

THE OASIS DROP IN CAFÉ: The Dance Studio, The Unitarian Old Dissenting Meeting House, (located at the top of High Street on All Saints Road, EX10 8ER and on the approach to the hospital). 12-2pm. A warm welcome, positive conversations and a cuppa. Contact: 07977 469882 or oisissidmouth@gmail.com

SID VALLEY MEMORY CAFE: Twyford House, Coburg Road EX10 8NF. 2-3.45pm. A social meeting place for people with memory problems, their family and friends.

SID VALE ASSOCIATION TALK: All Saints Church Hall. 2.30pm. 'R.W.Sampson - Sidmouth's Prolific Architect' by Martin Mallinson. All welcome. Members £2.50, non members £5 to include tea and biscuits.

EAST DEVON FOLK CHOIR: Sidmouth College. 7-9pm term time only. No auditions – everyone welcome. Enquiries 01837 53754 or just come along.

SIDFORD W.I EVENING MEETING: Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane. 7.15pm. Speaker, raffle and refreshments. Devon Art Pottery 1880-1947 with Joan Allen. Competition: a piece of local pottery. Visitors are very welcome.

THURSDAY 12 JANUARY

MIXED ABILITIES PILATES: Sidmouth Sailing Club. 5 classes on Thursdays. Pre-Booking essential. Contact Grace 07500112646 info@redbaypilates.co.uk
www.redbaypilates.co.uk

ART INSTALLATION: Sidmouth Library. 9am-5pm. 'Unlocking the Cage' augmented reality experience. An immersive visual and audio journey through the lives and works of four women. No need to book – free entry. To 26 January.

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

SIDMOUTH METHODIST CHURCH THURSDAY

FELLOWSHIP: Sidmouth Methodist Church Hall, High St. 2.30pm. 'Take Two' with the Popple Twins. £1 weekly sub includes refreshments. Open to men & women. All 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: Duncan Watt with 'My Career and Uganda Update'.

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. Band rehearsals. To come along, please first contact Sylvia Brownlee 01395 514011.

SID VALE FOLK CHOIR: The Dance Studio, The Unitarian Old Dissenting Meeting House, (located at the top of High Street on All Saints Road, EX10 8ER and on the approach to the hospital). 7.30-9pm.

NORMAN LOCKYER OBSERVATORY OPEN

EVENING: Salcombe Hill. 7.30pm. Theme: Deep Sky Hunting in Orion. Famous telescopes, planetarium, meteorology. Night sky viewing, only when dark and clear at night. Enquiries: 01395 579941 or email enquiries@normanlockyer.org.

FRIDAY 13 JANUARY

SIDMOUTH CANASTA GROUP: Sidford Methodist Church. 7.30pm (free parking behind Spar). Beginners and experienced players welcome. Enquiries: 01395 579856.

SATURDAY 14 JANUARY

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

OLD SCHOOL ROX LIVE MUSIC: Sidmouth Conservative Club. 8.30-11.30pm. All welcome guests £2.

WHAT'S ON

January 6 to 14 2023

IN SIDMOUTH



VISIT

SIDMOUTH
— DEVON'S COAST IS CALLING —

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

Please note: What's On Events Listing Service is provided for clubs/organisations which are non-profit making and/or have charitable status.

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FRIDAY 6 JANUARY

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.

SONGS & STORIES: Childrens' section, Sidmouth Library. 10-10.30am Fridays. Free Devon Libraries event suitable for children under 5. Enquiries: 01395 512192.

SIDMOUTH VOLUNTARY SERVICES MORNING

CAFE: Twyford House, Coburg Road, Sidmouth. 10-11.45am every weekday. Tea/coffee/hot chocolate and toasted teacakes. Different activities and homemade cake with Lisa every Friday. All welcome. Enquiries: 01395 515063.

ASPIE WALKING GROUP: walking from The Triangle Bus Terminus EX10 8PE. 11am. A monthly walk (c2hrs) for those with autism. For more information, please contact Kevin Hickson khickson17@yahoo.com or mobile 07813 318 357.

WARM SPACE: Primley Church, Primley Road. Every Friday from 12noon-3pm. Come and enjoy, some warmth, a lunchtime snack and company. Table games and crafts available too. Free Entry.

RUBBER BRIDGE: the Cricket Club, Fortfield Terrace, Sidmouth. Fridays 1.30 – 4pm. All welcome. Contact Ian Palmer 07824 319643.

MEMORY ISSUES?: Twyford House. 2-4pm. Join us on Fridays for tea, cake and various activities. Need more information? Contact Gaynor on 01395 488257.

THE BIG QUIZ: Sidmouth Conservative Club. From 7.30pm. Members £1 – guests £3. Also a game of higher or lower at the end where a cash prize can be won. To order food ring 07790 064516.

SATURDAY 7 JANUARY

BREAKFAST: Sidford Methodist Church. 8.30 to 10.30am. Continental Breakfast £3, scrambled eggs or bacon bap £4. All are welcome.

FRIENDS OF THE BYES COMMUNITY GROUP: meet on Saturday mornings. 10am - 12 midday. New volunteers welcome. Please call Kati on 07817 041239, email FOTByes@gmail.com, or find us on Facebook.

COFFEE MORNING: Sidmouth Parish Church. 10.30 - 11.30am. Coffee and Biscuits £1.50. Cards, Books, Bring & Buy, Raffle. All welcome. The Friends of Sidmouth Parish Church.

SID VALE CARNIVAL CLUB JUMBLE SALE: Sidford Social Hall, Sidford. 2pm. In aid of funds.

SIMON REES LIVE MUSIC: Sidmouth Conservative Club. 8.30-11.30pm. All welcome guests £2.

SUNDAY 8 JANUARY

WARM WELCOME SPACE: St Teresa's Hall, Connaught Road. 11.30am-12.30pm. Come and enjoy some warmth, free hot drinks and soup with a roll. Also Monday 12-2pm. Other warm spaces available throughout the week – see <https://sidmouth.gov.uk/?s=warm+welcome+space>

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION FOR

HOSPISCARE: register by midnight for tree collection on Friday 13 and Saturday 14 January. Further details <https://www.hospiscare.co.uk/events/christmas-tree-recycling/>

MONDAY 9 JANUARY

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING: St Peter's Church, Sidford. 8.30-11.30am. Coffee area in the Church every Monday with fresh coffee, tea and cakes. Children welcome - toys to play with, book and puzzle swap, bring and buy. All very welcome.

PILATES CLASSES: Monday 10am at the Dance Studio at Dissenter of Sidmouth behind the Unitarian Church (entrance from the road leading to the hospital off All Saints Road EX10 8ER). 10am - Wednesdays at Stowford Centre. 6pm - Wednesdays at Primley Church. Enquiries to Rachel 07952 941531.

EAST DEVON DAY TIME BAND: Primley United Church Hall, Primley Road, Sidmouth. 10.15am - 12.15pm Mondays. Brass ensemble. New members welcome. Further information www.eastdevondaytimeband.weebly.com or phone 01395 708766.

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

DUPLICATE BRIDGE: Sidmouth Rugby Club, Heydon's Lane EX10 8NJ. 1pm for 1.30pm start. Visitors welcome. Booking required: 01395 515524

WHIST DRIVE: Sidford Social Hall. 2pm. £3. All whist players welcome. Enquiries: 01395 514715.

LEGO CLUB: Sidmouth Library. 4-5pm. Free, weekly session, suitable for children ages 4 and up. Drop in and get creative with bricks. Unsupervised session - children under 8 must not be left unsupervised.

SIDMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Woolcombe House, Woolcombe Lane. 6.30pm. For Agenda go to www.sidmouth.gov.uk .

TUESDAY 10 JANUARY

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU: Sidmouth Library. Tuesdays 9.30am to 11.30am. Drop in session.

SIDMOUTH MODEL RAILWAY GROUP MEETING:

Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane, Sidford, EX10 9QX. 9.30-11.30am. The group welcomes all model railway enthusiasts. See our website www.SidmouthMRG.com or email SidmouthMRG@gmail.com

SALCOMBE REGIS COFFEE MATES: the Scout Centre, Salcombe Regis. 10am-12 noon. Come and join us, meet new friends, enjoy a tea or coffee, company, conversation and optional activities. Everyone very welcome.

COFFEE BREAK: Sidford Methodist Church. Tuesdays 10am to 12 noon. Come and join us for light refreshment and conversation in a warm, friendly environment. All are welcome.

RUBBER BRIDGE: Sidmouth Rugby Club, Heydon's Lane EX10 8NJ. 1.30 for 1.45pm start. Visitors welcome. Enquiries 01395 515524.

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

SIDMOUTH METHODIST WESLEY GUILD: the Methodist Church Hall, High Street. 2pm for 2.30pm. Rev Brian Hadfield. Everyone is welcome to any or all of our meetings. Subscription £2 per week to include refreshments.

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

SEQUENCE DANCE LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS: Stowford Centre EX10 9RY. 8.30pm. £12 per couple. Further details from 01395 279563.

WEDNESDAY 11 JANUARY

BOUNCE & RHYME: Childrens' section, Sidmouth Library. 9.30-10am Wednesdays. Devon Libraries event suitable for babies and toddlers. Enquiries: 01395 512192.

HEALTHY HEARTS EXERCISE CLASS: St Theresa's Hall, Connaught Road, Sidmouth. 9.30 -10.30am Fit for Life. 10.30-11.30am Healthy Hearts. Improve your fitness, strength, flexibility and balance in these classes for 50+. Contact Tina 01395 512912 or 07733 293289 for more details.

COFFEE & CHAT: Sidmouth Methodist Church Hall, High Street. Each Wednesday 10.30am to 12 midday. Tea/coffee and biscuits - very friendly and open to all.