

# Exmoor Coast & Moor Outdoor Festival

May 2017



Visit Exmoor are delighted to present the first Exmoor Coast & Moor Outdoor Festival, a month-long extravaganza celebrating a whole range of things to see and do outdoors during May.

*“There really is no better place to be than Exmoor in the spring,”* says Visit Exmoor Development Manager Jennette Baxter. *“All of nature seems to be bursting into life. We are adding the icing on the cake and promoting a range of activities and places to visit that will help people to make the most of this incredibly beautiful area this month.”*

With two Bank Holidays and a half-term break there is plenty on offer for families, including May Day celebrations, Spring Festivals, Duck Race events and Seashore Safaris. There are introductory rock climbing sessions in Valley of Rocks, and kayak sessions in Combe Martin throughout May. Families of all ages can learn to build a mini coracle, follow wild flower and butterfly trails in Heddon Valley and look for wildlife in the forest at dusk with Exmoor National Park Rangers.

A unique evening Farm and Food tour follows the provenance from the land, and the popular Lynton & Barnstaple Steam Railway is holding its Spring Gala 13-14 May. There is a selection of free Guided Walks throughout the month revealing the area’s fascinating history and landscape. Visitors can follow an Art Trail in Ilfracombe, enjoy Open Gardens day in Porlock and, for equine fans, there is point-to-point racing and the Annual Stallion Parade. Experienced riders can even enjoy a canter along the beach.

All this and so much more to do this May in Greater Exmoor. Have a look at our [list of events](#) to see what you’d like to do.

[www.visit-exmoor.co.uk/coast-moor-outdoor-may-festival](http://www.visit-exmoor.co.uk/coast-moor-outdoor-may-festival) 26 April 2017

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*Notes:*

*Visit Exmoor is a non-political body that seeks to maximise the benefits of sustainable tourism for its members, the local economy and communities whilst working together with all appropriate bodies engaged in promoting the economic and social well-being of greater Exmoor - an area consisting*

*largely of Exmoor National Park and West Somerset, in addition to all parishes within 10 miles of the Exmoor National Park boundary.*

