

FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

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.

ARTBEAT ANNUAL EXHIBITION & SALE: Kennaway House. 10am-5pm. Local artists will be exhibiting paintings, sculptures, prints, crafts, gifts, cards and stationery. Free entry. To 13 September (4pm closes).

SIDMOUTH MUSEUM: Church Street, Sidmouth. Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm. Saturday 10am-1pm. Closed Sundays.

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).

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 12 September. Further details please see website:

www.sidmouthtoymuseum.com

NEURODIVERSE FRIENDLY WALKING GROUP: meet at The Triangle Bus Stop. 11am-2pm. (Changed date for Sept). Moderately challenging walk including hills & uneven ground. Come together for mutual support and health benefits.

SIDMOUTH CANASTA GROUP: Sidford Methodist Church EX10 9RL. 2.30pm. Players of all standards welcome to our friendly group. £2.50 each. Every Friday. More details 01395 579856.

SIDMOUTH TWINNING CIRCLE: upstairs at The Anchor, Old Fore St. 6pm. Members are starting preparations for a visit from our Twin Town, Le Locle in Switzerland, next July. If you think you would like to be involved (either as a host, a driver or part of the planning) why not join us?

CARNIVAL BINGO: Sidford Social Hall. Doors open 6.30pm for Eyes Down 7.30pm. Prize draw. Drinks & snacks. In aid of Carnival Club funds.

SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

SIDMOUTH & EAST DEVON WALKING FESTIVAL: runs to 18 September. Free guided walks.

Programmes, booking and tickets at the Tourist Information Centre – 01395 516441 or email tic@sidmouth.gov.uk.

SIDMOUTH HEALTH & WELLBEING WEEK: a week of inspiring events to help you relax, recharge and connect. To 19 September. Full programme at www.visitdevon.co.uk/sidmouth/whats-on/sidmouth-health-and-wellbeing-week/

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.

SIDMOUTH PARISH CHURCH ST GILES FAYRE: 10am-12noon. Coffee morning with stalls, including handmade cards and gift tags, books, homemade cakes, bric-a-brac and costume jewellery.

DEVON OPEN STUDIOS – LESLEY HOOK ART: The Cider House, Salcombe Regis EX10 OJH. 10am-5pm. Artists & makers in their studios. To 20 September.

SIDBURY FAIR DAY: from 10.30am with local produce, craft fair, music and street stalls. Coffees, ploughman's lunches and teas served in the Village Hall throughout the day. 11am Horticultural Show. Archive exhibition in the church. 12.30pm Fun dog show. 2pm Traditional Auction of Livestock & Poultry + local produce. Jordan Cross Memorial Duck Race. Raffle.

SIDMOUTH CLASSIC CAR SHOW: Sidmouth Cricket Club. 11am-4.30pm. Over 350 classic vehicles - cars and motorcycles on display from 1920s to the present day. Cream teas, local ale, live music. Free admission – donations welcome.

SEQUENCE DANCE SOCIAL EVENING: St Francis Church Hall, Woolbrook EX10 9XB. 7.30pm. £6 per person includes refreshments (please bring cup or mug). Further details from 01395 279563.

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

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

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE: St. Giles' Church, Sidbury. 11am. A special service incorporating musical & liturgical elements which would have been experienced by Sidbury villagers, fair goers and pilgrims at Sidbury's Church and shrine in the centuries following the grant of a fair. A Holy Communion Service as it would have been in Medieval times.

THE FALL: Sidmouth Old Dissenting Meeting House, at the top of the High Street. 2.30pm. Unitarian reflection on the season of autumn and an exploration of the traditional notion of "original sin". Music, readings and contributions from the congregation. Please join us after the service, for refreshments and conversation.

MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

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).

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WELCOME SPACE: St Teresa's Hall (corner of Connaught Road). Mondays 11am-1.30pm.

ST FRANCIS' PARENT & TODDLER GROUP: St Francis Church Hall, Woolbrook. 1-3pm. Entry £1. All welcome. Term time only.

WHIST DRIVE: Sidford Social Hall. 1.45pm. £3. All whist players welcome. Enquiries: 01395 514715.

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 15 SEPTEMBER

BIMBLE AND BREW: meet by the flagpole on the seafront opposite the lifeboat station. 9.30am. Weekly relaxed 5k walk.

SIDFORD W.I COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING: Sidford Social Hall. 10am - 11.30am. Please come along as we will be raising funds for Sidmouth Hospice at Home. Cake stall, raffle, sales table, books. A warm welcome awaits you all.

COMMUNITY DROP IN WITH CITIZENS ADVICE: Primley URC. 10am-12pm. Community Cafe space, chat, craft & create, board games, learn new skills, access Citizen's Advice, East Devon Financial Resilience, Sidvalley Foodbank and more.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB: Sidbury Village Hall, EX10 OSD. Tuesdays 10am-12noon. Enquiries: 01395 562964.

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.

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.

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

SIDFORD SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB: Sidford Social Hall. 2-4pm – also Wednesday. Beginners and experienced players welcome. Enquiries 01395 708681.

CAFÉ SCIENTIFIQUE: Kennaway House. 3pm. 'Changing the World, One Discovery at A Time' (from a tiny, vulnerable minority of cave dwellers to the dominant and most impactful species on the planet, life has changed a fair bit for us humans over the years). £2.50 (cash or card) to include a hot drink. Everyone welcome.

WHAT'S ON IN SIDMOUTH

September 11 to 19 2026

SIDMOUTH CHESS CLUB: Blue Ball, Inn, Sidford. Tuesdays 6-9pm. New members welcome.

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

SIDMOUTH TOWN AFC HOME GAME: Manstone Lane Football Club, Sidmouth. 7.30pm. Ivybridge Town.

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. New members always welcome. Partners not necessary. Contact: 01395 514161.

WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

FARMERS MARKET: Front Lawn, Kennaway House. 9am-1pm. Fresh fish, sourdough bread, organic vegetables, local teas, delicious cakes, jams and preserves, honey, bean to bar chocolate, olives and dressings, local apple juice and seasonal flowers.

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

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

GUIDED GEOLOGY WALK: Sidmouth Museum, Church Street. 10.30am. £2.50 per person (under 16s free).

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

HOME EDUCATION SCIENCE SESSION: Sidmouth Library. 11am. For ages 5-12, £8 per child (£7 for siblings). Booking required, speak to library staff for a booking link.

THE OASIS DROP IN CAFÉ: The Leigh Browne Room at Dissenter of Sidmouth, EX10 8ER. 12-2pm.

WEDNESDAY FRIENDSHIP CUPPA: Stowford Community Centre. 1-4pm.

POETRY PLEASE! Leigh Browne Room, Dissenter of Sidmouth, All Saints Road. 2.30-4.45pm. This month poems by the late Michael Longley and the subject of birth.

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.

SIDBURY SINGAROUND: Red Lion Inn, Sidbury. 7.30pm. Any tune, any song, any style, any instrument, any standard, any story! All performers & listeners welcome. Monthly 3rd Wednesdays.

THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

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. All welcome, free car parking.

TOUR OF ST GILES' CHURCH, SIDBURY: 2.30pm. Guided tour of this ancient church including the Saxon Crypt. Teas served in Norman tower. £5. To 25 September.

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.

FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

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

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.

'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 19 SEPTEMBER

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

TABLE TOP SALE: St Peter's Church Hall, Sidford. 10am to 2pm. Tables £10 each (no trade). Fundraiser for Sidbury with Sidford PCC. Tea, coffee and biscuits.

SIDMOUTH BOWLING CLUB OPEN DAY: Sidmouth Bowling Club. 11am-1pm & 2-4pm. Free taster sessions Join us for a day of fun and friendship. Give it a go and experience the indoor game for yourself. Tea, coffee and cake.

MARY BROWNE DAY: Norman Lockyer Observatory, Salcombe Hill Road, EX10 0NY. 1-5:30pm Adult £12 Child £6 Family £30. Talks and Exhibitions celebrating the amazing Mary Browne of Sidmouth aka Lady Lockyer. 19th Century feminist who also helped found the Observatory.

SIDMOUTH TOWN AFC HOME GAME: Manstone Lane Football Club, Sidmouth. 3pm. St Blazey.



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