

# YOUR CHANCE TO SPRING INTO SUMMER

## IVYBRIDGE WALKING & OUTDOOR FESTIVAL Events in and around Ivybridge, 26th April to 5th May 2008

Last updated	12-Mar-2008		47 Events				
Date	Event	Dist / Time	Start point	Contact	Description of the Event	Fees	Grid Ref
<b>Saturday, 26-Apr-2008</b>							
26th April Start0930	Learn Dry Stone Walling	7 hours	Marlborough	Devon Rural Skills Trust 01548 821156	Learn this traditional skill at a hands-on course at Middle Soar, Marlborough . 9.30am - 4.30pm,	£25, £15 to DRST members.	
26th April Start1030	Moorland walk / Guided walk ****	12miles / 6hrs	Prewley	Princetown DNPA 01822 890414	High Moor Walk from Car parking area up small track off A386 (signed Granite way), 3/4 mile (1km) north of Sourton village.	No booking required / Cost £6.00	SX 544 910
26th April Start1100	Moorland walk / Guided walk**	4miles / 2hrs	Lukesland Gardens, Ivybridge	01752 897035 Ivybridge TIC	Explore the Southern Moor - Evidence of Human activity Bronze Age to Present.	No booking required / Cost £3.00	SX642 577
<b>Sunday, 27-Apr-2008</b>							
27th April Start0800	Walking the Erme Valley Trail ***	15 miles / 6hrs	St Leonards Rd, Ivybridge	01752 894197 Natures Larder	Coach From Ivybridge to Wembury & walk the Erme Valley Trail. Bring lunch + Coffee stop at Yealmpton	Coach £5.00 Payable in advance	SX 636 560
27th April Start1000	Dartmoor Freewheeler Cyclebus	Un- guided Cycle ride	Woodholme Car Park, Buckfastleigh	Princetown DNPA 01822 890414	The bus will take you up to Postbridge from Buckfastleigh and then you cycle back in your own time.	£5.00	
27th April Start1030	Get Gardening	2 Hours	Outside the courtyard behind Sharpham House, nr Ashprington	01803 867018 for further details.	Join Sharpham Outdoors Wildlife Watch Group to light a campfire, play games and plant up Sharpham's wildlife garden ready for summer. See how the garden helps wildlife, then cook up a feast over the campfire for lunch.	£2 or £1 if a member of Devon Wildlife Trust.	
27th April Start1100	South Devon Ramblers						
27th April Start1100	Spring wild food at Sharpham	5 Hours	Sharpham Near Ashprington	01803 867018	Help Trees for Health gather leaves for drying and wild foods to sample on the beautiful Sharpham Estate	Free	
27th April Start1100	Cycle Ride/ Teign Valley Pedal Bashers on /off road			tpvb.org.uk		No booking required / Cost £3.00	
27th April Start1400	Spring Flower & Bluebell Walk	2miles / 2 hrs	Main CP by Riverside, Bovey Tracey	www.devonwildlifetrust.org 01392279244	A walk led by Frances Billinge. A chance to discover & learn more about wildflowers in this beautiful woodland.	No booking required	
27th April Start1400	Moorland walk / Guided walk**	5miles / 3hrs	Lower Car Park Haytor	Princetown DNPA 01822 890414	A guided walk gaining an insight Templar's Tramway. Car park with toilets, below the rocks on the B3387 Bovey Tracey – Widecombe road	No booking required / Cost £3.00	SX765 771
27th April Start1400	Outdoor Bowls	2hrs	Ivybridge Bowls Club in Bridge Park	Pam Asby 894008 or 690345.	Your chance to try outdoor bowls -men and women, experienced and novice, on the green and afterwards for tea and biscuits.		
<b>Monday, 28-Apr-2008</b>							
28th April Start1400	Moorland walk / Guided walk	5miles / 3hrs	Shaugh Bridge	Princetown DNPA 01822 890414	Landscape of Moor & Woods. Car park near bridge on Shaugh Prior to Bickleigh road.	No booking required / Cost £3.00	SX 553 636
28th April Start1100	Guided walk	8miles / 4hrs	Ivybridge Town Hall	01752 897035 Ivybridge TIC	A walk from Ivybridge along the River Erme and on to Western Beacon. Bring lunch.	Booking Required / Donation	SX 636 562
28th April Start1915	Teign Valley Hash House Harriers	4to 5 miles / 1hr			A cross country run - jog across open country & lanes. Start & finish at a local pub	First Hash is free	
<b>Tuesday, 29-Apr-2008</b>							
29th April Start1000	Health Walk / Easy Going Walk	45mins	Ivybridge Leisure Centre	Ivybridge Leisure centre 01752 896999	Walking for Health - An easy going walk. May be suitable for buggies & wheelchairs. Flat & surfaced paths.	No booking required	SX 635 559
29th April Start1100	Moorland walk / Guided walk	4miles / 2hrs	Lukesland Gardens, Ivybridge	01752 897035 Ivybridge TIC	Explore the Southern Moor - Evidence of Human activity Bronze Age to Present.	No booking required / Cost £3.00	SX 642 577
29th April Start1000	South Hams Ramblers Walk	8miles / 4hrs	Dartmouth CarPark	John M 01803 770300	Ferry to Kingswear. Walk Scabbacombe, Coleton, Brownston and back. Bring lunch.	Ramblers Ass. Wwww.ramblers.org.uk	SX 878 515
29th April Start1930	Ashburton Hash House Harriers	4to 5 miles / 1hr			A cross country run - jog across open country & lanes. Start & finish at a local pub	First Hash is free	
29th April Start1930	A film of the wildlife on Dartmoor	90mins	The Ivybridge Watermark	01752 897035 Ivybridge TIC and Natures	Dartmoor the source of many rivers a remarkable wildlife film made by Brian Maddock a Dartmoor National Park Guide	Tickets available in advance from Ivybridge tic &	SX 632 562

<b>Wednesday, 30-Apr-2008</b>							
30th April Start1000	Moorland walk / Guided walk	5miles / 3hrs	Bellever Car Park	Princetown DNPA 01822 890414	Bellever forrest & Tor to Lakehead	No booking required / Cost £3.00	SX 655 769
<b>30th April Start1900</b>	<b>Garden Stroll at Lukesland</b>	<b>1hour</b>	<b>Lukesland Gardens, Ivybridge</b>	<b>Lorn &amp; John Howells01752 691749</b>	<b>A guided walk around the 24 acres of woodland gardens, flowering shrubs, trees and a wealth of wild flowers. It is in the beautiful setting of a small valley.</b>	<b>Adults £5.00 Children Free</b>	<b>SX 642 577</b>
30th April Start1930	South HamsHash House Harriers	4to 5 miles / 1hr			A cross counrty run - jog across open country & lanes. Start & finish at a local pub	Coach £5.00 Payable in advance	
<b>Thursday, 01-May-2008</b>							
1st May Start1030	Moorland walk / Guided walk	5miles / 3hrs	Lower Car Park Haytor	Princetown DNPA 01822 890414	A guided walk around Haytor & surrounding area. Car park with toilets, below the rocks on the B3387 Bovey Tracey – Widecombe road	No booking required / Cost £3.00	SX765 771
<b>1st May Start1100</b>	<b>Guided Walk</b>	<b>6miles/ 3hrs</b>	<b>Ivybridge Town Hall</b>	<b>01752 897035 Ivybridge TIC</b>	<b>A walk from Ivybridge to Henlake Down &amp; back along the River Erme. Bring lunch.</b>	<b>Booking Required / Donation</b>	<b>SX 636 562</b>
<b>1st May Start1000</b>	<b>Health Walk / Moderate Walk</b>	<b>1hr</b>	<b>Ivybridge Leisure Centre</b>	<b>Ivybridge Leisure centre 01752 896999</b>	<b>Walking for Health - A moderate walk. Some gradients,possible steps&amp; uneven terrain..</b>	<b>No booking required</b>	<b>SX 635 559</b>
<b>Friday, 02-May-2008</b>							
2nd May Start1430	Health Walk / Easy Going Walk	45mins	London Inn Car park South Brent	South Brent Health Centre 01364 72394	Walking for Health - An easy going walk. May be suitable for buggies & wheelchairs. Flat & surfaced paths.	No booking required	SX 699597
2nd May Start1045	Moorland walk / Guided walk	8miles / 4hrs	Sharpitor B3212 Yelverton and Princetown. Meet	Princetown DNPA 01822 890414	A guided walk around Sharpitor & surrounding area.	No booking required / Cost £4.50	SX 561 708
<b>Saturday, 03-May-2008</b>							
3rd May Start0630	Birds and breakfast	2miles / 3 hrs	Sharpham Estate, Ashprington	Sharpham Trust 01803 732799	Spotting birds can be tricky when the trees are in full leaf, so recognising a few familiar calls can help to sort them out. On a dawn chorus walk we'll listen for small song birds in the woodland garden, then stroll along the edge of the Dart to try to spot a kingfisher, before returning for a warming cooked breakfast.	Adults £6.00 Children £3.00	
3rd May Start0930	Easy Going Mini Bus Tour			01626 353159		Booking Essential Ring Contact	SX 287 744
<b>3rd May Start1045</b>	<b>Moorland walk / Guided walk</b>	<b>12 miles / 6hrs</b>	<b>Ivybridge Viaduct</b>	<b>01752 897035 Ivybridge TIC</b>	<b>Walking the River Erme to Explore the Southern Moor</b>	<b>No booking required / Cost £6.00</b>	<b>SX 635 569</b>
<b>3rd May Start1100</b>	<b>Art in Nature Activities for Families</b>	<b>2hrs/2miles</b>	<b>Ivybridge Town Hall</b>	<b>Amanda Pellet 01752 897035 Ivybridge TIC</b>	<b>A stroll into Longtimber Woods, Ivybridge for children &amp; adults. Activiies exploring art in nature -shapes, texture &amp; light.</b>	<b>No booking required</b>	<b>SX 636 562</b>
3rd May Start1400	A visit to a Devon Longhouse	2hrs	Bel Tor Corner	Princetown DNPA 01822 890414	Meet at the car park on south of road north west of Poundsgate, on the Ashburton – Dartmeet/Two Bridges Road.	Booking Essential	SX 694 731
3rd May Start1400	Cows, calves, yoghurt & bluebells	1mile / 2hrs	Challonscombe Farm, near Bigbury	Mary & Peter Fish	Come and tour a beautiful organic dairy farm in late spring. See cows, calves, sheep and a bluebell wood and learn how the milk is made into yoghurt on the farm. You can taste the result and also enjoy a cup of tea and cake after the walk.	Adults £3, children £1, plus some money for refreshments.	SX 677 484
<b>Sunday, 04-May-2008</b>							
4/5 May Start0800	Okehampton to Ivybridge 2day walk	35miles/ 16hrs over 2 days	St Leonards Rd Carpark Ivybridge	01752 894197 Natures Larder	Coach from Ivybridge to Okehampton Walk to Bellever YHA, Sunday Monday walk to Ivybridge. Rough open Moorland. Bring lunches.	£40 to cover transport & Accommodation	SX 636560
<b>4th May Start1000</b>	<b>Dartmoor Freewheeler Cyclebus</b>	<b>Un- guided Cycle ride</b>	<b>Ivybridge Leonards Road Car Park</b>	<b>01752 897035 Ivybridge TIC</b>	<b>The bus will take you up to Princetown from Saltram House and then you cycle back in your own time.</b>	<b>Booking Essential Ring Contact. 5.00</b>	<b>SX 636 562</b>
4th May Start1000	Seabird mayhem	2miles / 3 hrs	Berry Head Visitor Centre, Brixham	Torbay Coast and Countryside Trust	Enjoy the largest guillemot colony on the South coast, a guided walk and children's activities	Adults £3.50, children £2.	
4th May Start1015	Learning Opportunity	4 miles / 6hrs	Princetown	Princetown DNPA 01822 890414	Beginer's guide to Map & Compass. Learn to navigate using a map & compass	Booking Essential	SX 589 730
4th May Start1100	Cycle Ride/ Teign Valley Pedal Bashers on /off road			tpvb.org.uk	Details of the routes to follow.		
4th May Start1330	Stroll to Keely Mine	3 miles / 3hrs	Trenchford Car Park Bullaton Cross	Princetown DNPA 01822 890414	Tin Mining- find out moore about one of the activities that has shaped the face or Dartmoor over the centuries.	Booking Essential	SX 804 823
4th May Start1400	Moorland walk / Guided walk	5miles / 3hrs	Bel Tor Corner	Princetown DNPA 01822 890414	Moorland & Archaeology of the Southern Dartmoor.	No booking required / Cost £3.00	SX 694 731

<b>Monday, 05-May-2008</b>							
5th May Start0930	Easy Going Mini Bus Tour		Newton Abbot Railway Station	01626 353159	Beginner's guide to Map & Compass. Learn to navigate using a map & compass	Booking Essential Ring Contact	SX 866 711
5th May Start1030	Moorland walk / Guided walk	12miles /6hrs	Shipley Bridge	Princetown DNPA 01822 890414	A walk to Riders Rings and the Reservoir. A chance to discover more about this part of Dartmoor.	No booking required / Cost £6.00	SX 680 629
5th May Start1100	Rockpool ramble	1 miles /2 hrs	North Sands car park, south of Salcombe	Nigel Mortimer (marine ecologist)	A rockpool ramble over some of North Sand's intertidal rocky shore, looking at colourful seashore life, including aggressive devil crabs, inquisitive		SX 730 382
5th May Start1215	Surf's up!	2hrs 30mins	Bigbury-on-Sea	Martin Conolly (South Devon Discovery Surf School) 01803 861384	If you've ever watched surfers and fancied trying to ride the waves yourself, now's your chance! Come and try our beginners' 2 hour surf lesson at stunning Bigbury-on-Sea. You'll need to be able to swim 50 meters. Wetsuits and surf boards are included at less than half the usual price.	£15 per person. 8 yrs and above Booking essential	
5th May Start1400	Moorland walk / Guided walk	5miles / 3hrs	Venford Reservoir	Princetown DNPA 01822 890414	Tin, Tors and Tombs. A walk exploring the long history of the activities of Human,s on this part of the Dartmoor.	No booking required / Cost £3.00	SX 685 712
5th May Start1915	Teign Valley Hash House Harriers	4 to 5 miles / 1hr			A cross counrty run - jog across open country & lanes. Start & finish at a local pub	First Hash is free	
<b>Walk Grading</b>							
*	Very easy stroll						
**	Some rough terrain - will know you have walked						
***	Reasonable fitness / hills / rough terrain or long distance						
****	Good Fitness levels / hills / rough terrain & long distance						
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