

Free Guided Strolls

2016

Town walks Discover the stories of the open spaces, buildings and gardens. Follow the growth of the town from fishing village to the present day.



Tuesdays 10.30am Western Town

A Royal Death ...
King Chit ...
The Field by the Fort

Thursdays 10.30am Eastern Town

Blackmore Gardens
& Tunnels ...
Poorhouse & Jail ...
Elysian Fields ...
A Hospital in a
Cottage



Geology Walk Wednesdays 2pm

Led by experts, take a stimulating and leisurely stroll along the Esplanade. See for yourself the evidence in the rocks and landscape of Sidmouth's geological past over the last 240 million years.



Town and geology strolls take place every week the Museum is open.

All strolls depart from and return to the Museum. They last about an hour and a half.

Special walks can be arranged for groups. Please contact the Museum.

Opening Times

Wednesday 23rd March - Saturday 29th October

Monday	1pm - 4pm
Tuesday - Saturday	10am - 4pm
Sunday	Closed

- Jurassic Coast
- Local History
- Young people's area
- Special event days
- Free guided town & geology strolls
- Weekly lace demonstrations
- Shop with Local publications & gifts

How To Find Us

Next to the Parish Church

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Sidmouth museum

FREE
ENTRY

"Something
for everyone,
of all ages"



Interpreting the
Jurassic Coast
and local history
across 240
million years

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past • present • future



Tracking the growth and development of the town from fishing village to the present day

- Fine display of Regency and Victoriana.
- An extensive catalogue of photographs dating from the late 19th century.
- Prints and paintings of the area, including the original of the famous Long Picture.
- Local lace and costumes across the years.
- Mining, Devon and Cornwall heritage.
- The arrival of the railway and industry.

Special Displays for 2016

- Best of our art
- Uniforms and their associated fashions
- History of the post in Sidmouth
- SAND House, an historic local building
- Napoleonic connections

Jurassic Coast The Dr. Bob Symes, OBE Room

See how Sidmouth's red rocks got here, how they were formed and what has happened to them since. A variety of fossils from the Jurassic Coast with explanations of what they were and how they lived, together with reptile footprints from Sidmouth.

Everyday items from a Romano-British villa on display along with flint tools from an even earlier period of Sidmouth's history

Memorabilia of previous residents, including

Peter Orlando Hutchinson,
Antiquarian

Norman Lockyer, Astronomer

Ambrose Fleming, Electrical
Engineer

R.F. Delderfield, Author

Stephen Reynolds, Author
and fisherman

Young Visitors

Have their own
area with fossils
and rocks,
games and
quizzes.

▼ Fort House, now
Kennaway House

Special Events

Young People's Activity Days

April 5th: Regency and Victorian Day

June 1st: Sea, sand and smuggling –
suitable for 5-10 year olds.

Lace Day: Thursday, May 5th

An extension of our weekly demonstration with
visiting specialists and displays

"Singing the rocks": Wed. August 3rd

Geology walk with a difference. Learn the songs,
then walk and sing along the Esplanade

Red Rocks Day: Wed. August 10th

Celebrate our World Heritage Coast. Rocks,
fossils, minerals explained by our own experts.
Fossil rubbings and dinosaur hunt for youngsters.

Science Festival: October 14th & 15th

Dinosaurs and fossils, and other activities.

Big Draw Day: Wed. October 26th

Everyone welcome, all ages, to come and help
paint a masterpiece designed by local artist.

All events run between 10am and 3.30pm.

*There is no charge. However, donations are
welcome to fund this volunteer-run Museum.*

