 2-4pm. Every Thursday. Bring your hand or machine-sewing project. £7.50 includes refreshments and use of a sewing machine if needed.

KUJIRA'S POEMS: Sidmouth Library. 2.30pm. A poetry performance in translation of the outstanding Millennial Japanese poet Kujira Sakisaka, spoken by local poetry lovers Angela Choake, Tim Love, Robert Crick and others. Pre-booking at the library. Voluntary contribution.

SIDMOUTH TWINNING CIRCLE AGM: Twyford House, Coburg Road, Sidmouth. 2.30pm. Business meeting followed by afternoon tea. Membership £5pp/pa.

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: Ringed Worlds. Famous telescopes, planetarium, meteorology. Night sky viewing, only when dark and clear at night. Enquiries: 01395 579941

FRIDAY 1 MAY

SILK, WILLOW, GLASS & CLAY: Sidbury Mill. 10am-4pm. Parking available. To Monday 4 May.

MAY DAY: Kennaway House. 10am-5pm. Dance, song, poetry, music, art, food & bar. Celebrate the beginning of Summer. Also 2 May.

POLICE POP UP SURGERY: Sidmouth Library. 10am-12noon. Come along and have your say. All welcome.

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 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.

SATURDAY 2 MAY

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

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.

CRAFT FAIR AT KENNAWAY HOUSE: 10am to 4pm. Lots of lovely local crafters offering their wares. Free entry. Dog friendly. Refreshments available.

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.

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.

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

WHAT'S ON

April 24 to May 2 2026

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.

Photography by Eve Mathews



FRIDAY 24 APRIL

FRIENDS OF THE KNOWLE: meet by the big log near the southern pedestrian access to the gardens. 9.30am. 2nd & 4th Fridays. Come and help to restore the historic Knowle Gardens.

EAST DEVON RAMBLERS WALK: from Salcombe Hill NT car park. 10am. Gentle stroll. 3.5miles. Dogs on short leads. Bluebells – picnic at end. Enquiries see ramblers.org.uk/east-devon or 07812 433184.

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).

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.

MUSIC IN SIDBURY – EXETER SCHOOL MUSICIANS: St Giles' Church, Sidbury. 7.30pm. Talented young players. Adults £10, under 16s £5. Tickets from musiciansidbury@gmail.com wegottickets.com and on the door. In support of Church funds.

SATURDAY 25 APRIL

SID VALE CARNIVAL CLUB – COFFEE/BREAKFAST MORNING: Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane. 9am-11am. Cakes, books, bric-a-brac. In aid of Carnival Club funds.

SPRING COFFEE MORNING WITH STALLS: Sidmouth Parish Church. 10am to 12noon. Stalls include bottle tombola, handmade cards and gift tags, books, homemade cakes, bric-a-brac, plants and Fairtrade.

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.

QUIZ & CHILLI NIGHT: Sidmouth Guide HQ, Lawn Vista EX10 9BB. 6-9pm. £10 ticket includes chilli con carne or veggie chilli with rice and garlic bread plus quiz entry. Raffle. Bring your own bottle (18+ event). Fundraiser for Switzerland trip.

MOZART REQUIEM SPRING CONCERT: Sidmouth Parish Church. 7pm. Sidmouth Choral Society. Tickets £15 from Paragon Books (cash) or on the door (cash or card).

SUNDAY 26 APRIL

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.

ST GEORGE'S DAY CELEBRATION: Kennaway House lawn. 1.30pm. Sid Vale Community Players – a fire breathing dragon, Sidmouth Steppers, Sidmouth Giants, Otter Morris, fish & chips from Sidmouth Trawlers, Licensed bar, teas & coffees.

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

MONDAY 27 APRIL

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING: St Peter's Church, Sidford. 9-11.30am. 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.

PILATES CLASSES FOR EVERYONE: Sidmouth Guide Hut. 10am. Also Wednesdays 10am Stowford Community Centre, and 6.15pm Primley URC. First class free (bring mat). Enquiries to Rachel 07952 941531.

SID VALLEY MONDAY WALK: Sidmouth Observatory car park EX10 0NW. 10.30am. Free short walk organised by LED. 60-90 minutes. Everyone welcome. No booking required. 01395 234123.

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.

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).

ANDY'S MAN CLUB: Sidmouth Library. 7pm - 9pm. Weekly free support group for men aged 18+ to talk openly about their mental health in a safe, non-clinical, judgment-free space, aiming to end the stigma and prevent male suicide through conversation and

shared experience.

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

TUESDAY 28 APRIL

BIMBLE AND BREW: meet by the flagpole on the seafront opposite the lifeboat station. 9.30am. All ages and abilities. Weekly relaxed 5k walk through the Byes followed by coffee and chat at a local cafe. Call Derek 07802 249786 for more info.

ALAN COTTON ART EXHIBITION: Kennaway House. 10am-4pm. Free entry. Runs to 4 May.

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).

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 April 30. Further details please see website: www.sidmouthtoymuseum.com

WALKING TENNIS: Sidford Tennis Club, Byes Lane, Sidford, EX10 9QX. 11am-12.30pm. Slower version of the traditional game. £6 per session.

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

SIDMOUTH FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CLUB: United Reform Church Hall, Primley Road, Sidmouth EX10 9LB. 2pm. Louise Brown with 'Elizabeth Taylor's Jewellery'. Visitors and new members welcome. Enquiries 01395 487034.

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.

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 29 APRIL

FARMERS MARKET: Front Lawn, Kennaway House. 9am-1pm.