

**Calendar of Events**  
**Everyone welcome**

Tuesday 7 December 7pm  
**Food Group** at Kerry's

Tuesday 14 December 7pm  
**SVEAG** see website for venue

Wednesday 15 November at 7.30pm  
**Christmas Dinner** at The Old Ship

Saturday 18 December 10am – 12.30pm  
**Christmas Community Market** at St  
John Ambulance Hall, Blackmore Drive

**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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Food and CommunityMarket  
Seafront/Port Royal  
Sustainable Sidmouth  
Energy (SVEAG)  
Transport and Traffic  
Trees  
Youth

Join  
[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Honiton  
Freecycle/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Honiton_Freecycle/)  
to recycle your unwanted items



**CHRISTMAS  
COMMUNITY  
MARKET**

Local food producers and  
craftspeople

St John Ambulance Hall

Open from  
10am to 12.30  
Saturday  
December 18<sup>th</sup>



**For more information contact  
Kerry on 07973 137592**

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**NEWS  
UPDATE  
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## Enjoy the Woods

Thanks to the National Trust a group called Axewoods (which is a listed co-op) will soon start working in two woodland parcels very close to Sidmouth.

Our aim is to encourage all ages to enjoy woodlands and to spend more time in them. Part of that means improving access to bushcraft skills courses/coppicing days but also collecting and burning wood.

Anyone interested must become a member of the coop to benefit from our insurance (a requirement of working on National Trust ground). Further details from John Bell [john@maitlandbell.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:john@maitlandbell.eclipse.co.uk)

## Sidmouth College Association Car Boot Sales

From February 2011 Sidmouth College Association is hoping to restart its monthly car boot /table top sale. This is an ideal place to recycle unwanted goods as well as helping to put money back into the community by supporting our local college.

## Co-cars: the co-operative car club

(a not for profit social enterprise)

Co-cars is a successful car club that runs 7 cars in Exeter, Topsham and Taunton, and is now interested in expanding its services to East Devon including Sidmouth.

Car Clubs offer 'pay as you' go motoring with access to hatchback and estate cars available 24/7 via online booking with

their own dedicated parking space. The car is maintained and fuelled by us, all you do is book it and use it and pay per mile and per hour, with the first 10 miles free. We cover purchase, servicing, insurance, tax and all fuel costs etc. More details of how the car club operates can be found on our website:

[www.co-cars.co.uk](http://www.co-cars.co.uk) or telephone 01392 875 713 or email [mark@co-cars.co.uk](mailto:mark@co-cars.co.uk)  
Also at the Community Market

## LETS

<http://www.letslinkuk/net>

The LETS (Local Exchange and Trading Scheme) in the Sid Valley is looking for a new co-ordinator. This scheme allows you to trade any skills. If you have any skills to exchange then please get in touch. Skills could be anything from therapies, building work, babysitting, IT skills, cake making, gardening, shopping - the list could be endless. It's a great way of bringing the community together and has significant environmental benefits, encouraging local production for local needs and can also provide a way to finance labour intensive activities. Please contact: [lizbramley@btinternet.com](mailto:lizbramley@btinternet.com)

## VGS Christmas Dinner

The VGS Christmas Dinner will take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at the Old Ship Inn in Old Fore Street Sidmouth. 2 courses are £15.25 and 3 courses are £19.50. Everyone is invited but please contact [lizbramley@btinternet.com](mailto:lizbramley@btinternet.com) asap if you would like to come.

# 2011 Sidmouth Community Markets

**St John Ambulance Hall  
Saturday  
10am until 12.30pm**



**January 8th  
February 12th  
March 12th**

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

**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.**