

Festival Programme 2025



Friday 29th August 2025

Walks

- The Tricky Squares at Cullever Steps / 10 miles (9.30 - 3.30pm)
- Bronze Age, Quarries & Views at Four Winds / 8.5 miles (9.30am - 4pm)
- Teign Valley Trundle at Moretonhampstead / 11 miles (10am - 4pm)
- An accessible walk at Haytor / 4 miles (11am - 3pm)
- Dartmoor Upland Ecology at Sharpitor / 2 miles (1pm - 4pm)
- Ashburton Ghost Walk (7.30pm - 10.00pm)

Big Day of Mini Adventures at Haytor

10.30am - 3.00pm

Dartmoor National Park Authority are helping to kick off the Dartmoor Outdoor Festival with a day of fun activities for families to help them discover Dartmoor.

There will be lots of mini adventures and activities to try out and plenty of ideas to help you get the most from your visit to Dartmoor however adventurous you are as well as several guided walks.

Other Events

- Enlivening & energising hatha flow yoga at Merrivale (9am - 10.30am)
- Midday meditation at Merrivale (12pm - 12.30pm)
- Restorative & reflective hatha flow yoga at Merrivale (4.30pm - 6pm)
- Film showing of Dartmoor Calling and Q&A with director (Princetown Community Centre. 7.30pm - 10.30pm)
- Live music at the Plume of Feathers & Prince of Wales pubs

Book events at www.dartmooroutdoorfestival.co.uk/programme

Saturday 30th August 2025

Walks

- Dawdle & Draw at Bench Tor / 3 miles (9.30am - 12.30pm)
- The Middle Squares at Postbridge / 13 miles (9.30am - 3.30pm)
- Guided Walk at Bellever with the Forestry Commission / 3 miles (10am - 1.00pm)
- Sett Makers Bankers at Merrivale / 2 miles (10.00am - 1.00pm)
- Folklore Storywalk: Wistman's Woods / 4 miles (10.30am - 1.30pm)
- An accessible walk at Clearbrook Leat / 4 miles (11.00am - 2.00pm)

Workshops & Activities

- Introduction to Moorland Navigation at Hemsworthy Gate (9.00am - 12.00pm)
- Isabella's Story Bicycle Family Performance (11am at Venford Reservoir & 3pm at Sharpitor)
- Morning yoga on the moors at Hound Tor (10.00am - 11.30pm)
- Wild Workout at Venford Reservoir (10.00am - 10.45am)
- Moorfit Family Fitness at Venford Reservoir (11.00am - 11.45am)
- Gorge scrambling at Dewerstone (10.00am - 3.00pm)
- Climbing for beginners at Hound Tor (10.00am - 3.00pm)

Other Events

- Right to Roam discussion panel
(Princetown Community Centre. 7.30pm - 10.30pm)
- Live music at the Plume of Feathers & Prince of Wales pubs

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Sunday 31st August 2025

Walks

Cut Hill & Dartmoor 365 at Postbridge / 10 miles (10.00am - 4.00pm)

West Dart Head Adventure at Two Bridges / 12 miles (10.00am - 4.30pm) *(with optional cream tea at Two Bridges afterwards)*

Mindful Sunset walk at Hound Tor / 5 miles (4.00pm - 7.45pm)

A Meavy Discovery Walk at Princetown / 8 miles (10.00am - 3.00pm)

Workshops & Activities

Guided trail run from Ivybridge (9.00am - 11.30am)

Enlivening & energising hatha flow yoga at Merrivale (9am - 10.30am)

Orienteering Challenge at Haytor (9.30am - 12.00pm)

Gorge scrambling at Dewerstone (10.00am - 3.00pm)

Climbing for beginners at Hound Tor (10.00am - 3.00pm)

'When It All Goes Wrong' workshop at Haytor (10.00am - 5.00pm)

Writing & Walking Workshop at Two Bridges (11.00am - 2.30pm)

Midday meditation at Merrivale (12pm - 12.30pm)

Restorative & reflective hatha flow yoga at Merrivale (4.30pm - 6pm)

Other Events

Adventure Stories; an evening of stories

(at Princetown Community Centre (7.30pm - 10.30pm))

Live music at the Plume of Feathers & Prince of Wales pubs

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Monday 1st September 2025

- Dawdle & Draw from Haytor / 3 miles (9.30am - 12.30pm)
- Tors & Farms from Norsworthy Bridge / 10 miles (10.00am - 1.00pm)
- Haytor to Bowerman's Nose from Haytor / 12.5 miles (9.00am - 4.00pm)
- Introduction to Nordic Walking - British Nordic Walking at Belstone / 5 miles (10.00am - 4.00pm)
- An accessible walk from Belstone / 6 miles (11.00am - 3.30pm)
- Rainforest Walk to Wistman's Wood at Two Bridges / 4 miles (1.00pm - 4.00pm) *(with optional cream tea at Two Bridges afterwards)*
- Guided Photography Walk from Bellever / 4 miles (6.30pm - 9.30pm)

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

- Cold East Caper from Cold East Cross / 20 miles (9.00am - 6.00pm)
- Introduction to Nordic Walking - British Nordic Walking at Fernworthy Reservoir / 5 miles (10.00am - 4.00pm)
- Merrivale Megalithic Sites from Merrivale / 1.5 miles (10.00am - 1.00pm)
- Beatrice Chase walk from Widecombe / 2 miles (10.30am - 1.00pm)
- The Wild Open Moor Tai Chi walk from Okehampton / 2 miles (10.30am - 12.00pm)
- An accessible walk from Harrowbeer / 5 miles (11.00am - 3.00pm)
- Introduction to Moorland Navigation workshop from Hemsworthy Gate (1.00pm - 5.00pm)
- Golden Hour Breathwork Workshop at Dewerstone (6.30pm - 7.30pm)
- Sunset yoga at Hound Tor (6.30pm - 8.00pm)

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Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Cranmere Pool from Postbridge / 10 miles (9.30am - 3.00pm)

Sketching to improve memory at Bellever / 4 miles (9.45am - 12.45pm)

Sermons in Stone from Two Bridges / 2 miles (10.00am - 2.00pm)

Tors, Burials, Bullet Holes and Circles at Pork Hill / 8 miles (10.00am - 3.00pm)

Ten Tors; the easy way from Haytor / 10 miles (10.00am - 4.00pm)

Discover Dartmoor's Rainforests at Okehampton / 4 miles (10.15am - 4.15pm)

Dartmoor Upland Ecology at Hound Tor / 2.5 miles (1.00pm - 4.00pm)

Trail running workshop at Princetown (6.30pm - 8.30pm)

Thursday 4th September 2025

Morning Breathwork Workshop at Dewerstone (10.30am - 11.30am)

Hurston Ridge Stone Rows at Fernworthy / 3 miles (10.00am - 1.00pm)

Guided Walk at Bellever with the Forestry Commission / 3 miles (10am - 1.00pm)

Drizzlecombe Megalithic Site at Drizzlecombe / 2.5 miles (10.00am - 1.00pm)

Walk the Conchies Way at Princetown / 4 miles (10.00am - 3.00pm)

Storywalk: Merrivale Rows at Merrivale / 5 miles (10.30am - 1.30pm)

An accessible walk at Plaster Down / 4.5 miles (11.00am - 3.00pm)

'An evening with Search & Rescue'

(Princetown Community Centre. 7.30pm - 10.30pm)

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Friday 5th September 2025

Moorland Navigation Refresher at Venford Reservoir (9.00am - 5.00pm)

Southern Central Squares at Ducks Pool / 9 miles (9.30am - 3.30pm)

Belstone Bimble with a swim at Belstone / 5.5 miles (10.00am - 3.00pm)

Introduction to Mosses, Ferns & Lichens at Norsworthy Bridge / 2 miles (10.00am - 3.00pm)

By The River Taw Tai Chi workshop at Belstone / 4 miles (10.00am - 12.00pm)

An accessible walk from Princetown / 5 miles (11.00am - 3.30pm)

Dartmoor Moon & Legends at Gutter Tor / 4 miles (6.30pm - 8.30pm)

Chagford Ghost Walk (6.30pm - 8.30pm)

Tyrwhitt's Tramway Talk at Tavistock Guildhall (7.00pm - 8.00pm)

For more information about any of the events in the programme and to book tickets, please visit www.dartmooroutdoorfestival.co.uk/programme



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