

WHAT'S ON IN SIDMOUTH FROM SEPTEMBER 3RD TO SEPTEMBER 11TH 2010

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.

FRIDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

SIDMOUTH'S FREE SUMMER HOPPER BUS SERVICE: a hop on, hop off service running daily from 9.13am to 5.28pm. The route covers Triangle, Ham/Information Centre, Esplanade/Bedford Lawn, Connaught Gardens, Peak Hill (Mutter's Moor car park), Manor Road car park, Triangle, Knowle car park (Sat & Sun only), Salcombe Hill (N.L. Observatory staff car park), and the Donkey Sanctuary. For further details call Sidmouth Information Centre (516441) - (full timetable available at all the above bus stops).

SIDMOUTH MUSEUM: Church Street, Sidmouth from 10am to 4pm. Free admission.

SALCOMBE REGIS FOLK DANCE CLUB: St Peters Church Hall, Sidford from 7 to 9pm. Contact for more information: 513131. New members welcome.

SATURDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

SIDMOUTH MUSEUM: Church Street, Sidmouth from 10am to 4pm. Free admission.

FRIENDS OF SIDMOUTH PARISH CHURCH COFFEE MORNING: the Darlington Room, Abbeyfield Court from 10-11am. Everyone very welcome.

DEVON OPEN STUDIOS FORTNIGHT: Various artists around Sidmouth are opening their studios, taking part in the Devon Open Studios fortnight from 4th to 19th Sept. To check where and when they are open see tourist information, library or www.devonartistnetwork.co.uk.

DEVON OPEN STUDIOS ART EXHIBITION - VICTORIA GOODMAN: Thorn Park Golf Centre, Salcombe Regis, Sidmouth EX10 OJN - open every day 4 - 19th Sept 11am-6pm, Thurs till 8pm. Oil paintings inspired by nature and the local coastline with a strong emphasis on colour. Tel: 579564, venue 56.

COFFEE MORNING: All Saints Church Hall, All Saints Road from 10 to 11.30am. Books, cards & cakes. £1 entry.

SIDBURY MANOR OPEN GARDEN: from 12 to 4pm. See the gardens in late summer splendour. Cream teas, raffle, plant stall, family trail, performances by Sidmouth Ballet School, art, craft & produce fair. Adult £5 (children free). Advance tickets (£4) or to book a craft table: 577783 (evenings). By kind permission of Sir John & Lady Cave in aid of Sidmouth Daycare Nursery (re-location fund).

SIDMOUTH BOWLING CLUB – OUTDOOR SECTION: Club Pavilion, Coburg Terrace. Okehampton at 2pm. Contact Brian Smith (Membership Secretary) on 516652 for further information.

SIDFORD CHURCH FETE: St Peter's Church grounds, Sidford at 2pm. Home made cakes, books, produce, sideshows, grand raffle, cream teas.

NORMAN LOCKYER OBSERVATORY: Salcombe Hill, 7.30pm – 9.30pm. BAA Out of Town Meeting. Famous telescopes, planetarium, meteorology, amateur radio. Night sky viewing, only when dark and clear at night. Phone 512096 for further information.

SUNDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

CAR BOOT SALE: Sidmouth College, Primley Road – sellers from 8.30am, buyers from 9.30am to 12.30pm. No trailers or dealers – coffee and refreshments. £5 per car – to book call 513382 or email devon47@btinternet.com . Free entry to pedestrians.

PRIMLEY CHURCH SERVICE: Primley UR Church, Primley Road at 10am. Visitors most welcome. Tea & coffee served after the service.

SIDMOUTH QUAKER MEETING: Twyford House, Coburg Road from 10.30 – 11.30am. Open to all. Visitors welcome. Enquiries: 512085.

CHAPEL STREET UNITED REFORMED CHURCH SERVICE: the lane between Hayman's the butchers & The Dairy Shop, just off the seafront from 10.30 to 11.30am. A warm welcome to visitors to join us for worship in our lovely church, followed by tea or coffee after the service.

SIDMOUTH BOWLING CLUB – OUTDOOR SECTION: Club Pavilion, Coburg Terrace. Humberside BA at 2pm.

SIDMOUTH TOWN BAND SUMMER CONCERT: at Connaught Gardens, 8pm. Free admission to one of the South West's premier brass bands in beautiful garden surroundings. Final concert of the season.

MONDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

CREATIVE WRITING: Kennaway House from 10.30am to 12noon. The first of 10 weekly classes with Rowland Molony. All styles of writing, with all levels of ability. Limited numbers. Questions: 01297 23607. To register: 01395 515551. £45 for 5 classes; £85 for all 10.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY (SIDMOUTH SUB-BRANCH): Darlington Room, Abbeyfield Court, Station Road from 11am to 12.30pm. Coffee and information for anyone affected by MS. Details from Heather Appleby 576980.

SIDMOUTH MUSEUM: Church Street, Sidmouth. Open 1pm – 4pm. Free admission.

SIDMOUTH BOWLING CLUB – OUTDOOR SECTION: Club Pavilion, Coburg Terrace. Brixham at 2pm.

SIDBURY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB: Sidbury Village Hall from 2-4.30pm and 7-9.30pm. New members welcome. Enquiries: 515173.

WHIST DRIVE: Sidford Social Hall at 2.15pm. Whist players needed – any ability. £2 in aid of Devon Air Ambulance. All welcome.

SIDMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Woolcombe House, Woolcombe Lane at 6.30pm. All Sidmouth residents are welcome to attend.

TUESDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

SVA COUNTRYSIDE WALK: meet at Lidl car park to share cars to Dartmoor – 9am. Bring a picnic lunch. Leader – Cliff Butlin: 578699.

SIDMOUTH MUSEUM: Church Street, Sidmouth from 10am to 4pm. Free admission.

GUIDED WESTERN SIDMOUTH WALK: Sidmouth Museum, Church Street at 11 am. A two hour gentle guided stroll around the Western end of Sidmouth, featuring some of the historic buildings and people linked to them - including 'A Royal Christmas' & 'Regency Residences'. No charge.

SIDMOUTH BOWLING CLUB – OUTDOOR SECTION: Club Pavilion, Coburg Terrace. Umbrella at 2pm.

WEDNESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

SIDMOUTH MUSEUM: Church Street, Sidmouth from 10am to 4pm. Free admission.

THE SIDMOUTH POETRY READERS: United Reformed Church Hall, Chapel Street, 10am – 12 noon. Poetry inspired by religious faith (all denominations: Milton, Traherne, T S Eliot, Betjeman etc) will be introduced by Joan Bennett. New members welcome (visitors £2).

SIDMOUTH BOWLING CLUB – OUTDOOR SECTION: Club Pavilion, Coburg Terrace. Umbrella at 2pm.

GUIDED WORLD HERITAGE COAST WALK: Sidmouth Museum, Church Street at 2pm. A guided walk of about one and a half hours, along the Esplanade. Find out about Sidmouth's changing landscapes through 250 million years. No charge.

'HOW TO WRITE YOUR LIFE STORY IN TEN EASY STEPS': Kennaway House from 2pm – 4pm. A four week course, run by Sophie King, author of 'How To Write Your Life Story in Ten Easy Steps' (How To Books). The cost is £40. Tickets available from Kennaway House. Telephone 515551 or 07810 480995.

NORMAN LOCKYER OBSERVATORY: Salcombe Hill, 2.30pm. Famous telescopes, planetarium, meteorology, amateur radio. Phone 512096 for further information.

SIDMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL PLANNING MEETING: Woolcombe House, Woolcombe Lane at 6.30pm. All Sidmouth residents are welcome to attend.

DANCING FOR CHARITY: Sidmouth Conservative Club – 7.15pm: absolute beginners, 8pm: improvers, 9pm: general social dancing. Sequence, ballroom and latin. £5 per couple. Non-members welcome for 4 sessions - all proceeds to local charities. Further information: 577122.

SIDFORD WOMENS INSTITUTE EVENING MEETING: Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane at 7.15pm. Speaker Dr Bob Symes OBE of Sidmouth Museum. All welcome.

SIDMOUTH PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB: The Darlington Room, Abbeyfield Court, Station Road, 7.30pm. Western Counties Photographic Federation Presentation of Digital Images. Enquiries to the Secretary, Beryl Stanley, on 514273.

THURSDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

SIDMOUTH MUSEUM: Church Street, Sidmouth from 10am to 4pm. Free admission.

CHURCH HOUSE TODDLERS: Lower Methodist Church Hall, High Street from 10am. Parent & toddler or baby group. £1 per family.

GUIDED EASTERN SIDMOUTH WALK: Sidmouth Museum, Church Street at 11am. A guided two hour stroll through Eastern town, including Sidholme and The Byes. No charge.

SIDMOUTH GARDEN CLUB 'AUTUMN FLOWER FRUIT & VEGETABLE SHOW': All Saints Church Hall, All Saints Road, 11.30am – 4.45pm. There is a plant stall and raffle – visitors are very welcome.

SIDBURY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB: Sidbury Village Hall from 2-4.30pm and 7-9.30pm. New members welcome. Enquiries: 515173.

TOUR OF ST GILES CHURCH, SIDBURY: 2.30pm. Come and visit the Grade 1 church at Sidbury for a lively and entertaining tour including the Saxon Crypt, Norman tower and traces of Medieval wall painting. Tea available. £1 donation towards church funds appreciated.

NORMAN LOCKYER OBSERVATORY: Salcombe Hill, 7.30pm – 9.30pm. Famous telescopes, planetarium, meteorology, amateur radio. Night sky viewing, only when dark and clear at night. Phone 512096 for further information.

FRIDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

SIDMOUTH MUSEUM: Church Street, Sidmouth from 10am to 4pm. Free admission.

SIDMOUTH BOWLING CLUB – OUTDOOR SECTION: Club Pavilion, Coburg Terrace. Over 50s v Shaldon at 2pm and Hemyock at 2.30pm.

SCRABBLE AFTERNOON: Abbeyfield Court, Station Road, Sidmouth, 2.30pm – 4.30pm. The Abbeyfield Sidmouth Society. Join us for a friendly game - £1 including tea.

SALCOMBE REGIS FOLK DANCE CLUB: St Peters Church Hall, Sidford from 7 to 9pm. Contact for more information: 513131. New members welcome.

SATURDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

GREAT DEVON BREAKFAST: Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane from 9am to 11.30am. Everything from full English breakfast to toast and marmalade available. Cake stalls & raffle. Organised by the Friends of the Social Hall in aid of Force.

SIDMOUTH MUSEUM: Church Street, Sidmouth from 10am to 4pm. Free admission.

COMMUNITY MARKET: St John Hall, Blackmore Drive from 10am to 12.30pm. Come and buy locally produced meat, vegetables, jam, cakes, cards etc. Also sell your own excess fruit and veg. Refreshments available. Free entry.

SIDBURY HORTICULTURAL SHOW (SIDBURY FAIR WEEK 2010): Sidbury Social Club. Open to all – entry forms from the Social Club & Drews Butchers.

SIDMOUTH BOWLING CLUB – OUTDOOR SECTION: Club Pavilion, Coburg Terrace. Uffculme at 2pm.

SIDMOUTH CONCERT SOCIETY - LATE SUMMER EVENING OF SPECIAL MUSIC: Sidmouth Parish Church at 7.30pm. Tickets £8 (including glass of wine in the interval) from Paragon Books or on the door (subject to availability).

NORMAN LOCKYER OBSERVATORY: Salcombe Hill, 7.30pm – 9.30pm. Observing Comets. Famous telescopes, planetarium, meteorology, amateur radio. Night sky viewing, only when dark and clear at night. Phone 512096 for further information.