

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER

HARVEST FAMILY CELEBRATION: Primley URC. 10.30am. Come and share in our informal Family Harvest Celebration. Tea/coffee

after the service. Everyone welcome! All donated dried goods will be given to the Sidmouth Food Bank.

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

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI 800th ANNIVERSARY: St Francis Church, Bennetts Hill EX10 9XH. 5pm. St Francis-themed Songs of Praise followed by refreshments. Come and enjoy singing some old favourites! 01395 515016.

SIDMOUTH FILM SOCIETY PRESENTS: Radway Cinema. 7pm. Easy Rider. £5.

MONDAY 12 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.

PILATES CLASSES FOR EVERYONE: Sidmouth Guide Hut. 10am. Also Wednesdays 10am Stowford Community Centre, and 6.15pm Primley URC. First class free (bring mat). Enquiries to Rachel 07952 941531.

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.

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.

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 13 OCTOBER

SIDMOUTH MODEL RAILWAY GROUP MEETING: Sidford Social Hall, EX10 9QX. 9-11.30am.

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.

AUTUMN FAMILY DROP IN GROUP: Sidmouth RFC Sidford Pavilion, Byes Close, Sidford EX10 9PY. 10am-12noon. Free drop in, to speak to agencies & schools to discuss all things family (parenting support, mental wellbeing, SEND, financial advice, health etc). Refreshments.

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.

SID VALE & EAST DEVON TALKING NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION AGM: the Dissenters Hall, Sidmouth. 10.30am. All welcome.

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 15 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.

WESLEY GUILD FELLOWSHIP: the Methodist Church Hall, High Street. 2.30pm. £2 weekly includes refreshments. This week: Elizabeth 1 & the Battle for England's Soul with speaker Rev Steve Santry.

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 STEPPERS TASTER SESSION: The Guide Hut, Lawn Vista. 7.30pm. For musicians (m & f) and dancers (f).

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

WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER

FARMERS MARKET: Front Lawn, Kennaway House. 9am-2pm.

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.

TABLETOP SALE: Twyford House, Coburg Rd. 10am-12noon. Cake stall, puzzles, books, raffle, bric-a-brac, handicrafts. Tea & coffee. Organised by Sidmouth Trefoil Guild.

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.

PARENTAL MINDS SUPPORT SESSION: All Saints Church. 10.30am-12.30pm. A safe place for parents or caregivers to be heard and find information on family mental health support. 07907 614516.

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 fun 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.

GERMAN CONVERSATION CLASS: Sidmouth Library. 2pm. Every second Wednesday in the month. All levels welcome. £2.50 donation to the library per session. Enquiries 07907 714610.

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

SIDFORD W.I MONTHLY MEETING: Sidford Social Hall. 7.15pm. Speaker Angela White - Growing up in Hong Kong 1986-92. Competition - an Asian souvenir. Visitors welcome

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

THURSDAY 15 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).

CHILDREN'S SCIENCE EVENT WITH KAREN HEDGES: Sidmouth Library. 2-3pm. Learn about the distances of the planets from the Sun, the size of the planets, and see a real wind tunnel model of a

rocket. Help Karen put the planets in the right order, and the right distance from the Sun. Aimed at ages 8-12. Free event but places limited, please speak to staff to book.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI 800th ANNIVERSARY: St Francis Church, Bennetts Hill EX10 9XH. 2pm. Climate crisis film 'People's Emergency Briefing'. Followed by discussion & refreshments.

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. 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.

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: Stephen Fowles with 'Wildlife Photography'.

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.

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER

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).

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER

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 in 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.

WHAT'S ON IN SIDMOUTH

October 9 to 17 2026



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