

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER

SIDMOUTH SCIENCE FESTIVAL: Talks and events throughout the week in and around Sidmouth for all ages and abilities especially families. Mostly free. See www.sidmouthsciencefestival.org or Facebook/sidmouthscience for more details. To 18 October.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI 800th ANNIVERSARY: St Francis Church, Bennetts Hill EX10 9XH. 9.30am – 3.30pm daily. Exhibition on St Francis's life and ministry. Colouring and activity sheets available. How many birds and creatures can you spot in our lovely stained glass window? 01395 515016. To 17 October.

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).

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

AUTUMN BAZAAR: Masonic Lodge Hall, High St, Sidmouth EX10 8EF. 10.30am-1pm. Sidmouth Patchers & Quilters – handmade items for sale. Cakes & preserves. £2 entry includes tea or coffee.

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.

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.

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER

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

ROLLER SKATING SESSION: LED Leisure Centre, Primley Road. 11.15am-12.15pm. All ages and abilities. £4.50. Skate hire £1.50. To pre book by email sidmouthskating@outlook.com (walk ins possible).

SIDMOUTH TOWN AFC HOME GAME: Manstone Lane Football Club, Sidmouth. 3pm. Street FC.

ISCA ENSEMBLE WITH LUCAS KRUPINSKI: Sidmouth Parish Church. 7.30pm. Beethoven, Chopin, Brahms. Tickets £20

available in advance online at www.ticketsource.co.uk or from Paragon Books or at the door from 7pm.

SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER

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

PIANO RECITAL BY LUCAS KRUPINSKI: Sidmouth Parish Church. 3pm. Complimentary tickets from Paragon Books, online or on the door.

MONDAY 19 OCTOBER

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.

GUIDED CENTRAL 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 24 October. Further details please see website: www.sidmouthtoymuseum.com

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.

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.

SIDMOUTH & HONITON STAMP CLUB: Twyford House, Coburg Road, Sidmouth. 2pm. Club auction. 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 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 20 OCTOBER

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. A warm welcome awaits you all.

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 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.

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.

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.

WESLEY GUILD FELLOWSHIP: the Methodist Church Hall, High Street. 2.30pm. £2 weekly includes refreshments. This week: Art Design for the BBC with speaker Lynda Kettle.

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. Brixham AFC.

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 21 OCTOBER

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.

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.

SID VALLEY WEDNESDAY WALK: Norman Lockyer Observatory car park EX10 0NY. 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).

HEALTHY HEARTS EXERCISE CLASS: St Teresa's Hall, Connaught Road, Sidmouth. 10.30am. (Fit for Life 9.30am). Improve your fitness, strength, flexibility and balance in these classes for 50+. Contact Tina 01395 512912 or 07733 293289 for more details.

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.

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 poems by Robert Herrick and the subject of 'Harvest'. No subscription, voluntary donation appreciated. Enquiries 01395 745083.

YOUTH CLUB SESSION: The Old Exchange, Radway. 5-7pm. For local young people, years 5 & 6. Games, activities, friendship, snacks.

SIDMOUTH SCHOOL OF ART FUNDRAISER: Rockfish, Sidmouth. 6-10pm. Sharing starter, classic fish and chips, and ice cream, with drinks available, followed by local art auction. Tickets £50 per person. See www.sidmouthart.org

SIDMOUTH MODEL RAILWAY GROUP MEETING: Sidford Social Hall, EX10 9QX. 7-9.30pm. See our website www.SidmouthMRG.com or email SidmouthMRG@gmail.com

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

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 22 OCTOBER

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. 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.

THE SIDMOUTH FORUM: All Saints Hall, All Saints Road. 3pm.

Come & enjoy an afternoon in a friendly atmosphere. Guests welcome or call our Membership Secretary: 01395 579100. This week: Nigel Hyman with 'History of Fishing in SW England'.

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.

NORMAN LOCKYER OBSERVATORY OPEN EVENING: Salcombe Hill. 7.30pm. Theme: the Autumn Sky. Famous telescopes, planetarium, meteorology. Night sky viewing, only when dark and clear at night. Enquiries: 01395 579941 or email enquiries@normanlockyer.org.

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER

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.

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

SIDMOUTH 1ST TEAM RUGBY HOME GAME: the Blackmore. 7.45pm. Topsham.

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER

TOWN COUNCIL SURGERY: Stowford Community 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.

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](https://www.facebook.com/sidmouthrepaircafe)

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

WILLIAM BRACKEN (PIANO): Sidmouth Parish Church. 3pm. Concert by Sidmouth Music. Tickets from Paragon Books, or on the door.

JAZZ EVENING – THE PAUL STRANGE ORGANISATION: Kennaway House cellar bar. Doors 7.30pm. Tickets £10 01395 515551.

WHAT'S ON IN SIDMOUTH

October 16 to 24 2026



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