

## **WeLoveSomerset**

### **What's On**

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■ This is a listing of events and generally what's on in West Somerset and Exmoor. We try to include information from Minehead, Watchet, Williton, Porlock, Dulverton and places in between. We invite readers to submit their own details for inclusion (15 words for a free entry, 30 words for a paid listing). Apart from the web-based version the information is distributed through our magazine available at selected outlets in Minehead and delivered door to door.

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- Please note that although every care is taken to ensure the information contained is correct, you are advised to telephone the organiser before attending an event. Many of the events have a charge.
- Many walks require strong boots and you are advised to take suitable clothing. Dogs may not be permitted on walks, you are advised to enquire first.

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### **KEY**

- † Advanced Booking Necessary
  - ☎ Phone number to obtain further information. Also contact name where supplied.
- Times are given in 24-hour format

### **Regular Events**

#### **Monday**

- Body Focus Dancercise: a low impact dance-based workout. West Somerset Sports and Leisure Centre 17.45-18.45 ☎ Jenny Manvell 01643 708421
- *(First and Third each month)* Minehead and District Camera Club. ☎ 01984 656672
- *(Second each month)* Exmoor Modelling Club, Townsend House, Minehead, 19.25 ☎ 01643 703817
- Dancing, ballroom, Latin, sequence, social. Village Hall, Carhampton. 20.00-22.30 ☎ 01643 704221 or 704288
- Townsend House, Minehead. House and gardens open, 10.00 – 12.00 (except July and bank hols.) Wide range of second-hand books for sale. ☎ Wendy 01643 706010
- Tae Kwon-do, Knights Templar School, Watchet. Children 17.00 and 18.00, Adults 19.00 ☎ Steve 01643 707423
- Exercise Class for Seniors. 09.30-10.30 and 10.30-11.30 with Jenny Manvell and Jenny Twist. Alcombe Methodist Church Hall. ☎ 01643 706823/708421
- Minehead Male Voice Choir meeting. New members welcome, 19.30-21.30 Alcombe Methodist Church. ☎ 01643 703945
- *(Second each month except August)*, Minehead Evening Townswomen's Guild, 19.30, United Reformed Church, Bancks Street, Minehead. ☎ 01643 706389
- *(First each month)*, Watchet Chamber of Trade meet at Chives, Swain Street. 19.30 ☎ 01984 632592
- Minehead Art Group, The Hobby Horse, Seafont. Tuition available. (term time) 19.00 ☎ 01643 702432
- Withycombe Painting Group, Memorial Hall. Tuition available. 19.00 ☎ 01984 640471
- Judo at Danesfield School, Williton. 18.30 children, 19.45 adults. ☎ Stuart 01984 640138
- Minehead Salsa. New classes — All levels welcome, including beginners Sacred Heart Church Hall, Townsend Road, Minehead (next to Esso garage) 20.00 ☎ 01643 841703

#### **Tuesday**

- Body Focus Dancercise: a low impact dance-based workout. 13.45-14.45 Manda Clarke School of Dancing, Irnham Road ☎ Jenny Manvell 01643 708421

- Health Walks, gentle 2-3 mile walks. Meet at WS Sports and Leisure Centre 09.45 ☎ 01984 635603
- Iyengar Yoga at Knights Templar School, Watchet 19.30-21.30 ☎ 01984 632024
- Taekwon-Do for children 19.00 and adults 20.00 WS Sports and Leisure ☎ 01823 259363
- West Somerset Competition Club (first Tuesday each month) ☎ 01643 863002
- Amateur Radio Club (first Tuesday each month) 19.30 WS Community College ☎ Jean 01984 633060
- Exercise Class for Seniors. 09.30-10.30 and 10.30-11.30 with Jenny Manvell and Jenny Twist. Sainsbury Hall. ☎ 01643 706823/708421
- Over 60 Lunch Club, Townsend Road, 13.00 ☎ 01643 703113/704002 †
- Ducklings, Parent and Toddler Group. 09.30-11.30. Millbridge Evangelical Church, Parkhouse Rd, Minehead. ☎ 01643 709978
- *(2nd each month)* Minehead and District Stamp Club. The Quaker meeting House, Bancks Street 19.30 ☎ 01398 341158
- Stay and Play, Family Group, Alcombe Children's Centre, Stephenson Road, Minehead 13.00 – 15.00 ☎ 01643 700030
- Bowls coaching at Minehead Bowling Club, Irnham Road. 16.00-18.00 and 18.30-20.30. ☎ 01643 702696
- *(4th each month: not Aug. or Dec.)* Amnesty International Minehead Group 19.30 Quaker Meeting House, Bancks Street, Minehead. ☎ 01643 704779
- 'Corner Link' Open for Coffee, Tea 10.30 - 16.30. 8 High Street, Williton (A Baptist community building)
- Porlock & District Bowls Club. 14.00-16.00. Parsons Street. Free Coaching. (from 12 May) ☎ 01643 862128 or 709110

### Wednesday

- *(First and Third each month except August)* Folk Dancing at Halsway Manor. 20.00 ☎ 01643 709320 or 01823 401271
- *(Second each month)* Contra Dancing at Halsway Manor. ☎ 01278 732202
- *(Second each month)* Traditional Music, Anchor Inn, Watchet. 20.30 ☎ 01984 631387
- Short Mat Bowls, Sainsbury Hall, Minehead, visitors welcome. 14.30-17.00 ☎ 01643 707181
- Sequence Dancing, Alcombe Village Hall, 20.00 ☎ 01643 706924
- Badminton, WS Sports and Leisure Centre, 20.30-22.00 ☎ 01643 702240
- Meditation, Quaker meeting House, Bancks Street 19.30 ☎ 01643 704415
- *(Third each month)* Watchet Traders Association ☎ 01984 631251
- *(Last each month)* Somerset Playford Club (Sept-May) 20.00 ☎ Gerald 01984 640577
- Somerset Railway Modellers Club, 19.30, Townsend Road, Minehead. All welcome ☎ 01643 706736
- Minehead Family History Club, Townsend House, Minehead 19.00 ☎ 01643 702561 or 704133
- Young Parents Groups (for parents under 21), Family Group, Alcombe Children's Centre, Stephenson Road, Minehead 10.00 – 12.00 ☎ 01643 700030
- Wacky Wednesday, Family Group, Alcombe Children's Centre, Stephenson Road, Minehead 13.30 – 15.30 ☎ 01643 700030
- Minehead Wargames Club. The Old Ship Aground, Minehead. 19.00 - 22.30. Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult. ☎ 01643 707105
- *(Fortnightly)* Minehead Probus Club welcomes retired, professional and businessmen at The Northfield Hotel. Alternating 10.00 Coffee morning and 12 noon lunch. ☎ 01643 704557 / 706824

### Thursday

- Scottish Country Dancing, Catholic Church Hall, Townsend Road. 19.45 - 22.00. (alternate Thursdays). ☎ 01643 707594
- *(First each month)* Folk session, The George, Brompton Regis. ☎ 01398 371273
- Bowmen of Danesfield, Archery Club. Danesfield School, Williton 19.30 - 21.30 ☎ 01984 633129
- Dancing, strictly freestyle, ballroom and social. Alcombe Village Hall. 20.00 - 22.30 ☎ 01643 704221 or 704288
- Tae Kwon-do, Knights Templar School, Watchet. Children 17.00 and 18.00, Adults 19.00 ☎ Steve 01643 707423
- Taekwon-Do for children 19.00 and adults 20.00 WS Sports and Leisure ☎ 01823 259363
- WS Morris Men at Halsway Manor Sept. to end April. Male dance. Beginners welcome. 20.00 ☎ Malcolm 01643 862541
- Age Concern Advisor offers consultations. 10.00 - 16.00. 3 Parks Lane, Minehead ☎ 01643 423496 or 01823 326212
- *(Second each month)* Minehead Wine Guild, discussions, tastings, trips. Townsend House, Minehead. 19.30 ☎ 01643 822232
- Over 60 Lunch Club, Townsend Road, 13.00 ☎ 01643 703113/704002 †
- Porlock Bridge Club (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> each month) Village Hall, 19.00 ☎ 01643 862591
- Health Clinic, Family Group, Alcombe Children's Centre, Stephenson Road, Minehead 10.00 – 12.00 ☎ 01643 700030

- Water Confidence contact Alcombe Children's Centre 09.30 – 11.00 ☎ 01643 700030
- Craft Club, 10.30 - 16.30. 8 High Street Williton (A Baptist community building)
- Judo at the West Somerset Leisure Centre, Minehead. 18.30 children, 19.45 adults. ☎ Stuart 01984 640138

### Friday

- Country Market, Quaker meeting House, Bancks Street, Minehead 9.00 - 11.30 ☎ 01643 705291/703754
- Badminton, WS Sports and Leisure Centre, 20.00 - 22.00 ☎ 01643 702240
- WS Farmers Market, The Parade, Minehead 08.30 - 14.30 ☎ 01984 640817
- Health Walks, gentle 2-3 mile walks. Meet at WS Sports and Leisure Centre 09.45 ☎ 01984 635603
- Short Mat Bowls, Sainsbury Hall, Minehead, visitors welcome. 19.30 - 22.00 ☎ 01643 707181
- Over 60 Lunch Club, Townsend Road, 13.00 ☎ 01643 703113/704002 †
- TOTS, Baby and Toddlers Group. (term time) Alcombe Methodist Church, Lower Meadow Road. 10.00 - 12.00 ☎ 01643 702582
- Bumps and Babes, Family Group, Alcombe Children's Centre, Stephenson Road, Minehead 10.00 – 12.00 ☎ 01643 700030
- Learn the Ancient Art of Church Bell Ringing. 20.00. St. Michael's Tower, Minehead ☎ 01643 704148
- Beginners Pilates, Sainsbury Hall, Minehead 09.30 - 10.15 ☎ 01643 703378
- Moorvale Credit Union Collection Point, Avenue Methodist Church, Minehead. 10.00 - 10.45 ☎ 01643 706922
- Minehead Garden Club, Church Hall, Bancks Street, Minehead. 19.30 ☎ 01643 705108
- West Somerset Conservation Volunteers (alternate Fridays) ☎ 01643 703654

### Saturday

- *(First each month ex. August)* Acorn Folk Club, Old Ship Aground, Minehead ☎ 01643 709394  
acornfolkclub.co.uk
- *(First each month)* Wildlife Watch for 5-12 year olds. Nettlecombe Court, Williton, 10.30 - 12.30 ☎ 01984 640320
- *(Last each month, not Dec. May-Aug.)* WS Archeological and Local History Society, Church Hall, Bancks Street. ☎ 01643 703690
- *(Second each month)* Cats Protection Coffee Morning with cakes and items for sale. 10.00 to 12 noon Townsend House, Minehead. ☎ 01643 822097

### Sunday

- *(First each month)* Sunday Club Music, Halsway Manor, Crowcombe 19.30 ☎ 01984 618274
- Minehead Cycling Club meets at Rugby Club. Hard and soft rides. 09.30 ☎ 01984 632676

### Diary

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#### 1-28 February

- Snowdrop Valley View snowdrops in secluded valley - walk or catch the bus. Wheddon Cross. SS924387. Buses will operate. ☎ 01398 323841 [www.wheddoncross.org.uk](http://www.wheddoncross.org.uk)

#### Wednesday 3 February

- Ellicombe, Alcombe, Grabbist, Dunster, Conygar, 5 mile walk with West Somerset Ramblers. Meet at Minehead Rugby Club 984448. 10.15 ☎ Dagmar 01643 707633

#### Thursday 4 February

- Singing for the Brain, group activity for people with memory loss and dementia and their carers. St John Ambulance HQ, Minehead. 10.30-12.30 ☎ Val 01643 707974
- Sheelanagig. Bicknoller Village Hall 19.3 Tickets 01984 656222; 01984 656124 or the Bicknoller village shop. [www.sheelanagig.co.uk](http://www.sheelanagig.co.uk)

#### February 5-7

- *Snow White*. Porlock Pantomime and Drama Society Porlock Village Hall. ☎ 01643 862337

#### Saturday 6 February

- Bob and Gill Berry, a talented folk duo. Acorn Folk Club. Club Night. Pier Room, Old Ship Aground, Minehead. 19.30. ☎ 01643 709394 [www.acornfolkclub.co.uk](http://www.acornfolkclub.co.uk)

■ Higherstream Farm, Woodford, Monksilver, Clapton Farm, Sampford Brett, 9 mile walk with West Somerset Ramblers. Meet at Williton Church 075408. 10.15 ☎ Terry and Margaret 01278 662952

### **Monday 8 February**

■ Your Future Exmoor. Drop in event. Go along and give your views and ideas. Refreshments and children's corner available. Porlock Village Hall 14.00 - 19.00 ☎ 01398 323665

### **Tuesday 9 February**

■ Everlasting Moments. Regal Film Society. The Regal Theatre. 19.30 ☎ 01643 706430  
www.regaltheatre.co.uk

### **Wednesday 10 February**

■ Deer Park, up to the top, Bats Castle, 5 mile walk with West Somerset Ramblers. Meet at Dunster Steep car park 994439. 10.15 ☎ Jenny 01643 708919

### **Thursday 11 February**

■ Your Future Exmoor. Drop in event. Go along and give your views and ideas. Refreshments and children's corner available. Bridgetown Village Hall 12.00 - 16.00 ☎ 01398 323665

■ Your Future Exmoor. Drop in event. Go along and give your views and ideas. Refreshments and children's corner available. Winsford Village Hall 14.30 - 18.30 ☎ 01398 323665

### **12/13 February**

■ LA Dancers. The Regal Theatre. 19.30 ☎ 01643 706430 www.regaltheatre.co.uk

### **Saturday 13 February**

■ Carnival Club Valentine's Dance, Danesfield School, Williton 19.30. ☎ 01984 639616  
www.watchetcarnival.org.uk

### **13 - 14 February**

■ 2010 Brief Art (Exhibition) at Bamfylde Hall, Hestercombe Gardens. 10.30 to 16.30. FREE ☎ 01643 706355  
www.brief-art.co.uk

### **Sunday 14 February**

■ Huff and Buff! Tips from the Castle Conservation Team. Dunster Castle. 11.00 – 15.00. ☎ 01643 821314 †

### **14 - 22 February**

■ Step into Spring! Enjoy a walk through the terraced gardens. Dunster Castle. 11.00 – 15.00 ☎ 01643 821314

### **Tuesday 16 February**

■ West Somerset Mineral Railway Guided walk to learn of one of West Somerset's finest feats of Victorian engineering. Raleghs Cross Inn ST039344. 10.00-13.00. Free. ☎ 01398 323841 †

### **Wednesday 17 February**

■ Webbers Post via Dunkery, 5 mile walk with West Somerset Ramblers. Meet at Wootton Courtenay Village Hall car park 936434. 10.15 ☎ Kay 01643 709544

### **Thursday 18 February**

■ Singing for the Brain, group activity for people with memory loss and dementia and their carers. St John Ambulance HQ, Minehead. 10.30-12.30 ☎ Val 01643 707974

### **Saturday 20 February**

■ Snowdrop Valley, Wootton Courtenay, Timberscombe, 9 mile walk with West Somerset Ramblers. Meet at Wheddon Cross overflow car park 924388. 10.15 ☎ Cyril 01643 704221

### **Monday 22 February**

■ Your Future Exmoor. Drop in event. Go along and give your views and ideas. Refreshments and children's corner available. Wootton Courtenay Village Hall 15.00 - 19.00 ☎ 01398 323665

### **Wednesday 24 February**

■ Snowdrop Valley, Steart Bridge, Drapers Way, Cutcombe Hill, 4 mile walk with West Somerset Ramblers. Meet at Cutcombe Church car park 931392. 13.45 ☎ Cyril 01643 704221

### **Thursday 25 February**

■ Your Future Exmoor. Drop in event. Go along and give your views and ideas. Refreshments and children's corner available Timberscombe Village Hall 12.00noon - 16.00. ☎ 01398 323665

■ Your Future Exmoor. Drop in event. Go along and give your views and ideas. Refreshments and children's corner available. Dunster Tithe Barn 15.00 - 19.00. ☎ 01398 323665

■ Farmland Birds. Talk by Eve Tigwell. EMN Hall, Monksilver. West Somerset branch of the Somerset Wildlife Trust. 19.30. ☎ 01643 821664

### **26/27 February**

■ Minehead Youth Theatre. The Regal Theatre. 19.30 ☎ 01643 706430 www.regaltheatre.co.uk

### **Saturday 27 February**

■ StarTrek. Annual team orienteering trek across Exmoor in the dark. ☎ 01398 323841 www.visit-exmoor.co.uk

■ An evening of humour with the Stoggy Men. Timberscombe Village Hall time TBA ☎ 01643 841225

■ Cothelstone, Luyton Farm, Fyne Court, Torrs Farm, 10 mile walk with West Somerset Ramblers. Meet at Lydeard Hill car park 181338. 10.15 ☎ Peter 01458 210583

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### Wednesday 3 March

■ Road Hill, Nethercott Bridge, Lyncombe, 5 mile walk with West Somerset Ramblers. Meet at Exford car park 855384. 10.15 ☎ Mike and Sally 01643 708455

### Friday 5 March

■ West Somerset Mineral Railway Guided Tour to learn of one of West Somerset's finest feats of Victorian engineering. Includes bus tour. Raleghs Cross Inn ST039344. 10.00-13.00. Free. ☎ 01398 323841 †

### Saturday 6 March

■ Damien Barber and Mike Wilson. Acorn Folk Club Guest Night. Pier Room, Old Ship Aground, Minehead. 19.30. ☎ 01643 709394 [www.acornfolkclub.co.uk](http://www.acornfolkclub.co.uk)

■ Under One Sun Music from Rafiki Jazz The EMN Hall, Monksilver. Tickets [www.wegotickets.com/EMN](http://www.wegotickets.com/EMN), Taunton Tourist Office or Toucan Wholefoods. ☎ 01643 706101

■ Dunster, Grabbist, Bats Castle, 10 mile walk with West Somerset Ramblers. Meet at old A39 988445. 10.15 ☎ Pam 01643 821370

### Tuesday 9 March

■ Your Future Exmoor. Drop in event. Go along and give your views and ideas. Refreshments and children's corner available. Monksilver EMN Hall 15.00 - 19.00 ☎ 01398 323665

### Wednesday 10 March

■ Lanes to Larford and Haddon, 4 mile walk with West Somerset Ramblers. Meet at Crowcombe car park 139367. 13.45 ☎ Angela 01984 656939

### Thursday 11 March

■ Your Future Exmoor. Drop in event. Go along and give your views and ideas. Refreshments and children's corner available. Luccombe Village Hall 12.00 - 16.00 ☎ 01398 323665

■ Your Future Exmoor. Drop in event. Go along and give your views and ideas. Refreshments and children's corner available. Allerford Community Hall 15.00 - 19.00 ☎ 01398 323665

### Saturday 13 March

■ Wills Neck, Lydeard Hill, Cothelstone, West Bagborough, 10 mile walk with West Somerset Ramblers. Meet at Triscombe Pub car park 156354. 10.15 ☎ Joan and Tria 01984 641426

### Wednesday 17 March

■ Up to the top of the Brendons and back. 5 mile walk with West Somerset Ramblers. Meet at Luxborough car park 985376. 10.15 ☎ Helen 01984 640830

### Thursday 18 March

■ Your Future Exmoor. Drop in event. Go along and give your views and ideas. Refreshments and children's corner available Exford Memorial Hall 15.00 – 19.00 ☎ 01398 323665

### Saturday 20 March

■ Prescott, Dunkery, Embercombe, Combe Lane. 10 mile walk with West Somerset Ramblers. Meet at Exford car park 855384. 10.15 ☎ Pam 01643 704881

### 20/21 March

■ Spring Steam Gala. West Somerset Railway ☎ 01643 704996 [www.west-somerset-railway.co.uk](http://www.west-somerset-railway.co.uk)

### Wednesday 24 March

■ Up along to the moor and Bats Castle. 5 mile walk with West Somerset Ramblers. Meet at Nutcombe Bottom 977424. 10.15 ☎ Dinah 01643702337

### 25 - 28 March

■ Spring Steam Gala. West Somerset Railway ☎ 01643 704996 [www.west-somerset-railway.co.uk](http://www.west-somerset-railway.co.uk)

### Thursday 25 March

■ Canals of the South West. Illustrated talk by Jean Hall of Inland Waterways. EMN Hall, Monksilver. West Somerset branch of the Somerset Wildlife Trust. 19.30. ☎ 01643 821664

### Friday 26 March

■ Quiz Night including meal, by ticket only. Timberscombe Village Hall. 19.30. ☎ 01643 841803

### Saturday 27 March

■ Cutcombe, Putham Ford, Hart Cleeve, Lype Hill, Pitleigh, 9 mile walk with West Somerset Ramblers. Meet at Wheddon Cross car park 924388 10.15 ☎ Victor 01278 451311

■ With Dicky to Dunkery. 6 mile walk with West Somerset Ramblers. Meet at Webbers Post 904438. 11.00. Take lunch. ☎ Andy and Lesley 01643 862170

### Sunday 28 March

■ Ro:toro. Estonian band visiting the UK as part of International Village of Culture festival. Stogumber Village Hall. Tickets from Taunton Tourist Office, or Toucan Wholefoods. ☎ 01643 706101 [www.takeart.org/live/](http://www.takeart.org/live/)

### **Monday 29 March**

- Your Future Exmoor. Drop in event. Go along and give your views and ideas. Refreshments and children's corner available. Roadwater Village Hall 15.00 - 19.00 ☎ 01398 323665

### **Tuesday 30 March**

- Your Future Exmoor. Drop in event. Go along and give your views and ideas. Refreshments and children's corner available. Luxborough Village Hall 16.00 - 20.30 ☎ 01398 323665

### **Wednesday 31 March**

- The Beacon and Bossington Hill, 5 mile walk with West Somerset Ramblers. Meet at Selworthy extension car park 920468. 10.15 ☎ Lesley and Andy 01643 862170

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### **Saturday 3 April**

- The College Band, the Minehead Flute Group directed by Jeannette Owen and the Owen Family. Acorn Folk Club. Club Night. Pier Room, Old Ship Aground, Minehead. 19.30. 01643 709394 [www.acornfolkclub.co.uk](http://www.acornfolkclub.co.uk)

### **Saturday 23 April**

- Rasa Theatre *A Handful of Henna*. The EMN Hall, Monksilver. Tickets [www.wegotickets.com/EMN](http://www.wegotickets.com/EMN), Taunton Tourist Office, Toucan Wholefoods ☎ 01643 706101 [www.takeart.org/live/](http://www.takeart.org/live/)

### **29th April – 7<sup>th</sup> May**

- North Devon and Exmoor Walking Festival ☎ 01271 883131 [www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk](http://www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk)

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### **Saturday 1 May**

- **Spring Craft Fair, Minehead Arts and Crafts Group, Avenue Methodist Church, Minehead. 10.00-16.00. Refreshments available. FREE entry ☎ 01643 821807**

- Mick Ryan And Pete Harris. (singers and guitar). Acorn Folk Club Guest Night. Pier Room, Old Ship Aground, Minehead. 19.30. 07811 744158 [www.acornfolkclub.co.uk](http://www.acornfolkclub.co.uk)

- Exmoor's Secret Side. Circular guided walk, 10½ miles. A taste of Lorna Doone Country moorland and lanes including Oare church, Badgeworthy Water, medieval villages and Larkbarrow (lunch at Cloud Farm) 10.30 start from Aldermans Barrow road side parking. ☎ 01271 883131 [www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk](http://www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk) †

- High Tops and Valley Bottoms. Circular guided walk – 7 miles through a National Nature Reserve, woodland and moorland, crossing the highest point on Exmoor and back via the Vale of Porlock. Start from Webbers Post 10.30. Booking required. ☎ 01271 883131 [www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk](http://www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk)

### **Sunday 2 May**

- Wimbleball Nature Discovery. Circular walk with a SW Lakes guide seeing the wildlife living in this beautiful area of man-made habitat, finishing with a boat ride across the lake. 10.30 start from main car park teashop. Booking required. ☎ 01271 883131 [www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk](http://www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk)

- Down to the Old Seaport. Circular guided walk - 6 miles starting high on Porlock Hill then down through woodland to the coast, across Porlock Marsh and beach to Porlock Weir then returning uphill. Start at Whitstone car park 10.30. ☎ 01271 883131 [www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk](http://www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk) †

### **Monday 3 May**

- Best Views of the Exe. Circular guided walk – 6 miles climbing above the river valley with good views, then returns to the rivers edge to follow it back upstream. Start from Exford car park 10.30 ☎ 01271 883131 [www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk](http://www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk) †

- Beacons, Look-outs and Coastal Coombes. Circular guided walk passing through picture postcard thatched villages, over Selworthy Beacon, along the South West Coastal path and returning through woodland overlooking the Vale of Porlock. Start from Allerford car park 10.30. ☎ 01271 883131 [www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk](http://www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk) †

### **Tuesday 4 May**

- Photo walk, Essence of Exmoor Landscape. Circular guided walk lead by a local landscape photographer - 2 miles. A practical day out photographing Exmoor, take camera and tripod. Start from Webbers Post 10.30 ☎ 01271 883131 [www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk](http://www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk) †

- Holnicote and its Villages. Guided walk with NT warden - 4 miles through Porlock Vale and learn about the history of the Holnicote estate ending at the picturesque Selworthy Green. 11.40 start from Porlock church (bus, route 39 or 300). ☎ 01271 883131 [www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk](http://www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk)

- Tall Trees Trek. Circular walk with a Crown Estate guide – 5¼ miles. An informative walk up through woodland, which includes the tallest trees in the UK to wonderful viewpoints then returning to Dunster. 10.30. Dunster Steep car park. 01271 883131 [www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk](http://www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk) †
- Abandoned Exmoor. Guided walk with ENP Ranger – 7 miles. From Dunster to Timberscombe passing through the abandoned village of Clickett and on over Croydon Hill to other historical sites. Meet Dunster Steep car park 10.45. 01271 883131 [www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk](http://www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk) †
- A Meander along the Barle. Circular guided walk - 7½ miles passing through open moorland then the Barle valley to follow the river upstream, passing the ancient Tarr Steps clapper bridge and evidence of the massive flood in 1952 that washed away much of Lynmouth. Meet car park near Withypool bridge 10.30. ☎ 01271 883131 [www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk](http://www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk).
- Exmoor's Mines and Forts. Circular guided walk – 8 miles through one of the highest beech woods in the country and across high open country, past a well-preserved Iron Age fort and along an open river valley past the remains of an old copper mine. Meet Ashcombe car park, Simonsbath 10.30. ☎ 01271 883131 [www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk](http://www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk)

### Wednesday 5 May

- Flora and Fauna Discovery. Circular guided walk. 6 miles. Enjoying the natural history of the moorland, looking out for ring ousels, cuckoos, red deer, buzzards and sky larks as the spring flora displays the cleanliness of the air. Meet Webbers Post 10.30. ☎ 01271 883131 [www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk](http://www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk) †
- Along Flora's and Windsor's Paths. Circular walk – 4 miles through the beautiful Horner Woods then climbing above them for great views over to Dunkery Beacon, before dropping back into the woodland to cross the river and follow Windsors Walk back to Horner. A cream tea can be enjoyed at Horner Tearooms. Meet Horner car park 13.00 ☎ 01271 883131 [www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk](http://www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk)

### Thursday 6 May

- Sea Marsh and Shingle Ridge. Half day, 4 mile walk led by a NT warden bringing alive the Porlock Marsh and shingle ridge area before heading inland through the pretty village of Bossington to finish at the delightful village at Allerford. 11.30 Porlock Weir. ☎ 01271 883131 [www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk](http://www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk) †
- Hill Tops, High Forts. Walk led by a Crown Estate guide – 6 miles. Catching the Moor Rover bus from Dunster, enjoy the bus ride as you are taken inland to Kingsbridge to begin the walk which passes through woodland on to Withycombe Common then continues down a wooded valley to reach Bats Castle before returning to Dunster over Gallox Bridge. Start from Dunster Steep car park 10.30
- Exe Vale and Dunkery View. Guided 7 mile walk following River Exe for over 4 miles before climbing out of the valley to enjoy views across to Dunkery Beacon on the return to the highest village on Exmoor. Meet Wheddon Cross car park 11.30 to catch the bus to Exford. ☎ 01271 883131 [www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk](http://www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk) †

### Friday 7 May

- Views of Wimbleball Lake. Circular guided walk, 5 miles, showing the wildlife that lives in this man-made habitat in this beautiful area. Includes climbing Haddon Hill for some excellent views across the lake and countryside. Meet main car park tea shop 10.30. ☎ 01271 883131 [www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk](http://www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk) †
- Steps along Tumbling Waters. Guided walk, 7 miles. First catching the Moor Rover bus, this walk shows off the beautiful wooded section of the River Barle, following it downstream, passing historic sites on the way back to Dulverton. Meet Dulverton, Exmoor House car park for 10.30 bus. ☎ 01271 883131 [www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk](http://www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk) †

### 16 - 18 May

- The Exmoor Golden Horseshoe Ride Exford ☎ 01643 841183 [www.goldenhorseshoe-ride.co.uk](http://www.goldenhorseshoe-ride.co.uk)

### Saturday 22 May

- Jumble Sale. Timberscombe Village Hall. 14.00 ☎ 01643 841803 [www.timberscombe.com](http://www.timberscombe.com)

### Sunday 30 May

- Carnival Club, Wheelbarrow Race, Watchet Esplanade and Town ☎ 01984 639029 [www.watchetcarnival.org.uk](http://www.watchetcarnival.org.uk)

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### Saturday 5 June

- Eileen Ann Moore and Jim Parham, with The Acorn Crew with great chorus songs. Acorn Folk Club. Club Night. Pier Room, Old Ship Aground, Minehead. 19.30. ☎ 07811 744158 [www.acornfolkclub.co.uk](http://www.acornfolkclub.co.uk)

### Wednesday 17 June

- Coffee Evening, in aid of the Leprosy Mission. Timberscombe Village Hall. ☎ 01643 703791

### Friday 19 June

- Carnival Club Folk in a Barn, Warren Farm, Watchet ☎ 01984 639029 [www.watchetcarnival.org.uk](http://www.watchetcarnival.org.uk)

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### **Saturday 3 July**

■ The Askew Sisters (to be confirmed) and Club Dinner. Acorn Folk Club Guest Night. Pier Room, Old Ship Aground, Minehead. 19.30. ☎ 07811 744158 [www.acornfolkclub.co.uk](http://www.acornfolkclub.co.uk)

### **Sunday 25 July**

■ Watchet Carnival, Town Centre, Watchet ☎ 01984 639029 [www.watchetcarnival.org.uk](http://www.watchetcarnival.org.uk)

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## **August**

### **Saturday 21 August**

■ Timberscombe Show, Timberscombe Village Hall ☎ 01643 841803 [www.timberscombe.com](http://www.timberscombe.com)

### **Friday 27 August**

■ Watchet Carnival Club Music Festival, Parsonage Farm, Watchet ☎ 01984 639029 [www.watchetcarnival.org.uk](http://www.watchetcarnival.org.uk)

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## **November**

### **Friday 26 November**

■ Quiz Night including meal by ticket only. Timberscombe Village Hall. 19.30 ☎ 01643 841803 [www.timberscombe.com](http://www.timberscombe.com)

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