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The South Devon team have an exciting and busy year as we are hosting the South West Outdoor Festival (SWOF) on the 5-7 October at East Soar near Salcombe. SWOF is a unique weekend-long festival of outdoor activity, entertainment and inspiration. It attracts campers and day visitors from across the country, who come to enjoy new adventures, explore new trails and hear new tales. The festival offers myriad activities, suitable for people of all abilities ranging from large-scale competitive events (trail running, cycling, multisport), small-group guided pursuits (walking, kayaking, coasteering, open-water swimming) and individual challenges (climbing, axe throwing, archery), right through to more relaxing alfresco experiences, such as stargazing, wild-food foraging, campfire cooking, bushcraft and much more. The weekend also features a strong epicurean element, celebrating the region's well-earned reputation for top-quality local produce, food and drink, from locally brewed beer to delicious dairy delights. Festival-goers can enjoy a range of excellent entertainment, including inspirational talks by explorers, authors, nature experts and outdoor ambassadors, plus adventure films, campfire storytelling sessions and live music.

SWOF is organised by the National Trust in partnership with Cotswold Outdoor and supported by the South West Coast Path Association (SWCPA), Ordnance Survey, the South Devon AONB and Devon Wildlife Trust. Its aim is to shine a light on the many adventure pursuits that can be explored along the South Hams coastline welcoming everyone from accomplished outdoor experts through to adventure-curious beginners and active families. There will be a range of pursuits to suit every age group and level of fitness. Earlybird tickets are now on sale via the website at a specially discounted rate until 4 June – book now to save 20% on a weekend of adventure that will live long in the memory. Or how about helping the local Ranger team at the festival by volunteering for 2 shifts (each shift is 4 hours) over the festival period to qualify for a free ticket, for more information look on the website:

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/SWOF and follow @NTSWOF on Facebook and Twitter for updates too.

Check out our other events coming soon (for further information go to www.nationaltrust.org.uk/events):

10th June, 11am – 2pm – Open Farm Sunday – Scobbiscombe Farm, Kingston. Join the tenants at Scobbiscombe Farm on Open Farm Sunday. Come and see the farm animals, enjoy a farm trail, craft and colouring activities with the Rangers, pond dipping and more! Bring a picnic, dogs on leads welcome

16th & 17th June, 11am – 5pm – The Rock, Watersports Weekend – South Milton Sands. 16th & 17th June, 11am – 5pm – The Rock, Watersports Weekend – South Milton Sands. A weekend of fun on the beach, come along and have a go at stand up paddle boarding, sit on top kayaking, windsurfing, mono fin swimming sessions, tutored SUP taster sessions, beach yoga and SUP yoga, snorkelling and more. Beginner's sessions and activities for the more experienced. Rockpooling sessions, children's activities, beach games and stands on the beach to enjoy. Some activities have a charge between £3 - £7, please bring cash we can't take card payments. Refreshments at the Beachhouse café and BBQ on the beach with Holsome Park Quality meats.

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