

# May Coast & Moor Outdoor Festival events

## Week 5 (Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May)

**Monday 27 May 12:00 – 4:00pm – Fun event**

### ***Lee Spring Fair***

Our theme this year is Superheroes and Supervillains and the fair opens at 2pm till 4.30pm with delicious light lunches and refreshments served in the Memorial Hall from 12 noon to 4pm. Stalls and games, guitar and ukulele performances by local children, welly wanging, raffle, tombola and lots more – something for all the family to enjoy. All weather protection so come rain or shine it will be great fun. Parking in the village and at the seafront. We look forward to seeing you there!

Location: Lee Memorial Hall EX34 8LW

**Monday 27 May 1:30 – 5:30pm – Fun event**

### ***Brayford Duck Race and Dog Show***

A fun day for all the family with cream teas, ice creams, hot dogs, plus various stalls as well as a Family Dog Show (Pedigree, Family and Obedience classes). Come and enjoy the fun or sit and enjoy listening to the local jazz band. Duck Race prizes £75, £50, £25, as well as Vouchers and Other Prizes from local Organisations and Attractions. Ducks in the water at 3.30pm.

Location: Brayford EX32 7QJ Free entry Contact: 01598 710236 / 01598 710388 for more info

**Tuesday 28 May 10am – Nature**

### ***Plants of the Moors and Mires***

Join the Exmoor Mires Partnership for a session focusing on the basics of botanical identification of mire plants. Learn how to split plants into broad groups, and how to identify some of the more showy species likely to be encountered on Exmoor. Bring outdoor clothing and a packed lunch.

Booking essential. Location: Pinkery Centre for Outdoor Learning TA24 7LL. Cost £5 per person. Contact 01398 315012 Mob: 07825 823355

**Tuesday 28 May - 10.30am - Guided Walk**

### ***Lorna Doone Walk***

Brought to you by Wild About Exmoor – this is a circular walk following in the footsteps of R.D.Blackmore as we recreate the story of Lorna Doone. We find the waterslide where the intrepid John Ridd climbed up to first meet the beautiful Lorna, and then walk out onto the moor to see the remains of the medieval village that is thought to be the last stronghold of the notorious outlaws, the vagabond Doones. We follow back to visit the church where poor Lorna was shot on her wedding day.

Location: Malmsmead gift shop nr Oare Ex35 6NU. Booking essential – call 07990521604. Charge: £12 per adult, children between 10 and 15 years £8 <https://www.visit-exmoor.co.uk/point-of-interest/lorna-doone-guided-walks>

**Wednesday 29 May - 11am - Nature**

### ***Celebrating Bees***

Learn more about our amazing bees. Get top tips for how to make your garden bee friendly, join in with the Great British Bee Count, make homes for bees and bee masks.

Location: Arlington Court EX31 4LP. Contact: 01271851126 [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/arlington-court/whats-on](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/arlington-court/whats-on)

**Tuesday 29 May - 3pm - Guided Walk**

***Dulverton Town Tour***

Join a guided walk exploring the history of Dulverton. Discover some secret places and hear tales of old from local guides.

Cost £3. Meet Dulverton Heritage Centre TA22 9EZ 07969 243887

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**Thursday 30 May – 11am - Safari**

***Seaside Safari***

Join a National Park Ranger to find out "who is eating whom?" in the rockpools and "what is hiding where?"

Location: Lynmouth National Park Centre. Contact: 01598 752509 [www.exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk](http://www.exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk)

**Thursday 30 May – 12 – 3pm – Wildlife**

***Exmoor Pony Centre: Activity Afternoon***

Join the Exmoor ponies for hands-on fun and activities including rides, grooming, crafts and trails. Meet our friendly team of Exmoor ponies and enjoy home-made refreshments in our Green Room. Minimum age for rides 4yrs, weight limit 12st.

Booking essential 01398 323093. Free entrance, small charges for some activities. Location: The Exmoor Pony Centre TA22 9QE For more information: [www.exmoorponycentre.org.uk](http://www.exmoorponycentre.org.uk)

**Thursday 30 May –2pm – Art**

***Landscape Photography***

Learn the art of Landscape photography with Mark Johnson, using your Camera phone or DSLR. Move away from always using the 'Auto' mode and capture better photographs!

Location: Lynmouth National Park Centre, Lynmouth Pavilion, Lynmouth EX35 6EQ. Booking essential – call 01598 752509. Charge: £15.00 per person

**Thursday 30 May – 2.155pm - Boat Trip**

***Lynmouth Boat Trip***

Look for rare nesting birds along Exmoor's dramatic coastline west of Lynmouth with commentary from an Exmoor National Park Ranger.

Cost £20 per person. Location: Lynmouth Harbour EX35 6EG. Booking essential - call 01598 752509.

### **Friday 31 May 10am – Nature**

#### ***Combe Martin Seashore Safari***

Come along for a gentle seashore safari, looking for wildlife in the beach rock-pools. Free rock-pool guide for each family, microscope workshop often available. Wear suitable footwear.

No need to book - just turn up. £2 per child (accompanying adults free). Location: Combe Martin Museum EX34 0DH. More information: [Combemartinmuseum.co.uk](http://Combemartinmuseum.co.uk) 01271 889031

### **Friday 31 May – 10 – 12.30pm – Guided Walk**

#### ***Burridge Woods Bluebell Walk***

A walk through Burridge Woods, Dulverton, with the Exmoor Society's archivist. The route takes you along the River Barle, through bluebell woods and past the remains of Oldberry castle, an Iron Age hill fort. It may be muddy and there are one or two climbs. Please wear stout boots. 2hrs/5miles. Meet 10am The Exmoor Society, 34 High Street, Dulverton TA22 9DJ.

Very occasionally walk details may change so please check with The Exmoor Society 01398 323335 [www.exmoorsociety.com](http://www.exmoorsociety.com) Free - but donations welcome.

### **Friday 31 May – 4pm - 3 days – Activity**

#### ***Multi Activity Week – Wimbleball***

Join the adventure! Come along and camp in some of the most amazing locations on Exmoor. Ideal for first time campers. Set your camp, cook your dinner and enjoy our communal campfire, storytelling, and a night walk. Explore the local area during the day time, go for walks or take part in water sports at the lake (book direct with wimbleball). All events run from Friday 4pm to Sunday 11am.

Family ticket (2 adults & 2 children) is £30 for both nights. Additional adults £10/additional children £5. Location: Wimbleball Lake TA22 9NU. Booking essential – call 01398 323841.