

FRIDAY 14 AUGUST

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.

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

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).

SEEING SID – PHOTOS FROM THE SID VALLEY: Riverside Art Space, Sensory Garden, the Ham EX10 8BR. To November.

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.

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.

SOCIAL ROUNDERS: Sidmouth Cricket Club. 5.30-7.30pm. All welcome. Bar open. Street Food Friday.

SATURDAY 15 AUGUST

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

SID VALLEY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY 96th ANNUAL GARDENING & CRAFT SHOW: Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane. 2-5pm. Gardening, crafts, cookery, photography. Entry £1 (children under 16 free).

LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS WITH SIDMOUTH TOWN BAND: Connaught Gardens, Sidmouth. 7.30pm – gardens open from 6pm. Compere Marc Colson. Soloist Marie Elliott. Tickets £7.50 from McShaw Optometrist or any band member. Bring own chairs, tables, picnic, flags and blankets.

SUNDAY 16 AUGUST

LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH: in the hall at Sidmouth Primary School. 10.30am. Everyone welcome.

GIRLS RUGBY FUN DAY: Sidmouth Rugby Club, Heydons Lane. 11am-2pm. All ages welcome. Details and to register: 07837 816515.

SIDMOUTH TOWN BAND SUMMER CONCERT: Connaught Gardens, Sidmouth. 8pm. Come and listen to one of the South West's premier brass bands in beautiful garden surroundings,

every Sunday evening weather permitting. Admission free. Bring own deckchairs.

MONDAY 17 AUGUST

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.

SIDMOUTH TOY & MODEL MUSEUM: The Old Chapel, Chapel Street, Sidmouth. 10am to 5pm (last entry 4pm). Entry £3.75 Adults, £2.50 Children, £11.50 Family Ticket, £3.25 Seniors. To August 22. Further details please see website: www.sidmouthtoymuseum.com

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

LITTLE SAINTS SUMMER CLUB: the Old School Building, All Saints Church. 11am-12.30pm. For families – garden play, board games, lego, table tennis and light lunch. Free event – donations welcome. Booking essential see allsaintssidmouth.org.uk.

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.

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.

CREATIVE WRITING SESSION WITH AUTHOR BECCA ROGERS: Sidmouth Library. 2pm. Join Becca for a watery writing workshop for 8–12-year-olds, inspired by her two adventurous novels. Places limited, please book your space with library staff. £8 per child which includes a free copy of Becca's latest book 'Scamp Saltbrace and the Tidal Clock'.

SIDMOUTH & HONITON STAMP CLUB: Twyford House, Coburg Road, Sidmouth. 7pm. Members present 'Fiscals, Cinderellas & Postal Stationery'. Visitors always welcome.

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

TUESDAY 18 AUGUST

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 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).

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

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.

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.

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

SIDMOUTH STEPPERS: Sidmouth Esplanade (in front of Hotel Elizabeth). 7.30pm.

SIDMOUTH TOWN AFC HOME GAME: Manstone Lane Football Club, Sidmouth. 7.30pm. Saltash United.

WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST

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.

SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAM – FREE FUN FOR KIDS: Kennaway House lawn EX10 8NG. Drop in between 10am and 12noon. Fun with watercolours. Children must be supervised by an adult. Free – donations welcome.

BEACH CLEAN: meet at Swimming Pool car park. 10-11am. Get some fresh air and meet new friends. All welcome. Organised by Sidmouth Plastic Warriors.

EAST DEVON DAY TIME BAND: Sidmouth Rugby Football Club Pavilion, Byes Close, Sidford, EX10 9PY. 10.15am - 12.15pm. Brass ensemble. New members welcome. Further information

www.eastdevondaytimeband.weebly.com or phone 01395 708766.

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).

COFFEE AND CHAT: Sidmouth Methodist Church Hall. 10.30am – 12noon. Hot drinks, biscuits and good company. All welcome.

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

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.

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.

'MOON AND ROCKETS' ILLUSTRATED TALK WITH KAREN

HEDGES: Sidmouth Library. 2.30pm. Fun rocket crafts. Free event, please speak to library staff to book your place.

SIDMOUTH MODEL RAILWAY GROUP OPEN DAY & EXHIBITION: Sidford Social Hall, EX10 9QX. 3-9pm. Adults £2, accompanied children free (includes refreshments). See our O, OO & N gauge layouts running and have a go at driving a train!

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

THURSDAY 20 AUGUST

SUMMER IN SIDMOUTH - S.V.A CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY DAY: Sidmouth Parish Church. 10am-2pm. Free craft and fun activities for children aged 3 - 12 years. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

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

SUMMER OPEN GARDEN: Sidbury Manor. 11am-4pm. Stroll through the gardens and bring a picnic and book if you wish. Adults £6, children free, season pass £15. Thursdays to 10 September.

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. No need to book, just come along. Everyone welcome.

ANTIQUES VALUATION AFTERNOON: Kennaway House, Coburg Road, Sidmouth. 2-4pm. Bearnes, Hampton & Littlewood. No fee or obligation appraisal. Weekly. Enquiries: 01392 413100.

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

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).

FRIDAY 21 AUGUST

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).

1ST SID VALE SCOUT GROUP OPEN DAY: Scout Centre, Salcombe Regis EX10 0NY. 1-5pm. Celebrate our tenth anniversary.

BIKE ACTIVITY AFTERNOON: Sidmouth Library. 2-4pm. Pop in to the library to get advice from local police officers about how to keep your bike safe, as well as enjoy fun activities from Sidmouth Cycling Campaign.

SOCIAL ROUNDERS: Sidmouth Cricket Club. 5.30-7.30pm. All welcome. Bar open. Street Food Friday.

CHARITY QUIZ FOR HOSPICE AT HOME: Blue Ball Inn, Sidford. 7pm. £2.50 per person, max 6 per team. Prize raffle. To book: 01395 514062. All proceeds to the charity.

'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.

SATURDAY 22 AUGUST

TOWN COUNCIL SURGERY: the Stowford Centre. 10am-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.

PRE-SEASON RUGBY FIXTURE: the Blackmore. 2.30pm. Torquay.

WHAT'S ON IN SIDMOUTH

August 14 to 22 2026



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

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