

SIDMOUTH CHESS CLUB: Blue Ball, Inn, Sidford.

Tuesdays 6-9pm. New members welcome.

SIDMOUTH STEPPERS: Sidmouth seafront. 7.30pm.

Weather permitting.

SIDFORD FOLK DANCE CLUB: Sidford Social Hall,

Byes Lane. 8pm. New members always welcome.

Partners not necessary. Contact: 01395 514161.

WEDNESDAY 13 MAY

FARMERS MARKET: Front Lawn, Kennaway House.

9am-1pm. Fresh fish, sourdough bread, organic vegetables, local teas, delicious cakes, jams and preserves, bean to bar chocolate, olives and dressings, local apple juice and seasonal flowers.

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 and 12 noon. For ages 5-12. £8 per child (£7 for siblings). Booking required – speak to library staff for a booking link.

PARENTAL MINDS SUPPORT SESSION: All Saints Church. 10.30am-12.30pm. A safe place for parents or caregivers to be heard and find information on family mental health support. 07907 614516.

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.

GERMAN CONVERSATION CLASS: Sidmouth Library.

2pm. Every second Wednesday in the month. All levels welcome. £2.50 donation to the library per session.

Enquiries 07907 714610.

SIDFORD W.I MONTHLY MEETING: Sidford Social Hall.

7.15pm. AGM and Resolutions. Competition - a favourite poem.

SIDBURY BADMINTON CLUB: Sidbury Village Hall.

Wednesdays 7.30pm. New members welcome. Contact John Rush 01395 597289.

THURSDAY 14 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.

MESSY CHURCH: St Francis Church Hall, Woolbrook.

3.30-5pm. Come and join this all age, creative church for activities, story, song.

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: New Moon Night – into the Deep Sky of Galaxies & Nebulae.

FRIDAY 15 MAY

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.

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.

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.

SIDMOUTH CRICKET CLUB FIXTURE: The Fortfield,

Sidmouth. 12.30pm. Exmouth CC, Devon (1st X1 Senior League).

WHAT'S ON

May 8 to 16 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.

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FRIDAY 8 MAY

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.

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.

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).

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

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.

COFFEE MORNING AND V.E SINGALONG WITH GOLDIES: Sidmouth Library. 11am. Come and enjoy a free singalong of some classic songs!

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.

THE TURN OF THE SCREW: Manor Pavilion Theatre. 7.30pm. Sidmouth Amateur Dramatic Society production. Tickets £15 (£7) from the Box Office 01395 514413. Age 12+. Runs to 9 May (matinee 2pm).

SATURDAY 9 MAY

SIDMOUTH LIONS CLUB'S GREAT BOOK SALE: St Teresa's Church Hall, Vicarage Road EX10 8TY. 9.30am to 12noon. Hundreds of good quality paperbacks, jigsaw puzzles, DVDs/CDs and cakes. Entry £2 per person, includes coffee/tea. All proceeds in aid of Lions Club's charity activities.

SIDBURY ART GROUP EXHIBITION & SALE OF PAINTINGS:

Sidbury Village Hall. 10am - 4pm. Admission £1 to include tea or coffee. Accompanied children free. Morning Coffee, Afternoon tea and cake. Ploughman's lunches. Sales table.

SIDBURY MILL OPEN FOR NATIONAL MILLS WEEKEND:

10.30am. Tours by appointment – email sidburymill@btinternet.com. Over 10s only please. Donations to church funds welcome. Also Sunday 10 May 11am & 2.30pm.

SIDBURY CRICKET CLUB MATCH: Millfield. 1pm. 1st X1 vs Newton Tracey CC.

SID VALE CARNIVAL CLUB JUMBLE SALE: Sidford Social Hall, Sidford. 2pm. In aid of funds.

SUNDAY 10 MAY

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.

GRESLEY & EXETER MALE VOICE CHOIRS: Sidmouth Parish Church. 3pm. Concert by the renowned Gresley male voice choir together with the Resonate male voice choir from Exeter. Free entry. Retiring collection for church funds.

MONDAY 11 MAY

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.

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.

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 12 MAY

SIDMOUTH MODEL RAILWAY GROUP MEETING:

Sidford Social Hall, EX10 9QX. 9-11.30am. See our website www.SidmouthMRG.com or email SidmouthMRG@gmail.com

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.

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).

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 14. 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.

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.