

A CELEBRATION OF TREES!

Sidmouth
ARBORETUM



Celebrating wood craft & uses of wood

Saturday 9th December: 11am to 4pm @ Kennaway House

VENUES

Lawn marquees: Free tree-giveaway + Making hurdles
+ Christmas Tree decorating + auction

Hatton Wood Room: Talks + Crafting demonstrations

Cellar Bar: Talks + Quiz + Refreshments + Exhibition

+ **Wood Craft for show and for sale**

+ **Local nature groups**

All venues: Music!

EVENTS TIMETABLE

When	What	Who	Where
11:00...	Carols to start the Celebration...	Tess Bisson and friends	Lawn
11:00 - 12noon	Free tree giveaway	Devon Wildlife Trust and Sidmouth Arboretum	Lawn
11:00 - 12noon	Christmas Tree decorating	SeaFest and King's Garden Centre	Lawn
11:30...	Crafting demonstration	Cherry Ferris – pyrography	Hatton Wood – first floor

11.40...	Crafting demonstration	Maureen Hawkridge – driftwood sculptures and pyrography	Hatton Wood – first floor
11.50...	Crafting demonstration	Simon Gray – carved birds	Hatton Wood – first floor
12noon...	Making hurdles, demonstration and talk	EDDC Countryside team	Lawn
12:30...	Tree talk	Jon Ball – The Arboretum in 2023	Cellar Bar – downstairs
12:40...	Tree talk	Ed Dolphin – The Arboretum tree planting programme	Cellar Bar – downstairs
12:50...	Tree talk	Jon Ball – The Arboretum/iTree Survey of the Sid Valley 2024	Cellar Bar – downstairs
13:00 – 14:00	Christmas Tree decorating	SeaFest and King's Garden Centre	Lawn
13:00...	Crafting demonstration	Cherry Ferris – pyrography	Hatton Wood – first floor
13.10...	Crafting demonstration	Maureen Hawkridge – driftwood sculptures and pyrography	Hatton Wood – first floor
13.20...	Crafting demonstration	Simon Gray – carved birds	Hatton Wood – first floor
13.30	Concert	Sid Vale Folk choir	Cellar Bar – downstairs
14:00...	Making hurdles, demonstration and talk	EDDC Countryside team	Lawn
14:30...	Tree talk	Jon Ball – The Arboretum in 2023	Hatton Wood – first floor
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14:50...	Tree talk	Jon Ball – The Arboretum/iTree Survey of the Sid Valley 2024	Hatton Wood – first floor
15:00...	Concert	Sid Vale Folk Choir	Entrance Hall – first floor
15:30...	Xmas Tree AUCTION!	SeaFest + King's Garden Centre + Cllr Chris Lockyear	Lawn
16.00	The Sidmouth Arboretum's 2023 Celebration of Trees closes...		

With thanks to:
Kennaway House management and volunteers
Stall-holders, demonstrators and participants
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All events are free – but donations are welcome!