

Agenda for Arts and Culture Forum Wednesday, 29th April, 2026, 10.00 am

Members of Arts and Culture Forum

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Meeting of the Arts and Culture Forum

- 1 Public speaking
Information on [public speaking is available online](#)
- 2 Minutes of the previous meeting (Pages 3 - 10)
- 3 Apologies
- 4 Declarations of interest
Guidance is available online to Councillors and co-opted members on making [declarations of interest](#)
- 5 East Devon Cultural Strategy
Verbal update.
 - a) [Screen Devon](#) (Pages 11 - 22)
 - b) [Villages in Action](#) (Pages 23 - 26)
 - c) [Museum Development South West](#) (Pages 27 - 33)
- 6 East Devon Festival Fund
[East Devon Festival Fund Policy](#). Verbal update.
- 7 Sidmouth Folk Festival
Verbal update.
- 8 Manor Pavilion Theatre

Verbal update.

9 EDDC events

Verbal update.

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