

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.

SIDMOUTH STEPPERS: Sidmouth seafront. 7.30pm. Weather permitting.

EAST DEVON AMNESTY GROUP: meeting will be held at a members home. 7.30pm. Call Secretary on 01297 680297 for further information.

SIDFORD FOLK DANCE CLUB: Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane. 8pm. End of season party night. Bring & share supper. Raffle. Contact: 01395 514161.

WEDNESDAY 20 MAY

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

SID VALLEY WEDNESDAY WALK: Mutters Moor car park EX10 ONW. 10.30am. Free short walk organised by LED. 30-60 minutes. Everyone welcome. No booking required. 01395 234123.

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

GOLDIES DEMENTIA ACTION WEEK SINGALONG: Sidmouth Library. 11am. Come along and enjoy a free singalong of some classic songs!

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 Dr John Cooper Clarke and the subject of food. No subscription, voluntary donation appreciated. Enquiries 01395 743460.

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 21 MAY

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. .

THIRD THURSDAY TEA (3Ts): St. Francis Church Hall, Woolbrook, EX10 9XH. 2.30-4pm. Free tea and biscuits, a place to chat, book and puzzle swap table, jigsaw puzzles and traditional games, other activities. All welcome, free car parking.

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 22 MAY

SIDMOUTH INTERNATIONAL JAZZ & BLUES

FESTIVAL 2026: live music performances. The very best in live jazz, blues, roots, RnB, soul, funk, latin and contemporary music performed by established and emerging musical talent. Runs to 25 May. Full programme at [Sidmouth International Jazz and Blues Festival \(sidmouthjazz.com\)](http://Sidmouth International Jazz and Blues Festival (sidmouthjazz.com))

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 Sidbury car park. 10am. 5.5 miles. Dogs on short leads. Sidbury Vales (and the odd hill) – Buckton Hill, Harcombe, Sweetcombe. Picnic. Enquiries see ramblers.org.uk/east-devon or 07465 425031.

JAN SHAYLER ART EXHIBITION 2026

'FRACTURED': Kennaway House. 10am-4.30pm. Runs to 28 May.

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 23 MAY

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.

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

SIDBURY CRICKET CLUB MATCH: Millfield. 1pm. 1st X1 vs Ottery St Mary CC.

WHAT'S ON

May 15 to 23 2026

IN SIDMOUTH

SIDMOUTH SEA FEST '26 MARINE & GREEN



SATURDAY 16TH MAY 10AM-11:30 PM
CONNAUGHT GARDENS, PEAK HILL, SIDMOUTH
MELLOWMATIC | THE BAREFOOT BANDIT
DJ SUV | GRACE SAVAGE | EZ DICKENS
THE SHINGALINGS | THE CLAM SHIP DJ CREW
SWEET BLACK ANGELS | DRIFTWOOD NIPPLESTICKS
TOM GLOVER | OSCAR & FIN (THE REVIVAL) | FIN BARRASS
NEVIK | HIGHWAY 55 | THE JURASSIX | THE FLUKES | STREET HEAT
SEA FEST COMMUNITY CHOIR | EAST DEVON DANCE ACADEMY
DETRITUS OF THE DEEP | MERMAID EMALINI | TAI CHI CHUAN
SID VALE COMMUNITY PRODUCTIONS | PADDLE OUT PROTEST
CREATIVITY ON THE COAST | SEA FEST FLEA | COMMUNITY STALLS
CHILDREN'S CORNER | HAIR BRAIDING
FACE PAINTING | DELICIOUS LOCAL FOOD
THE PRAWN COCKTAIL BAR **A FREE COMMUNITY FESTIVAL**

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 9EB 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 15 MAY

MAY BE.. THE WEIRD & THE WONDERFUL

EXHIBITION: Kennaway House. 10am-4pm. An exciting pop-up exhibition of art, sculpture, and film featuring many of the South West's leading artists. Designed to make you question, wonder and think. To 18 May.

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).

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.

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.

CHESS CLUB: Sidmouth Library. 3-6pm. Free club every Friday run by a volunteer who is happy to challenge people to a game or help beginners find their feet.

SIDMOUTH SEA FEST 2026 – PARTY NIGHT

FUNDRAISER: Connaught Gardens, Peak Hill. 4-11pm. Amy True, Samantics, DJ SUV, DJ Emma. Food stands & Prawn Cocktail Bar. See sidmouthcoastalcommunityhub.org .

'TIME OUT' BOARDGAME CLUB: Old School Building, All Saints Road. 7-9.30pm. Boardgame club for 18+. Come to play or just chat. Free refreshments. Every 3rd Friday.

SIDMOUTH CARNIVAL FAMILY BINGO: Sidford Social Hall. Doors open 6.30 for eyes down 7.30pm. Tea, coffee & soft drinks available to purchase.

BINGO NIGHT: Sidmouth Town AFC. 7.30pm. Join us for a night of fun and prizes.

SATURDAY 16 MAY

SIDMOUTH SEA FEST 2026: Connaught Gardens, Peak Hill. 10am-4pm. Marine & Green free family day including music, dance, community stalls, face painting and delicious local food. See sidmouthcoastalcommunityhub.org .

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COFFEE MORNING:

Parish Room, Sidbury. 10am – 12noon. Stalls and Raffle. Entry £1.50 to include Coffee and Biscuits. Cash only please.

BOARDGAMES AT SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth Library. 10am-12.30pm. Pop in to play some free boardgames with our games guru.

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

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

SUNDAY 17 MAY

EAST DEVON RAMBLERS WALK: from Sidford Blue Ball Pub car park. 10am. Blossom time. 8.2 miles. Harcombe, Sidbury, White Cross, Burscombe farm. Dogs on short leads. Enquiries see ramblers.org.uk/east-devon or 07812 433184.

ORGAN & PIANO DUET CONCERT: Sidmouth Parish Church. 3pm. A concert of organ & piano duets of works by JS Bach played by David Davies & Peter Adcock. Free entry, retiring collection.

MONDAY 18 MAY

SIDMOUTH VOLUNTARY SERVICES: Twyford House, Coburg Road. Monday-Friday 9am-1.15pm. Sunshine Cafe, Lunch Club, medical appointment transport, shopping bus,

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.

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

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 ANNUAL MEETING:

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

SIDMOUTH & HONITON STAMP CLUB: Twyford House, Coburg Road, Sidmouth. 7pm. Members present 'The Sea'. Visitors always welcome.

ANDY'S MAN CLUB: Sidmouth Library. 7pm - 9pm. Weekly free support group for men aged 18+ to talk openly about their mental health.

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

TUESDAY 19 MAY

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.

SIDFORD W.I COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING: Sidford Social Hall. 10 - 11.30am. Tea/Coffee & biscuits £1.50. Raffle, sales table, books. All welcome.

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 WELSH SOCIETY: The Anchor Inn. 10.30am. Are you Welsh or have Welsh connections? Why not come and join us for a coffee. Enquiries 01395 519876.

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 May 21. Further details please see website: www.sidmouthtoymuseum.com

WALKING TENNIS: Sidford Tennis Club, Byes Lane, Sidford, EX10 9QX. 11am-12.30pm.

LUNCH: Sidford Methodist Church. 12noon. Suggested donation £5 (give what you wish).

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