

## Calendar of Events Everyone welcome

**NB** There will be NO group meetings during August

Saturday 21 August 10am – 12.30pm

**Community Market** at St John Ambulance Hall, Blackmore Drive

Wednesday 25 August 7pm

**Co-ordination Group** at The Community Partnership Hall, Mill Lane

## September Dates to Note

Monday 6 September 3.45pm

**Seafront Group** (venue tbc)

Saturday 11 September 10am – 12.30pm

**Community Market** at St John Ambulance Hall, Blackmore Drive

Tuesday 21 September 7pm

**SVEAG** (venue tbc)

Wednesday 22 September 7pm

**Co-ordination Group** at The Community Partnership Hall, Mill Lane (venue tbc)

## The Big Society

The new Government's idea of a Big Society which devolves services to the grass roots may mean a greater role for groups like the Vision Group. If you would like to join in any of our activities please contact [lizbramley@btinternet.com](mailto:lizbramley@btinternet.com) for further information.

Food and Community Market  
Seafront/Port Royal  
Sustainable Sidmouth  
Energy (SVEAG)  
Transport & Traffic  
Trees  
Youth

# Sidmouth Community Market

**St John Ambulance Hall  
10am until 12.30pm  
Saturday 21st August**



**Local vegetables, meat,  
cakes, chocolates, crafts,  
flowers, refreshments,**

**Free Entry**

**The Market has a Community Stall set  
aside for local people to sell their  
excess fruit and vegetables or  
homemade wares.  
Contact Kerry on 07973 137592 for  
more information.**

# THE VISION GROUP FOR SIDMOUTH

*for the sustainable development of town and valley*

[www.visionforsidmouth.org](http://www.visionforsidmouth.org)

# NEWS UPDATE August 2010



## Sidmouth Community Garden and Garden Share

The Vision Group is still looking for land on which to continue the Community Garden Project, so if you know of an area within Sidmouth and the Valley which may be suitable please contact 07973 137592 or through the website.

The Garden Share Scheme is also looking for more gardens and gardeners to match up. If you are interested please contact the co-ordinator on 01395 578689 .

### THE VISION GROUP FOR SIDMOUTH

seeks to promote a vibrant community and resilient local economy based on the principles of sustainable development.

Our Action Groups are engaged in several projects, so please contact us to get involved

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## THE BIG LUNCH

The Big Lunch took place on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July on The Ham- fortunately the pumping station problems had been rectified by then! This was an informal event held with a view to getting to know your neighbours. The Ham Playing Field was given to the people of Sidmouth for their recreation by John George Galloway Radford on 26<sup>th</sup> March 1896 so it was good to see it being used for this purpose. The weather was fine which helped to make it very enjoyable. It is hoped to repeat the event next summer.

### Working With Others

VGS is keen to work with other groups in the community. If you belong to a group which shares our vision on a particular project then we would like to hear from you so that we may help each other. For example the Seafront Group has just run a public consultation week the results of which are available on the website.

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### Information Distribution

Many thanks to all those who have sent back their preferences for receipt of information. Everyone who receives this update by email will have had the opportunity to indicate what further information related to Sustainability they would like to receive, if any. If you have replied with a no then you will not receive anything other than the monthly update, reports from meetings and the AGM and any other essential information.

If you have sent in a preference then you will continue to receive all extra information. Unfortunately we do not have the capability of sending different items to individuals at the moment. However if you know how to do this quickly and easily and are willing to implement this process then please contact me! [lizbramley@btinternet.com](mailto:lizbramley@btinternet.com)



### WI Craft and Cookery Workshops for Everyone

Sidford WI is running a series of FREE (Big Lottery Funding) skills workshops in the Autumn. These will be a great opportunity to learn or brush up on your knitting, sewing, glass painting, card making etc

As well as helping to become more sustainable these skills will help you to save money by lengthening the life of your clothing, recycling and reusing materials and providing hand made gifts. Very chic! It is also a good way of meeting new people The classes are suitable for all ages and not just for women!

Dates so far are Thursdays 16<sup>th</sup> September and 14<sup>th</sup> October from 2pm until 4pm and Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October from 10am until 1pm and then again from 2pm until 4pm. This day is particularly suited to young people who are being encouraged to go along and cook their own lunch and other

teatime treats – and eat them (of course!). More dates will be added later.

All events take place in Sidford Social Hall.

For further details and to reserve a place please phone Beryl Kingman on 01395 579725.

Please use this number also if you would like to have a particular craft demonstrated.



### Italian style Fairtrade Coffee at the YMCA

Support your local YMCA by visiting its café on Mill Street (behind Vinnicombe's the baker). It is called the café @ 121 , sells Fairtrade coffee and boasts an Italian Victoria Arduiro Machine for an authentic espresso and cappuccino. The café is usually only open on the first Saturday of the month and over Bank Holiday weekends but during Folk Week it will be open each day from 10am until 5pm. Light refreshments are also available and profits are fed back into the Sidmouth YMCA Project

### Community Markets

The Community Market is now back in St John Ambulance Hall, Blackmore Drive and is again proving to be very popular. The August Market will be on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August which is slightly later in the month than originally advertised, so make a date in your diary, phone etc. The market is always advertised in the "What's On" section of the Sidmouth Herald. It is a great place to come and chat over homemade refreshments which are different each month as seasonal ingredients are used wherever possible.

21st August  
11th September  
9th October  
6th November  
18th December