

Calendar of Events
Everyone welcome

Monday 1 November 3.45pm
Seafront Group Kingswood Hotel

Saturday 6 November 10am – 12.30pm
Community Market at St John Ambulance
Hall, Blackmore Drive

Tuesday 9 November 7pm
Food Group at The Community Partnership
Hall, Mill Lane

Tuesday 9 November 7pm
SVEAG see website for venue

Wednesday 17 November at 7.30pm
Cosy Up Your Home Sidmouth College

Wednesday 24 November 7pm
Co-ordination Group at The Old Ship

**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

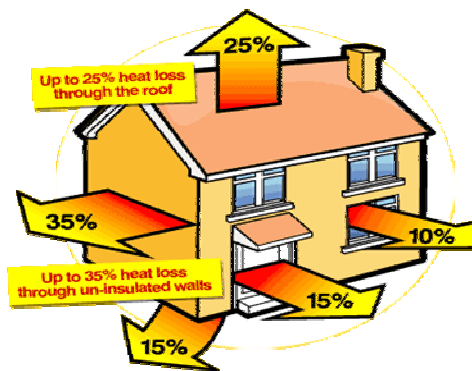
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Food and CommunityMarket
Seafront/Port Royal
Sustainable Sidmouth
Energy (SVEAG)
Transport and Traffic
Trees
Youth

Sid Valley Energy Action Group
presents:

Cosy Up Your Home

An afternoon of tips on how to save
money and energy at home



7.30pm – 9pm
Wednesday 17th

November
Sidmouth College

Free event

Refreshments available
Raffle

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for the sustainable development of town and valley

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NEWS UPDATE November 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 .

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. There is an abundance of material to cut out which we will do with chainsaws. There is, however, ample opportunity to have a great day out in some flagship locations and of course have some fun.

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

Help plan the future for Sidmouth

Please don't forget to comment on the Local Development Framework. Have your say on how you think Sidmouth should develop. There are lots of ways to do this:, including: www.eastdevon.gov.uk/ldfconsultation2010

Comments must be received by 5pm on Tuesday 30 November.

Join

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Honiton_Freecycle/

to recycle your unwanted items

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 10miles 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 or telephone 01392 875 713 or email mark@co-cars.co.uk



WI Christmas Workshop for Everyone

Sidford WI is running a series of FREE (Big Lottery Funding) skills workshops this Autumn. The classes are suitable for all ages and not just for women!

Saturday 4th December is a Christmas themed day, with edible gifts being the main cookery activity. There will be other craft activities as well. This event will take place in Sidford Social Hall. For further details and to reserve a place please phone Beryl Kingman on 01395 579725.

VGS Christmas Dinner

The VGS Christmas Dinner will take place on Wednesday 15th 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 by 24th November if you intend coming.

Sidmouth Community Market

**St John Ambulance Hall
10am until 12.30pm
Saturday 6th November**



**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.**

**Don't miss the
Christmas Community Market on
December 18th**