

May Coast & Moor Outdoor Festival events

Week 1 (Wednesday 1st to Sunday 5th May)

Wednesday 1 May - 11am - Guided Walk

Bat's Castle

Join local walk leaders on a guided walk to Bat's Castle, Dunster. Starting from National Park Centre Dunster, you will be guided through hidden parts of the village and into some wonderful scenery and landscape on the outskirts of Dunster, learning about the rich history of the area and seeing some breathtaking views.

Booking essential - call 01643 821835 Free - Donations gratefully received to CareMoor for Exmoor

Wednesday 1 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

Wednesday 1 May - 3.45pm - 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. Booking essential - call 01598 752509.

Thursday 2 May - 2 – 4pm - Art

Sea Glass Jewellery Workshop

Make beautiful jewellery out of sea glass which can be found on Lynmouth Beach.

Cost £15. Booking essential. Lynmouth Pavilion EX35 6EQ 01598 752509

Friday 3 May - 1030 – 1230pm - Guided Walk

Discover Porlock Marsh

Join local walk leader on a breath taking walk to discover Porlock Marsh, its rich wildlife, history and scenery.

Starting from outside Porlock Visitor Centre. Please wear suitable clothing and footwear. Free but donations requested for CareMoor for Exmoor. For more information and bookings please contact Exmoor National Park Centre at Lynmouth 01598 752509

Saturday 4 May - 10.30am - Guided Walk

Wild About Exmoor - 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>

Saturday 4 May - Guided Walk

Lorna Doone Walk

Circular walk telling the Lorna Doone story, visiting many of the landmarks in the book. Steep ascents of 350ft, Cloud Farm to Oare 250ft and Clannel Combe 400ft.

This event is brought to you by North Devon Ramblers. Meet at County Gate C/P Grid reference SS 794 487 Call 01237 473856 for details.

Sunday 5 May – 1pm - Food

Big Cream Tea

Delicious cream teas and homemade scones. Location: Allerford and Selworthy Community Hall TA24 8HL.

No need to book. Call 07980 595989 <http://www.allerfordandselworthyhall.co.uk/events.html>

Sunday 5 May – Active

Coasteering on Exmoor – Hele Bay

Come and enjoy a guided Coasteering trip with Exmoor Adventures around the stunning North Devon coastline. Our experienced and qualified Coasteering instructors will kit you out and take you along a section of coastline by means of swimming, scrambling, climbing and jumping into the deep water. You'll be up close and personal with a unique landscape, with the possibility of seeing such wildlife as porpoises, seals and more! Adults £40 Children aged 10+ £30.

Booking Essential via exmooradventures@gmail.com / 07976 208279 <https://www.visit-exmoor.co.uk/point-of-interest/exmoor-adventures-coasteering-activity-days>