

WEDNESDAY 29 JULY

THE LIBRARIANS BILINGUAL CHILDREN'S SHOW:

Sidmouth Library. 10-11am. A magical story for family audiences in BSL and spoken English together. Suitable for children aged 4 to 10. Tickets must be booked through Ticketsource - please visit Sidmouth Library social media pages or speak to staff for the booking link.

BESIDE THE SEASIDE ART EXHIBITION: Kennaway House. 10am-4pm. A celebration of coastal art. Free entry. To August 19.

EAST DEVON DAY TIME BAND: Sidmouth Rugby Football Club Pavilion, Byes Close, Sidford, EX10 9PY. 10.15am - 12.15pm. **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT DROP IN:** Sidmouth Hospice at Home, 48 High Street, Sidmouth. Every Wednesday 10.15am-1.30pm. Open to all residents of the Sid Valley.

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

EXPLORE THE UNIVERSE – IMMERSIVE 360

DEGREE PLANETARIUM SHOW: Norman Lockyer Observatory, EX10 0NY. 2 & 4pm. Perfect for families. Adult £8, child £4, family £20. Come early – no booking required.

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 JULY

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.

TOUR OF ST GILES' CHURCH, SIDBURY: 2.30pm. Guided tour of this ancient church including the Saxon Crypt. Teas served in Norman tower. £5.

SIDMOUTH STEPPERS: Sidmouth Market Square. 7.30pm.

SIDMOUTH UKULELE BAND: Twyford House, Coburg Road. 7-9pm.

SID VALE FOLK CHOIR: The Dance Studio, The Unitarian Old Dissenting Meeting House, (top of High Street EX10 8ER). 7.30-9pm.

BRASS BAND CONCERT: Connaught Gardens. 7.45pm. Ottery St Mary Silver Band perform music for all tastes. Weather permitting. Free - donations appreciated. All welcome.

FRIDAY 31 JULY

SIDMOUTH FOLK FESTIVAL: today to August 7. A week long seaside celebration of music, dance and song all around the town. For more information visit the Sidmouth Information Centre at the Ham (01395 516441) or go www.sidmouthfolkweek.co.uk for further details.

IMAGINARIUM – A MAGICAL & WHIMSICAL ART EXHIBITION: Kennaway House. 10am-4.30pm. Free entry. To August 6.

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

ROCKPOOLING WITH ED DOLPHIN: Sidmouth Library event. 1-2pm. A family activity with Ed from the Sid Valley Biodiversity Group. Limited spaces available, please contact Sidmouth Library to book in for this free activity.

SIDMOUTH STEPPERS: Blackmore Gardens. 9pm. Dance performance at the Ceilidh.

SATURDAY 1 AUGUST

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.

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.

FRIENDS OF SIDMOUTH LIBRARY BOOK SALE: Sidmouth Library. 10am-12noon. Please come to Sidmouth Library and pick up some books at a great price - all money raised goes directly to supporting Sidmouth Library.

WHAT'S ON

July 24 to August 1 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 24 JULY

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.

TOWN COUNCIL SURGERY: Sidmouth Market, 10-12noon. Have your say about Sidmouth!

Friendly drop-in session with local councillors - share your thoughts, raise any concerns, ask questions, and talk about the things that matter most to you and our town. Everyone welcome.

POLICE POP UP SURGERY: Sidmouth Library. 10am-12noon. Meet your local PCSO – discuss any concerns or issues.

DROP-IN SPEECH,

LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION SESSION:

Sidmouth Library. 10-11am. Katherine from Devon Family Hubs to discuss how to help children learn to talk, or have a chat about anything related to family life (during and after Bounce and Rhyme session).

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).

DAYLE HELSBY – IBERIA EXHIBITION: Kennaway House. 10am-4pm. Exhibition of Spanish paintings. Free entry. To July 26.

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).

RUBBER BRIDGE: the Cricket Club, Fortfield Terrace, Sidmouth. Fridays 1.30 – 4pm. All welcome. Contact Ian Palmer 07824 319643.

SATURDAY 25 JULY

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

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

OPEN GARDEN: Coombe House, Alma Lane, Sidmouth EX10 8JP. 1.30-5pm. Tea & cake 2-4.30pm. In aid of

Sidmouth Hospice at Home.

SIDMOUTH JAZZ CLUB WITH KIERON GARRETT

QUINTET: Kennaway House Cellar Bar. 7.30pm. Tickets 01395 515551.

SUNDAY 26 JULY

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.

FOOD FOREST VOLUNTEERS:

Sidmouth Community Food Forest, Byes Ln, Sidford EX10 9QX. 2-4pm.

Help manage the food forest and forest garden - enjoy the peace and tranquillity whilst helping with its management. Monthly on the last Sunday.

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

SIDMOUTH TOWN BAND SUMMER CONCERT:

Connaught Gardens, Sidmouth. 8pm. Admission free. Bring own deckchairs.

MONDAY 27 JULY

SIDMOUTH VOLUNTARY SERVICES: Twyford House, Coburg Road. Monday-Friday 9am-1.15pm. Sunshine Cafe, Lunch Club, medical appointment transport, shopping bus, Friday morning activities, weekend outings. Enquiries 01395 515063 or see www.sidmouth.org.uk.

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.

MUTTER'S MOOR WALK: from Mutter's Moor car park. 10.30am-12noon. A summer stroll with Mick Street & Ed Dolphin to view and hear the flora & fauna.

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).

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 FILM SOCIETY PRESENTS: Radway Cinema. 7pm. Ocean with David Attenborough (PG). £5.

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 28 JULY

BALSAM BASHERS: 9.30am – 12pm. Himalayan balsam removal. For site & details contact Martin 07791 491167.

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.

HAPPY FEET & FRIENDS: the Ham park. 10-11.30am. For families – just turn up & play. Organised by All Saints Sidmouth.

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 July 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. In house workshop. 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.

SEQUENCE DANCING WITH SHERYL & JON: Stowford Centre EX10 9RY. 7.15 & 8.20pm. £14 per couple. Further details from 01395 279563.