

FRIDAY 2 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.

‘THE LONG LIGHT’ ART EXHIBITION & SALE: Kennaway House. 10am-4pm. Collection of paintings by Tamsin Lear. Daily to October 4.

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

CLIMATE CAFÉ ECO HUB: Sidmouth Library. 10am-12noon. Opportunity to share thoughts and feelings about climate change in a non-judgemental space. Free cake!

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.

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

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 3 OCTOBER

ECO HOMES OPEN TO VISITORS: Sidmouth & Ottery St Mary. See real homes, meet the people who live in them, and discover practical ideas for creating a home that’s warmer, healthier, better for nature and cheaper to run. To find out which homes are sharing practical ideas & honest experiences visit <https://www.energysavingdevon.org.uk/open-eco-homes-devon/events/sidmouth-ottery-st-mary-parishes/>. Also October 4.

BREAKFAST: Sidford Methodist Church. 9 to 10.30am. Continental Breakfast £4, scrambled eggs or bacon bap £5, £5.50 for both. All are welcome.

ANNUAL STAMP & POSTCARD FAIR: Sidford Social Hall. 9.30am-3.30pm. All welcome. Refreshments. Free admission & parking.

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.

COFFEE MORNING: Sidmouth Parish Church. 10.30-11.30am Handmade cards, books, bric-a-brac & raffle. £1.50. Run by Friends of Sidmouth Parish Church.

SIDMOUTH 1ST TEAM RUGBY HOME GAME: the Blackmore. 2.30pm. Weston Super Mare.

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

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER

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

FAIR TRADE STALL: Sidmouth Methodist Hall, High St.11.30am-12.30pm. Tea and coffee available. Stock up on your favourite items.

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.

MONDAY 5 OCTOBER

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING: St Peter’s Church, Sidford. 9-11.30am.

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.

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 TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Woolcombe House, Woolcombe Lane. 6.30pm. For Agenda go to

www.sidmouth.gov.uk .

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 6 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.

EAST DEVON VCSE SUPPORT SURGERY: Sidford Social Hall. 10am-1pm. For East Devon based Voluntary, Charity and Social Enterprise organisations, to meet a member of DCT’s team. Talk through the challenges and goals of your organisation with an experienced and empathetic ear. Book a free place through Eventbrite.

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.

ANIMAL RESCUE CENTRE COFFEE MORNING: Manor Pavilion Sidmouth. 10 to 11.30am. £2 entry for coffee/tea & biscuit. Bric-a-brac, Cakes, Raffle, Books, Dog beds, toys, and other pet accessories.

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 8 October. Further details please see website: www.sidmouthtoymuseum.com

WALKING TENNIS: Sidford Tennis Club, Byes Lane, Sidford, EX10 9QX. 11am-12.30pm.

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.

STEM & HISTORY GROUP’S MONTHLY TALK: Norman Lockyer Observatory. 2.30pm. Speaker David Strange ‘The Life & Times of Sir John Herschel’. Free talk. Enquiries nlo@gmail.com

WESLEY GUILD FELLOWSHIP: the Methodist Church Hall, High Street. 2.30pm. £2 weekly includes refreshments. This week: 4th Birthday Party and entertainment from Budleigh Octet.

SIDMOUTH TREFOIL GUILD: Guide HQ, Lawn Vista. 2.30pm. Guiding for Adults 18+. 07890 327690

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.

SIDFORD FOLK DANCE CLUB: Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane. 8pm. New members always welcome. Partners not necessary. Contact: 01395 514161.

WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER

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.

'EAT WELL WITH DIABETES' COOKING COURSE: Woodlands Hotel EX10 8HG. 10.30am-12.30pm. Free 8 week course. To book email info@project-food.org.uk or call 01297 631782.

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.

SIDMOUTH CARERS: Leigh Brown Room, Dissenters of Sidmouth EX10 8ER. 2.30-4pm. A chance for unpaid carers to socialize and get the help & support they need. More information on 01395 892427.

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

ANTIQUES CALL MY BLUFF: Kennaway House. 6.30pm. In association with Bearnes, Hampton and Littlewood Auctioneers. Tickets £25 per person from Paragon Books (includes cheese and a glass of wine). Proceeds to Devon Air Ambulance and Sidmouth W.I. All welcome.

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.

THURSDAY 8 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.

MESSY CHURCH: St Francis Church Hall, Woolbrook. 3.30-5pm. Come and join this all age, creative church for activities, story, song.

SIDMOUTH UKULELE BAND: Twyford House, Coburg Road. 7-9pm. 07890 327690).

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

FRIDAY 9 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.

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).

THE DEVONSHIRE ASSOCIATION 'WINTER LECTURES': The Manor Pavilion Theatre, Manor Road. 2.30pm. A talk on 'Sidmouth's Changing Climate: Past, Present & Future' by Brian Golding. Guests and visitors always welcome. £3 (non members £5). In association with the Science Festival.

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER

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 1ST TEAM RUGBY HOME GAME: the Blackmore. 2.30pm. Lydney.

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

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.

WHAT'S ON IN SIDMOUTH

October 2 to 10 2026



Listings compiled each week by
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