



DUNSTER FESTIVAL

Inspiring music in the heart of West Somerset



Saturday 23 May

11am Family Concert @ East Quay, Watchet

3pm Cream Tea Concert | Ensemble Hesperii

7.30pm Opening Night Concert | The Marian Consort

Sunday 24 May

11am Festival Service

3pm Choral Workshop | led by Rory McCleery

6pm Evening Concert | Kensington Brass

9pm Candlelight Concert | Thomas Elwin (tenor) & Rachel Wick (harp)

Bank Holiday Monday 25 May

Music in the Gardens

12noon - 3pm |

Dunster Village Gardens & Tithe Barn

Bring a picnic blanket or your deck chair and join us for live music in the village gardens, with Kensington Brass and tenor Thomas Elwin. There will also be children's entertainment and face painting, food trucks, ice-cream van, tea and cakes and a well-stocked bar.

3.30pm Festival Finale | An English Baroque Spectacular with The Marian Consort & Ensemble Hesperii

Saturday 23 - Monday 25 May 2026

Visit www.dunsterfestival.co.uk

for tickets and more info



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EXMOOR NATURE FESTIVAL 2026

Saturday 16th to Sunday 31st May

Celebrating Wildlife and
Wellbeing on Exmoor

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The festival includes events run by Exmoor National Park Authority (ENPA), other organisations and businesses. Check T&Cs with each event organiser. Check Festival website for changes and cancellations. ENPA accepts no responsibility for events run by partner organisations or businesses. Events organised by Exmoor National Park can be identified in the listings by this logo:  For help with booking these events please call the Lynmouth National Park Centre on 01598 752509 (open 7 days). Some events request a voluntary donation to  CareMoor raises funds for valuable conservation and access projects across Exmoor. See www.exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk/caremoor.

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Saturday 16 May - Friday 22 May 10am - 4pm

Bees & Blossoms Spotter Trail: Dunster Castle, TA24 6NY 5

Can you spot the knitted bees and colourful blossoms hiding in the nooks and crannies of Dunster Castle? This indoor trail invites families to explore together, spark curiosity and discover how bees and blossoms play their part in the changing seasons. Normal admission applies. No booking required.

Saturday 16 - Sunday 31 May 10am - 4pm

Self-Guided Tree Trail: Dunster Castle & Gardens, TA24 6NY 5

This self led trail is designed to guide you around some of the rare, unusual, and historically significant trees that help make Dunster Castle & Gardens such a special place. Pick up your free trail map from the Visitor Reception building. Normal admission applies to non-members.


Saturday 16 May 10am - 1pm

Lorna Doone Walk: Welcome Hut, Doone Valley, EX35 6NU 11

Join the walking team at the Lorna Doone Valley on a two-hour guided walk around the Doone Valley and surrounding Exmoor Landscape. We will return to The Buttery café in time for lunch. £3pp. Booking essential.

Saturday 16 May 11am - 3pm

Pop Up Wildlife Day: Tarr Steps, TA22 9PY 18

Join the Exmoor National Park Team for a free, pop up nature and wildlife activities day. Fun for all the family. No need to book. Donations to 



Saturday 16 May 10.30am - 4pm

Two Moors Way - A 50th Anniversary Walk: 22

Withypool Car Park, TA24 7RD

A nine mile walk visiting Withypool Hill, Tudball's Splats, Parsonage Farm, Tarr Steps, and then returning using the Two Moors Way beside the River Barle.

Saturday 16 May 2pm - 4pm

Fleming Ulf Hanson Talk and Book Signing:

Exmoor National Park Centre, Lynmouth, EX35 6EQ 10

Join Ecologist and Author Flemming Ulf-Hansen for a talk where he will be sharing his wealth of Exmoor knowledge, book signing and opportunity to chat with him. Light refreshments included. £5pp booking essential.



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Saturday 16 May 10am - 2.30pm

Wildlife walks at Calvert Devon: Calvert Devon, EX31 4SJ 21

Join us for a welcoming wildlife and orienteering walk around beautiful Wistlandpound Reservoir. After the fully accessible walk, we'll gather in our Wild Activity Garden for an engaging nature talk. £11 per adult £6 per child.

Saturday 16 May 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Evening Nature Walk with supper and live music: 17

Quince Honey Farm, EX36 3RD

An evening of nature and music! Enjoy a Ploughmans supper, music by the Piano Bike Girl Chloe Marie Aston, followed by an evening Nature Walk. £17.50 per person. Booking essential. Well behaved dogs are welcome on leads.

Sunday 17 May 11am - 4pm

Wimbleball Lake Countryside Fair: Wimbleball, TA22 9NU 20

Join South West Lakes Trust for a day of fun and entertainment for the whole family in the beautiful surroundings of Wimbleball Lake. Discover local arts and crafts, food and drink, activities and live music. No need to book.

Monday 18 May 11am - 1pm

Bossington Butterfly Walk: Bossington Car Park, TA24 8HQ 2



Join Ruth from the Exmoor Natural History Society for a gentle butterfly spotting walk (approximately 2½ miles). Reasonable level of fitness required. Booking required but free event.

Tuesday 19th May - Friday 22 May

Guided Walking in Nature Break: Yarn Market Hotel, Dunster, TA24 6SF 5

3 night residential guided walking break on a Dinner, Bed & Breakfast basis. £330pp (no single supplements).

Tuesday 19 May 11am - 12pm

Meet the Trees - Walk & Talk with Dunster Castle's expert Garden Team: 5

Dunster Castle, TA24 6NY

A guided walk through the grounds of Dunster Castle. Discover some of the remarkable native and exotic trees that call this historic place home. Booking essential. No additional charge for the tour, normal admission applies.

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Tuesday 19 May 11am - 3pm

Slow Farm Tour: West Ilkerton Farm, EX35 6QA 19

A slow ramble around the easily accessible fields on the farm (about a mile) and then a tractor and trailer ride in a purpose-built trailer to the furthest part of the farm for a picnic lunch with a panoramic views. Bring your own picnic. £10pp. Booking Essential. Suitable for off road scooters/ trampers.

Tuesday 19 May 2pm -4pm

Secret Tidal Pool Dip and Beach Exploring: Sir Robert's Path 23 parking: Woody Bay, EX31 4QX

A guided walk (on uneven paths) to a secluded beach and a hidden sea pool only revealed at low tide. Hot drinks and snacks. £28pp.

Wednesday 20 May 10am

Horse Trek: Brendon Manor Stables, EX35 6LQ 3

A choice of a 1hr beginner or 2hr novice/intermediate trek. Taking in open moors and valleys with the option of Watersmeet woods instead if the weather is wet. 1 hour £40pp, 2 hour £65pp. 89kg weight limit applies.

Wednesday 20 May 9am - 10.30am

Guided Harbour Swim and cafe breakfast: Porlock Weir, TA24 8PD 15

Greet the day with a short, invigorating, guided sea dip in the sheltered waters of Porlock Weir harbour, then warm up with a hearty cafe breakfast. Optional walk along to Gore Point to finish. £12pp, purchase own cafe snacks. Confident swimmers.

Wednesday 20 May 10.30am -12pm

Treelaxation: Horner Woods, near Porlock, TA24 8HY 15

This will be a sensory-led experience that encourages mindful and conscious interaction, with an emphasis on 'being' rather than 'doing'. Slow walking, breathing deeply in the ancient woodland. Herbal tea to finish £15pp.

Wednesday 20 May 9pm

Bat Walk and UV Safari, Tarr Steps car park TA22 9PY 18

Join us at Tarr Steps for an evening of discovery beneath Exmoor's spectacular Dark Skies! As daylight fades, we'll head out to explore the hidden world of nocturnal wildlife. £5.



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Thursday 21 May 10.30am - 1.30pm

Printing from Nature: White Rock Cottage, Simonsbath, TA24 7SH 16

This half-day workshop will focus on a range of printing techniques including Cyanotype and silk screen printing where you will create your own artwork alongside local artists. Free but booking essential.

Thursday 21 May 11am - 12pm

Meet the Trees - A Walk & Talk with Dunster Castle's expert Garden 5

Team: Dunster Castle, TA24 6NY

See Tuesday 19 for details.

Thursday 21 May 10.30am - 12.45pm

Treelax with Harmony and Song: Horner Woods, TA24 8HA 9

Relaxing walk through this beautiful ancient woodland, sensory led immersion, full body meditation, experience and join in some wonderful harmonies and songs of nature led by a professional singing coach. £25.

Thursday 21 May 5pm - 7pm

Earth Notes - Moor to Coast Poetry: 4

Exmoor House, Dulverton, TA22 9HL

Join award-winning poets Jane Lovell, Mark Haworth-Booth and Graeme Ryan for readings and conversation that explore Exmoor's wildness, beauty and resilience in this changing world. Light refreshments. £7.50pp.



Friday 22 May 11am

When the Swifts Return: Allerford Tea Room, TA24 8HN 1

An informal and fascinating talk about swifts with James from the Exmoor National History Society. Learn more about these incredible migratory birds, their annual return to Exmoor, and how we can help protect them. Free to attend, with donations welcome to the ENHS. Booking essential.

Friday 22 May 10.30am - 2.30pm

Introduction to Tree Nursery and Volunteering: 7

Exford Tree Nursery, Exford Car Park, TA24 7PP

Join the Exmoor National Park volunteer team to learn what goes on at their Tree Nursery in Exford and how you could get involved. Drop in anytime.



REWILDING COOMBESHEAD



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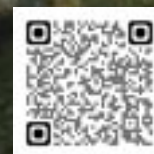
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Friday 22 May 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Dusk Bat Walk: Webbers Post Car Park, TA24 8HY 9

Join Exmoor Ranger Nathan for a walk at dusk on Dunkery Beacon. Meeting just before dark we will walk a circular route listening for bats with bat detectors. £5pp booking essential. Sorry no dogs.



Saturday 23 May 8.30am - 12pm & 4pm - 7.30pm

Yoga, Wild Swim, Locally Sourced Food: 8

West Hollowcombe Farm, Hawkridge, TA22 9QL

In a truly wild meadow and ancient woodland, enjoy outdoor yoga session, followed by a plunge in clear, invigorating pool carved by flowing water. Hot drinks and simple nourishing food to finish. £60pp.

Saturday 23 May 10.30am - 12.30pm

Creative Childrens Art Session: 10

Exmoor National Park Centre, Lynmouth, EX35 6EQ

Join Sophie from Exmoor National Park for a 2hr Creative Nature Art Session. Most suited to ages 8+ (parent or guardian expected to stay) All materials provided. £5 per session. Booking Essential.




Saturday 23 May 2pm - 4.30pm

Wild Reading: Seven Fables, Dulverton, TA22 9HB 4

Select either the non-fiction or fiction title when booking your ticket, then join us in the bluebells to sit and read in companionable silence. May's book selection is all about birds. £15pp. Sorry no dogs.

Sunday 24 May 9am

Trail Run & Coffee Club: Ashcombe Car Park, Simonsbath, TA24 7SH 16

Join Hannah and Dan from Really Wild Coffee for a social 5k or 10k run followed by their delicious coffee and homemade snacks. All abilities welcome. Booking not required but donations to  welcome.

Sunday 24 May 10am - 2pm

Hike & Sauna: Exmoor Community Sauna: 6

East Liscombe Farm, near Dulverton, TA22 9RZ

A guided 2hr hike returning to farm for Sauna, plunge bath or cold shower and natural jacuzzi stream. Hot teas and water available. Bring packed lunch. £35pp.

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Monday 25 May - Thursday 28 May

Nature Break: Yarn Market Hotel, Dunster, TA24 6SF **5**

3 night residential nature break. Guided activities each day. £390pp.

Monday 25 May 10am - 12pm, 1pm - 3pm

Forest School at Lorna Doone: Doone Valley, EX35 6NU **11**

Learn new skills like campfire cooking, woodworking, whittling and more. £2pp. Children 7 & under must be supervised by an adult during the session. Dress appropriately for weather and activity. Bring drinks and snacks.

Tuesday 26 May 11am - 3pm

Family Farm Tour: West Ilkerton Farm, EX35 6QA **19**

A wonderful family day to explore an Exmoor Farm both on foot and tractor and trailer tour taking in stunning scenery and animals. Bring packed lunch. £10 adult, £8 for 10 to 16-year olds, £5 for children 9 and under.

Tuesday 26 May 11am - 2pm

Pop Up Wildlife Day: Exmoor Lawns, Dulverton, TA22 9HL **4**

Join staff from the Exmoor National Park team for a free, drop-in nature and wildlife activities day for all the family to enjoy. Bookable sessions with Emma from **Stories in the Wild** available, for which charges apply.

Wednesday 27 May 10am - 12.30pm & 1pm - 3.30pm **4**

Printing from Nature: Exmoor House, Dulverton, TA22 9HL

See similar event on Thursday 21 May for more details.

Wednesday 27 May 10.30am - 12pm

Treelaxation: Horner Woods, near Porlock, TA24 8HY **9**

See Wednesday 20 May for full details.

Wednesday 27 May 11am - 3pm

Lorna Doone Fun Day: Doone Valley, EX35 6NU **11**

Enjoy a day of free activities, from creative crafts to exciting nature discoveries. Try your hand at lawn games, get creative and explore the wild play area complete with climbing frames, tunnels and games.



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Wednesday 27 May 11am - 2.30pm

Wildlife Walk, Talk & Lunch: Westerclose House, TA24 7QR ²²

Begin with a welcome coffee before an enjoyable moorland walk along Pennycombe Water and the River Barle learning about the nature and wildlife with Exmoor Natural History Society. Light lunch back at Westerclose and talk with River Exe and Tributaries Association. £15pp.

Thursday 28 May 10am - 3.30pm

Ecology Action Day ¹⁶

Ashcombe Car Park, Simonsbath, TA24 7SH



A fun day for all ages, young to old, to dig deeper into the natural world. Join us to try out some nature surveying, learn more about the natural world around us and dip your toe into citizen science. Booking required but free event. Donations to [CareMoor for Exmoor](http://CareMoorforExmoor.org.uk) appreciated.

Thursday 28 May 10.30am - 3.30pm

Printing from Nature: Exmoor National Park Centre, Dunster, TA24 6SE ⁵

Free, drop-in family artwork activities. No need to book.

Friday 29 May 10am - 11.50am (Minehead) & 2.30pm - 4.20pm (Porlock)

**The Treetop Circus: Minehead Community Centre TA24 5DP ¹²
 & Porlock Community Library TA24 8NP ¹⁵**

The Treetop Circus is a strange, silly, mad and magical puppet show for families, hosted by the Two Moors Pine Marten project. £3pp.

Friday 29 May 6pm - 10pm

Exmoor Themed Quiz Evening: ¹²

Minehead & West Somerset Golf Club, TA24 5SJ

Minehead Golf Club join forces with the Exmoor National Park team for a fun evening of quizzing. Booking essential via Minehead Golf club website.

Saturday 30 May & Sunday 31 May 2pm - 6pm

Porlock Open Gardens: TA24 8PU ¹⁵

The annual Porlock Open Gardens event, where community and visitors come together to share their love of gardening and gardens which are not usually open to the public. Many of our gardens have wildlife and nature at their heart. Full details from Porlock Information Centre.

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Saturday 30 May 4am - 6am

Dawn Chorus Walk: North Hill Tank Grounds, SS954474 14



Join Exmoor Ranger Charlotte for an early morning walk at North Hill, meeting before sunrise, listening for bats with bat detectors and then hearing the beginnings of the dawn chorus. Bring binoculars. No dogs allowed. £5pp. Booking essential.

Saturday 30 May 11am - 1pm

Rockpooling with the Rangers: 10



Lynmouth Seafont EX35 6EQ

Join Exmoor National Park Rangers in the rockpools of Lynmouth. Together we will search for chitons, crabs, sea anemones and find out more about the amazing wildlife that lives on the seashore. Sensible clothing and footwear. Nets, buckets and knowledge provided. Free but donations to CareMoor for Exmoor.

Saturday 30 May 10am - 2.30pm

Wildlife walks at Calvert Devon: Calvert Devon EX31 4SJ 21

See Saturday 16 May for more details.

Saturday 30 May 6.30pm - 9pm

The Exmoor Society Big Nature Day Symposium: 13

Nettlecombe Court, TA4 4HT

An evening bringing together leading environmentalists including Dr Mya-Rose Craig (Birdgirl), who will be the keynote speaker for the night. Followed by panel discussion focusing on importance of inclusive access to nature with question opportunity. £5 Exmoor Society members, £10 non-members. Drinks included.

Sunday 31 May 10am - 4pm

The Exmoor Society Big Nature Day: Nettlecombe Court, TA4 4HT 13

Bring the family for a fun-filled day including creative workshops, children's activities, guided walks, delicious local food, interactive arts, and inspiring pre-bookable talks from some of Britain's best-known environmentalists. A wild day out for curious minds, whether you're 3 or 93! £10 per car.

THE EXMOOR PONY CENTRE

Exmoor Ponies & Wildlife Evening

Saturday 20th June

5.30-7pm

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

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Dulverton	Dunster	Lynmouth
Exmoor House TA22 9HL 01398 323841	Dunster Steep TA24 6SE 01643 821835	The Esplanade EX35 6EQ 01598 752509

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